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Senator Beall, Chair
Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
State Capitol, Room 2209
Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: AB 2806 Vehicles (Oberholte). Vehicles. Disabled Parking
Notice of OPPOSITION (*As Amended June 20, 2018*)

Dear Senator Beall:

The Legislative Committee of the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC) regrettably opposes AB 2806. AB 2806 allows vehicles with a permanent disabled parking license plate or a disabled parking placard to park in an on-street parking space that has been designated for the exclusive use of electric vehicle (EV) charging independent of the need to use the charging facility.

While well intended, the bill creates a disincentive for local governments to designate parking spaces for the purpose of electric vehicle charging stations. Electric vehicle charging infrastructure is expensive and must be available for vehicles that require an electric charge in order to operate.

In order for local governments to partner in helping the State achieve its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, they must be able to implement such programs including the designation of electric vehicle charging stations. The success of such programs is incumbent upon its availability for its intended purpose. Unfortunately, this bill is an impediment for the build-out of this infrastructure and could result in these programs ultimately being unsuccessful.

MCCMC respectfully opposes AB 2806.

Respectfully,

Alice Fredericks, Chair
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