

To the Board of Supervisors and other parties involved in the permitting process of the Cell tower proposal,

My name is Max Meyers and I have lived at 4651 Bear Canyon Rd, in Willits (Pine Mountain) for 18 years. I am disabled and in a wheelchair. I am a very active and valuable member of our community and volunteer at the Ukiah High school, Willits High, Brookside Elementary and several other Mendocino non-profit organizations. I moved here in 2002 and bought our home and property in Pine mountain as a dream come true to leave Sonoma County for the rural experience of living off-the-grid in the forest. Living here in the forest and rural neighborhood has saved my life! I used to battle with depression and suffer from anxiety, electro-smog and lung problems from all the craziness, people, crowds, traffic and neighbors I had in San Francisco, Santa Rosa and Sebastopol. I MOVED HERE TO GET AWAY FROM THE CITY LIFE AND LIVE IN THE NATURAL BEAUTY WILLITS IS FAMOUS FOR, NOT FOR GOOD CELL RECEPTION OR INTERNET SERVICE! If I wanted faster service and better coverage, I could get that anywhere, that's not rare or special. Part of what makes Willits and Mendocino county so special because we still have so many areas free from the unsightly, expensive, hazardous, cell towers and wifi networks. As a property Tax payer, I must say I would lose a lot of motivation for living here if our beloved Mendocino County becomes "just another city, hidden in the woods". I am writing to you to voice my overwhelming opposition to this terrible and unnecessary proposal for a cell tower to be installed 4,000 ft from my home and property. The top of the tower and it's transmitters would be at the exact same altitude and in a direct line to our home. We are VERY concerned about the fire danger, EMF waves, the ugly eye sore it would be, the reduced property values it would cause and the environmental impacts the tower would have on our homes and neighborhood.

We have had 11 earthquakes here in the last 6 months of 3.0 to 4.5 in magnitude. The epicenter of every earthquake has been on the fault line that runs along the Mariposa Creek rd and Redwood Creek Rd areas. WE HAD 2 EARTHQUAKES TODAY! I feel it does not take a "scientist" or "expert" to conclude installing a cell tower in a fire prone area during record drought in a dry and dead pine/fir forest is a very bad idea!

As for the cell service that AT&T and others have stated as the reason for this tower to be built, we are happy with the service we received and do NOT WANT AT&T SERVICE EXPANDED! We have great reception throughout Pine mountain using Verizon, T-moblie, Track phone and other options. As for the internet, most of my neighbors on paved roads are happy with the DSL and cable internet service they receive, The rest of us use satellite and Direct TV for internet access, etc. We do not need nor want the service AT&T is offering.

As a Willits man, Disabled Person, Tax payer, your costituate and lover of the Wilderness that makes up Mendocino County (Mendo Moto = Waves, Wines and Wilderness), I am begging you NOT to approve this cell tower.

Thank you very much for doing the right thing for the wilderness, Willits and all of us :)

Kind regards,
Max Meyers

