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California Cities for Local Control, a growing coalition comprising to-date of <u>over</u> 377 locally-elected California City Mayors and Councilmembers, opposes SB477 (see website referenced below for list of elected officials).

This bill imposes unfunded and unnecessary burdens on cities. It expands record keeping and reporting requirements for cities' annual reporting to HCD. It further instills authority in HCD to require modifications to a city's plan based on a potentially subjective assessment by HCD.

Sincerely,

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