

**James Feenan - Fwd: The proposed cell tower on Pine Mountain**

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My husband and I have lived on Pine Mountain almost 50 years. During that time we struggled with dial-up internet for many years. We are now on our second satellite company. There are disadvantages to these, they don't work when there is snow on the dish (it is located on the roof, so we can't remove the snow). They don't work when the power is off (PG&E had it off for 5 consecutive days last year), so you feel extremely isolated.

I am currently paying for internet that allows me to email, text or FaceTime our children and grandchildren, and read a very few news articles. I understand that this cell tower would allow us more usage, at a lower cost. That is important for the many retired persons who live up here.

I feel very sorry for the families up here with school age children who must be paying a lot more than we are so their children are able to continue their education, from primary grades through college.

We are dependent on cell service as the phones lines are in poor repair. When your phone goes out, it may be days to weeks before you can get it repaired. Cell phone service is spotty, you may have to stand in a particular location in order to use your phone. Not very convenient to stand on a corner of your deck when it is raining or snowing.

Please vote to allow us to conveniently and less expensively communicate with the rest of the world.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Richard and Nancy Powers

Our land line

Sent from my iPad

