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**Board of Supervisors
County of San Bernardino**

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Victorville City Council
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Honorable Council Members:

Normally I do not presume to share with you my opinion on matters of how you govern your city. However, I believe the citizens of the County of San Bernardino have a right to travel freely throughout our County without having some jurisdictions imposing unreasonable surveillance or enforcement measures.

Clearly a great number of citizens consider so-called 'red-light cameras' to be a violation of privacy and intrusive on a basic level that most Americans do not agree with.

Further, the Constitutionality of the use of these devices has been called into question by many concerned citizens.

Ample revenue has been realized to more than pay for the removal of such devices. There should be no question about funds being taken from the general fund or other appropriate account to accomplish this.

Therefore, I respectfully recommend that the City of Victorville discontinue the use of 'red-light cameras'.

This represents my opinion only and is not necessarily the position of the County of San Bernardino as a whole or the Board of Supervisors as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brad Mitzelfelt
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San Bernardino County