

Monday, October 12, 2020

Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

The reason I am opposed to the cell tower on Pine Mountain, in Willits, goes back to the mid 1990's when the idea that internet technology given to the masses will enhance the populace's freedom by making bits of knowledge more readily available to them while in fact it takes away freedom and instead helps with the corporate takeover of the world by diminishing the integrity of our U.S. government, robbing grant money for corporate gain and basically making a mess of our environment, our lives and our communities.

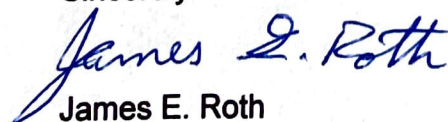
Here on Pine Mountain our greatest asset is the environment.

I happened to own the land which Pac Bell called me about 10 years ago, expressing the need for a fiber-optic cable route up and over the mountain out of Redwood Valley into Willits and beyond. I told the lady to use the defunct PACIFIC Telephone & Telegraph (PT&T) easement which ran through my [REDACTED] [REDACTED] though my home [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where now 2 (two) loops of fiber-optic coils hang in wait on the power pole closest to the cell tower site. Back when I gave Pac Bell permission to run the fiber-optic cable through my properties I told them I would protect that buried cable with my life but letting that escalate into living with a 143 foot cell tower in my back yard and its effects is not what I had in mind!

Now besides this 4G tower's visual pollution threat there is already enough black ABS covered fiber-optic garbage hanging on existing poles which are made up of bent, emaciated, out of plumb telephone poles further polluting our vision. This monstrosity continues all the way into Willits from Lakewood Road down Ridgewood Road and encompasses the whole Willits Valley. Enough to make me puke! We cannot allow these atrocities to continue.

The parcels I allowed AT&T to cross over have since seen major snow and forest fires all which I warned them about being a problem should they had used poles to their liking. Now AT&T has taken my generosity and goodness and is trying to throw it back in my face by putting this ungodly 143 ft. monstrosity into my existence. Looking out the kitchen window above the sink is probably the most looked through window in the house and would display our nemesis, the 143 ft AT&T monster.

Sincerely


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