James Feenan - Fwd: Proposal for Use Permit to construct a wireless communication facility

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>>> "Lainey" <lainey@mcn.org> 5/15/2019 3:16 PM >>> Planning Commission Members,

As a member of the Comptche community and the Comptche Disaster Preparedness Committee, I would like to voice my concern over some of the logistics and the location of the proposed AT&T wireless communication facility. I am an enthusiastic supporter of additional wireless and cell coverage in our community; however, as stated in the documents that I have seen, I am concerned that the proposed facility will not adequately cover our community.

911 coverage along both Comptche Ukiah Road and Flynn Creek Road are of the utmost importance, as is connecting the Comptche Volunteer Fire Department and the Disaster Shelter located in the Chapel of the Redwoods building. After looking over the application and studying topographical maps of Comptche and surrounding areas, the proposed site off Mattilla Road looks less than optimal for reaching these critical areas. The "Proposed LTE 700 Coverage" map shows no coverage remotely close to the fire department. It looks like this map was put together before the reduction in the proposed tower height, which would further limit the coverage.

I am concerned that by allowing this plan to move forward in its current state, it will prevent Comptche from getting more ample coverage. I believe that there are alternate sites that would provide better terrain to adequately cover our roads, our emergency services, and community. Before approval, I would like to see an in-depth review of alternate sites, with additional data supporting proposed plans.

Kind Regards,

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