

Dear Mendocino County Supervisors,

I hope this finds you healthy and doing well, during these unprecedented times. I am nineteen, a Willits High school graduate, and a Mendocino College attendant. This County has been my home for over 15 years. I am addressing you today on the matter of the proposed "Pine Mountain Cell Tower" and the County Planning Commissioner's unethical, biased, and misleading conduct around the entire matter.

I live about one mile away from the proposed project and stand opposed for numerous well-grounded reasons which I will clarify shortly. However, first I would like to summarize what I thought to be some very unethical proceedings on behalf of the commissioners who approved the project and forced this appeal. As well as a thorough walking over of rights I thought unalienable to any County citizen. An example of such: is the complete and utter disregard the commissioners showed toward any County residents not associated with the immediate project area. Including disregarding several extensively signed petitions on the matter. Correct me if I'm wrong, but all county residents, should have equal rights no matter where in the county they live right? Isn't that how our local government is supposed to work?

Furthermore, the AT&T representatives involved were given much more credence and held more sway on the matter than any member of the public who concerned themselves. In fact, the Commissioners accepted without question, an extremely erroneous, misleading, and ultimately biased AT&T datasheet, and used it to overturn their previous decision to repeal the project. Much to the disappointment of most Pine Mountain residents. At any rate, I don't mean to take too much of your time with the past, but I still wanted to convey these disturbing antics as accurately as I could. This whole ordeal has obliterated my faith in any just, sound, or ethical judgment on the behalf of my local government. It is very clear to me that the continuation of this project is a crime against the residents of this area. This project is intended solely to line the pockets of AT&T and little else.

So please hear me and my very legitimate reasons for opposition:

- The proposed project is almost directly on top of a large amount of seismic activity, there have been more earthquakes in the last year, originating just a mile from my house, then in all the time I've lived here.
- This project clearly violates the Wireless Guidelines stated by the County.
- Is clearly in clear violation of public wishes.
- It will not help first responders, in the event of a fire or emergency. Emergency personnel in our county have an independent microwave communication system in place.
- It will not help communication to the public in the event of a fire, it will be disabled like always and the public will be notified through other means, as has always been the case with cell towers and fires.
- It will decrease the property value, aesthetic, and appeal by detrimental numbers.

So please supervisors I implore you to make the right decision, restore my faith in my local government. Prove to me that there is hope for democracy, that there is hope for the people of this county and their future. People need something to look towards beyond the monopolization and takeover of corporate powers, that are doing so well in pushing out the Mom and Pop businesses that make America. People need to be heard.

Sincerely,

Essen Youngstrom