

Honorable Supervisors,

I hereby make an appeal to your humanity, to your better sense of judgement, to your responsibility and duty to the greater community for which you serve:

The Nixon Use Permit #U\_2019-0011 is a proposal that the community of Pine Mountain did not ask for. Although the project site is upon the parcel of the property owner, for whom it will benefit, it has effects that are not isolated to that individual parcel area. Its reach shall have untoward impact upon those to whom it has no perceived benefit, the neighbors and friends who call Pine Mountain home, and love it the way it is; they do not despise it for what it does not contain. This proposed project shall yield very little social benefit compared to the costs it shall incur.

The proposed site is not an appropriate location to erect a cell tower. Cell towers belong in locales with denser human populations.

The project is not in response to an identified need, otherwise this project would not be the only communication option on the table. Alternative technologies which have much less impact are not being considered. This proposed project therefore seems like it is being made more in desperation, for moneys granted to be spent, however and where ever, less they be forfeited ("who in their right mind would pass up free money", one may say), as if it really doesn't matter where the cellular towers are to be placed, only to have an opportunity to spin that a heroic life-saving service is being provided for those who never wanted that service to being with.

When it's time for you to cast your "aye" or "nay", please remember the times in your life when something dear and important to you was taken away. If you approve this project, you will be taking something of grand importance away from the neighbors, friends and residences of Pine Mountain; something that can never be returned.

I respect you for your public service; a task that is never an easy one.

I know you will make the decision that you personally will be able to live with.

I hereby strongly urge you to boldly support the appeal and deny this unwanted project.

Sincerely,

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