

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Allow me, please, to introduce myself. My name is Harvey Meyers and I am a resident on Pine Mountain to the southeast of Willits in beautiful Mendocino County. I emphasize the "beautiful" because to experience and be surrounded by the beauty unique to this area was a main motivation for my moving here almost 20 years ago.

My two sons, in their 40s, and their partners live on the mountain as well. We are all strongly opposed to the installation of the proposed cell tower on this mountain.

The proposed tower would be an "eyesore" on our beautiful mountain and ruin the unspoiled natural atmosphere of our beautiful mountain. It would greatly discourage me (and I imagine others) from taking my accustomed walks in the area where it is being proposed. Walking my dog around that area is a delight in my life. Several neighbors regularly ride their horses along the trail there and I imagine the cell tower will be an impediment to their loved activities.

I am now 80 years old. I would like to live out the rest of my time here (on Pine Mountain) without witnessing dead birds falling out of the sky, our trees withering and dying and watching myself, my family and neighbors suffer various forms of health deterioration. Isn't it bad enough that we have had to deal recently with the pollution of smoke from nearby fires? Do we really want or need the permanent electrosmog that the cell tower will likely cause? All for a "service" we have not solicited or need.

Speaking of "solicitation" and "need", let me point out that Att / Epic wireless did not conduct community input nor any public involvement before applying for supervisorial county permission to erect their "unwanted" tower. Note, they are legally required to check that residents want their service. We do not -- I know that I and my family Do Not -- as we already have adequate cell service with \*Verizon\* and internet with Viasat.

I repeat: I love my daily walks around the mountain. I do not want to see its pristine native beauty marred by an artificial ugly tower, no matter how much one tries to disguise it as a tree or some sort of natural object. The problem is that it is NOT natural, never will be, and does not belong in this setting.

I implore you to oppose, defeat, put to an end this proposed unnatural intrusion into the beauty and life of this mountain.

I hope you. members of the Board of Supervisors, will take the feelings, concerns and wishes of the folks who actually live on this mountain into consideration and deny permission for the proposed cell tower.

Most sincerely,  
Harvey Meyers