

Please rescind your approval of the 143 foot tall cell tower facility at Manzanita Drive on Pine Mountain.

The area is in a high fire danger zone. Towers attract lightning and can catch on fire. A tower in this location is also dangerous, as there will be diesel stored on site, and the batteries used in the generator are lithium batteries, which can explode.

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It is very close to an earthquake fault and there have been a swarm of small earthquakes lately.

The road is, in places, the only road in and out. The road is narrow and there is a hair pin curve in it where the guardrails might have to be removed to facilitate a big truck loaded with a tower or gravel or other equipment to get up the steep road.

Please think carefully, for avoiding putting this very high tower up would avoid several kinds of potential disaster.

It would be much safer to install fiber optic cable, and connect each residence with cable.

Thank you for your consideration.

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