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Mendocino County

Mendocino County Planning and Building Services  
860 N. Bush Street  
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Planning & Building Services

RE: TeleSpan Communications, LLC Proposed Wireless Collocation, Located on APN: 145-070-01

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as an expression of support by the Coast Life Support District for Mendocino County's approval of the wireless collocation facility proposed by TeleSpan Communications, LLC located on Assessor's Parcel Number 145-070-01 in Mendocino County (the "Project"). We are a Special District providing 911-dispatched ambulance services along 65 miles of the rural coastal areas of northwest Sonoma County and southwest Mendocino County.

This installation promises to vastly improve emergency communications capability to First Responders; along with providing voice, data, and mobile communications to the town of Gualala and the surrounding area; and for a several mile portion of Highway 1; all of which is not served, or is underserved, today.

Current First Responder and Emergency Medical Services communications in the area are not constant or reliable. The geographic challenges of the coast allow signals to drop and contact is lost. First Responder resource coordination or reporting patient status to hospitals while en route is critical. With two-hour transports common, we frequently deplete the standard treatment protocols and must receive extended orders from our base hospital for patient treatment during transport.

Improving wireless communications throughout this area should result in a profound improvement to the effectiveness of our operation by enabling the public and other First Responders' to contact us in an emergency, and thus would increase the overall safety of the general public, and First Responders, alike.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss our interest in seeing this site approved, please contact me at (707) 884-1829 x 3.

Sincerely, r

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Caley". The signature is fluid and includes a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David Caley, MPA, RN  
District Administrator