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Dear Planning Commission members,

This letter presents my comments regarding the proposed 143 ft. wireless communications tower near Willits.

The Staff report states on Page 6 that the tower will cause no harm to health, welfare or morals of the residents. I realize this is antiquated language, but it is put there for a reason. Is a microwave tower that will radiate all living things within its proximity, in constant vibration round the clock, healthy? Common sense says no! To install dozens of relay systems that then allow the microwaves to penetrate walls, putting relay systems every 500 feet, would increase this bath of radiation..... This is trickle-down military technology of the worst kind..... yes, we have had good inventions come from war, I suppose, penicillin being one of them, but towers that will radiate everything in their midst? No.

And is it moral to put virtual reality headsets on children and immerse them in the kinds of games marketed by the game industry to an even greater extent than they are now? Millions will be made from marketing the next generation of war games to the next generation of children... it is truly debasing.

The staff report also states on page 6 that the environment will not be affected. Who has proven this? To the contrary, studies have shown that microwave radiation affects bees. Bees are far more important than faster internet speeds.

Ask yourselves do you really want to be responsible for approving such a tower that is so patently an arm of military technology with almost no regard for people who will be bathed in microwaves, who will be test subjects, let's face it, of this new technology?

Is this Internet of Things something the average person in Willits can afford to use? Will they pay extra for what amounts to faster speeds? I think not. People already have fast-enough speeds on their phones and computer internet. Has an economic impact study been done on how this would affect businesses, if the "Internet of Things" gets up and running with even more online shopping?

Please consider your actions and protect your constituents. This is intrusive, potentially harmful, and unneeded technology. Please consider my comments and vote no on the permit for the wireless tower. I ask that you please not make this letter public in any way including posting it online. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Justine Herbert

Mendocino County Resident
