

James Feenan - Fwd: Oppose Cell & Microwave Tower on Pine Mountain

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Dear Planning Commission, Staff, and County Board of Supervisors,

I understand that the hearing planned for Mar. 19 was postponed and that the comment period on this proposed Cell & Microwave Tower on Pine Mountain has been extended.

I urge you to call for a full Environmental Report, not a Negative Declaration, to evaluate all the potential impacts of this proposal. Though some of the health impacts of exposure to high levels of EMFs may be considered "preempted" by State or Federal authorities, these impacts are nonetheless a major concern that local communities have a right to be concerned about. Our health is at stake. These impacts should be part of the County's consideration.

Fortunately, there are other grounds for opposing this project that are clearly within the County's authority. Primary among these grounds is the potential to increase fire hazards. Having already experienced two major wildfires in the past two years, with enormous economic losses in addition to loss of lives, we must not approve a project that could exacerbate this danger.

Please keep me advised of any scheduled hearings or actions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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