From: Karen Holt <bluetent@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 9:14 AM

To: carl@s2swireless.com
Cc: bluetent@att.net

**Subject:** AT&T cell phone towers

Hi, Carl. I am a property owner on Blue Tent School Road in Nevada City, California, and would like to express my vote in favor of building a cell phone tower on Burning Bush Road. Thank you.

Karen Holt

From: Andrew Walls <atwalls@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 10:26 AM

To: carl@s2swireless.com
Subject: AT&T Tower Support

Marie Blix mentioned that you are collecting feedback about the proposed tower on Burning Bush. I heartily support the tower and have written to the planning department to voice that support. The email I sent to Planning is provided below.

Thank you stepping up to represent us at the upcoming hearing.

I was disappointed to see the appeal filed against the approved AT&T cell tower for Burning Bush. I was unable to attend the public meeting that discussed the three towers proposed for the county.

We live on Blue Ridge Road, approximately 0.5 miles form the proposed tower on Burning Bush and we heartily and enthusiastically support the placement of a tower on the ridge. I realize that you must now go through a formal process in response to the appeal; however, please keep in mind that many of the residents in the area really, really want improvements in cell services.

To give you a sense of how important this improvement is to the residents, you might remember the major snowstorm we had ~5 years ago on Thanksgiving weekend. The storm knocked out power all over the place and everyone out here had no power for 7-9 days. As a result of the sustained outage, the local AT&T landline POP went dark and no one had landline connectivity for voice or data connections. As a result, our neighbors walked up Blue Ridge to our house (600 foot elevation gain) so they could access a 1 bar connection to AT&T towers on Banner. If someone had a medical emergency, this was the only way for them to call for help. The same situation persists down at Edward's Crossing. As a member of the Sheriff's Search and Rescue team, I am well aware of the significant delays involved in calls for help from the Yuba. Lives are lost and injuries made more severe due to the weak connectivity in the river canyon. A tower on the ridge would go a long way to remedying this dangerous situation.

If there is anyway in which I could help support the placement of a tower to improvement cell service in our area, please let me know.

Best of luck with the appeal!
Andrew Walls
atwalls@gmail.com
+15302646290

Sent from a small keyboard

From: Martina Muehlegger <muehlegm@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 11:30 AM

To: Carl@S2SWireless.com
Subject: Cell tower on burning bush

My husband and I live on Douglas Rd out N. Bloomfield. We are in favor of anything that would help improve cell reception and allow us access to internet. Even with a booster cell reception is currently patchy at best and we currently do not have internet at our home due to lack of availability.

With such limited service, I worry about what would happen in any fire or life threatening event. We are signed up for code red but given that half the time calls don't come through due to lack of reception, would it give us any warning? I think anything that can improve the situation is crucial for the safety of the community.

Thank you,

Martina Muehlegger Kyle Kjoller 18125 Douglas Rd Nevada City CA 95959

From: Linda Taylor Sent: Linda Taylor Saturday, January 06, 2018 12:03 PM

To:Carl@s2swireless.comSubject:Burning Bush Phone Tower

# Carl,

I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward with the cell phone tower project on Burning Bush Rd. I own a house on North Bloomfield Rd a few miles from this proposed cell phone tower. I do not have cell phone coverage on my property. I am a Senior Citizen; I rely on AT&T phone service in the house. If there is an emergency and I am out of the house or the AT&T service is interrupted I can not communicate with anyone. In the past few years AT&T service has left me in the dark numerous times.

Sincerely, Linda Taylor North Bloomfield Rd Nevada City

From: Kathie Michaelides <kathiedirect@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 7:42 AM

To:carl@s2swireless.comSubject:Burning Bush project

## Hi Carl.

I am in support of the burning bush road project. I hope it is approved and can move forward. I live at 18319 Blue Tent School Rd and our cell reception is almost non existent. The internet is also horrible. Just because we live in rural area doesn't mean we shouldn't have the same amenities as people who live in more populated areas.

Thanks you!

-Kathie Michaelides

From: Christo Michaelides <olivebranch2006@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 10:21 PM

**To:** carl@s2swireless.com

**Subject:** Burning Bush Road Cell Tower Project

Hello Carl,

I am a neighbor and friend of Pamela Schwartz. We spoke this evening about the proposed cell tower and I understand you are going in front of our planning board for final approval.

My name is Christo Michaelides and I live at 18319 Blue Tent School Road, Nevada City CA 95959. My cell phone is 925-724-6997. I work for AMS.NET, a Cisco Systems authorized networking integrator. I work from home as a networking engineer in our Managed Services division. My Wife and our three children have lived here for five years now.

I completely support the proposed cell phone tower. We are in a dead zone and the only way my cell phone works is by out network extender which creates a small micro cell in the home. Verizon, AT&T, and TMobile are all not available on our street. It only works by carrying cell phone calls and data over our AT&T DSL internet. It barely works in the house and is not reliable. It also slows down our DSL service which is slow as it is.

Our internet service has had issues and AT&T is no longer investing in upgrading the internet services in our area. In fact, when anyone sells their home or cancel DSL internet, AT&T is refusing to transfer or activate new service. There are no other internet providers available either.

If a cell tower is installed we could have a better option with high speed wireless internet being available. I work from home and would tremendously appreciate a better internet connection.

Thank you for all of your efforts,

Christo Michaelides

**From:** Paul McGillicuddy <pcmcgillicuddy@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 07, 2018 12:09 PM

**To:** carl@s2swireless.com

**Cc:** Richard Anderson; dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us; hank.weston@co.nevada.ca.us;

ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us; heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us

**Subject:** Cell Phone Tower Approval

Hello Carl,

I live on Lightning Tree Road, Nevada City across from the ridge from where the proposed cell phone tower is to be installed. This is in Richard Anderson's District 5. I am writing to you in my support of the installation of a much needed cell phone tower in my neighborhood.

The installation will give my neighbors and me the access to the Internet, telephone calls for business, family and friends and the ability to work from home. When anyone can work from home via the new technology of the digital world via the web we all are winners.

The overall quality of life improves for the community and our home values increase. This new tower is a win all the way around for the community as a whole.

Thank you and good luck with the appeal process. I hope you receive the needed approval by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday the 9th of January.

Thank you,

From: Marie Blix <mblix51@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 10:12 PM

**To:** Carl@S2SWireless.com

**Subject:** Cell phone tower on Burning Bush

## Hello Carl.

I live on Blue Ridge Rd right off of Blue Tent School Rd. I am a widow and live alone. The prospect of having a cell phone tower in our surrounding neighborhood is a very comforting thought. With all the fires and disasters happening it would be very comforting to know I could use my cell when power is out and to have decent Internet connection. Please please let this project go through. I have lived here for almost 30 years and have been waiting for such a precious gift. Thank you for listening!

Sent from my iPhone=

From: Gary Brown < gbrown1067@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 9:39 AM

**To:** Carl@S2SWireless.com

**Subject:** cell phone tower on Burning Bush

Hello Carl,

My name is Gary Brown and I want to be heard in favor for the Burning Bush cell project. My wife and I constantly are going up to Blue Tent School road to visit our Grand Babies, Daughter and Son in Law. Many times we babysit there and there is minimal service if any on the way there and back to our home in Nevada City. I often wonder when driving back to our home in the dark what happens if we break down on the road. When we get to our daughters home they have some type of box we tie into but the service is marginal. IF power goes out they have no service. And the internet service is marginal to say the least and now ATT is not adding new hook up's in there area and ours also.

WE need this enhanced coverage.

Gary Brown 530 478 1428

From: Antje Dormeyer <ant65je@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 9:47 AM

To: Carl@S2Swireless.com
Subject: Cell phone tower

I, Antje Dormeyer do support the cell phone tower at Pamela Swartz's property if it increases our cellphone and internet quality dramatically.

It would be an improvement to the whole neighborhood

Sent from my iPhone

From: DEL CLEMENT <delclement@comcast.net>

Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 9:59 AM

To: Carl@S2Swireless.com
Cc: rcrockett@ledametrix.com
Subject: Cell Tower Near Cooper Road

#### Carl:

I was contacted by Robert Crockett about the upcoming appeal hearing regarding a proposed cell tower near Cooper Road previously approved by the County. I am a volunteer member of the Nevada County Sheriff's Search & Rescue team and have been for the last 17 years.

Having a cell phone coverage in our county has resulted in many lives saved. Calling 911 gives us the location of the person calling and as a result we can get to the lost or injured party in a very short time. Otherwise our search for the person could go on for days as we try to search the areas where the person was last seen and where they might have traveled. Having cell phone coverage also adds a huge safety factor for our searchers. Even though we have a radio system throughout the county, there are many areas where it is ineffective. One of those areas is the South Yuba River where we typically have several calls each year for injured or missing people. Searching along the river is very hazardous and even more so during the night when most of our calls for service come. Having cell phone coverage along the river would mitigate some of the hazards as we would know exactly where to respond.

I am not familiar with the statistics from our fire service agencies, but I'm sure having cell phone coverage in the area would increase their response time.

The area along the South Yuba where the proposed system would add coverage is a highly used area by the public and as a result gets many calls for service by our emergency responce agencies.

I personally support the installation of cell towers in the area in question as it brings service to the underserved rural area of our county and in addition will result in lives saved.

Del Clement

Volunteer Coordinator

Nevada County Sheriff's Search & Rescue

From: Henriette Bruun <a href="hbruun0@gmail.com">hbruun0@gmail.com</a>

**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 7:37 PM

**To:** carl@s2swireless.com

**Subject:** Cell Tower on Burning Bush Rd, NV, Ca.

## To whom this may concern.

I am writing you in support of the proposed cell tower project on Burning Bush Road. As an avid horse rider and mountain biker, it is imperative to have cell service for safety reason and at present this is very spotty for our neighborhood. Also having better cell service for emergencies and fire in the area would be amazing. I live only 1 mile away from Burning Bush and this cell tower will impact my life in an extremely positive way and I fully support the completion of the project.

Sincerely Henriette Bruun 19844 Cooper Rd. NV, Ca 95959

Sent from my iPad=

From: bluetentschool <br/>
bluetentschool@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 10:20 PM

To: Carl@S2SWireless.com
Subject: Cell Tower on Burning Bush

We live on Blue Tent School Road and have AT&T internet service and it needs improvement. We approve of a cell tower on Burning Bush.

Tom & Deni Dax 18273 Blue Tent School Road Nevada City 265-8166

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: david brewer <dvdbrwr1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 12:35 PM

**To:** carl@s2swireless.com

**Subject:** Cell tower

Although I don't have a cell phone and don't know if I would ever have one, I am in favor of the proposed installation @ Burning Bush. Not only might it benefit the Blue Tent and No. Bloomfield Rd neighborhoods but also areas across the river(Malakoff?) as well as fire and safety crews. I do not believe the "emission" problems are of any concern to the neighbors.

**Subject:** 

FW: I support the installation of a cell tower to improve cellular coverage in the Washington Ridge area of Hwy 20

From: Robert Lowe [mailto:roblowe60@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, January 6, 2018 11:45 PM

To: Carl@s2swireless.com

Subject: I support the installation of a cell tower to improve cellular coverage in the Washington Ridge area of Hwy 20

This letter is written to support Dr. Rob Crockett's request for a cell tower near his home. As a fellow physician and local resident of Nevada City since 1980, and an active user of the trails on the Hwy. 20 corridor, as well as one who frequently drives the Hwy. 20 route from Nevada City to Hwy. 80 I completely agree with Dr. Crockett's assessment of the need for improved cellular coverage to improve safety for drivers on Hwy. 20 and all outdoor recreational users of the area.

I would urge approval for construction of a cell tower.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Lowe, M.D.

**From:** Meg <mcurry8626@aol.com> **Sent:** Saturday, January 06, 2018 7:05 AM

**To:** Carl@S2SWireless.com

**Subject:** New Cell Phone Tower - AT&T

## Good morning, Carl:

I received an email from Marie Blix this morning regarding the proposed cell phone tower on Burning Bush Road, and that you were looking for input to take to the meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>. I live on Nubian Way, and am part of the Blue Tent School yahoo group. I am in favor of having the cell phone tower placed in this area. We need better cell phone service that which has been provided by AT&T, which in my area has been no service at all.

Many thanks. If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to email me.

Margaret Curry

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Matt Stephenson <stephenson.matt@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 12:06 PM

To: Carl@s2swireless.com
Cc: Elizabeth Stephenson

**Subject:** Proposed Cell Tower: Burning Bush Rd

#### Hello Carl:

We received a communication from our local internet group today that indicates AT&T is proposing a new cell tower on Burning Bush Rd. My wife and I would be glad to see some AT&T service in this area. Currently we have two cell plans and a land line with AT&T but due to our location in the Blue Tent area, we do receive some weak signals from Verizon but AT&T has nothing in our area. Therefore we have to forward our phones to the land line each time we come up the hill. In addition, the internet service from HughesNet is very poor lately so we would be happy for an alternative.

I don't know the range of the cell towers and what impact the trees will have on the signal. We are about 1 1/2 miles from Burning Bush Rd.

If you have any more information regarding the new tower, please let us know.

Thank you, Matt Stephenson.

From: David Hanson <davidshanson3@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 10:49 AM

To: Carl Jones

**Subject:** Support For Cell Tower On Burning Bush Road Nevada City.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am writing you today to express my full support for a cell tower to be constructed on Burning Bush Road in Nevada City, CA.

I have been a resident of Nevada County over 20 years and live on Arbogast Ranch Road, less then a mile from the proposed cell site.

Cell service in our neighborhood is either completely not available or very, very spotty at best.

Since we are prone to lose our land service frequently, having cell service would dramatically improve our ability to communicate with others, especially in time of emergencies.

As an elected official in the County involved in emergency fire and medical services for many years, I can assure you that anything that would improve communication between our 911 dispatchers and our constituents would be a major step forward for the County.

Consequently, I fully support having a new cell tower on Burning Bush Road.

Sincerely,

David Hanson 11733 Arbogast Ranch Road Nevada City, CA 95959 530-478-1339

From: Phil Summers <p.summers9@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 11:34 AM

To: Carl Jones

**Subject:** Support for Proposed Cell Tower on Burning Bush Rd.

I am a neighbor to this property living on Cooper rd. I fully support the proposed cell tower project. A cell tower is essential to improve public safety and fire preparedness.

sincerely

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Phil Summers 530-574-4172

# **Coleen Shade**

From:

MARK J BAUMAN <markjbauman@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 08, 2018 8:26 PM

To:

Carl@S2SWireless.com

Subject:

Cell Tower

I would like to voice my support for the building of a cell tower on the Burning Bush site.

Our neighborhood is definitely impacted by the lack of cell service coverage out here.

I believe that this tower will greatly enhance our cellular services.

There has been no proof that cell towers cause any disruption of the environment so I see no reason that this project should be denied.

Thank you for considering my opinion.
Mark and Susan Bauman
17800 Cooper Road
Nevada City, CA 95959=

# The FCC, American Cancer Society and the World Health Organization Have All Concluded That There Are No Known Health Concerns Related to Cell Sites RF Exposure

There are no known adverse health effects from cell



sites and no health risks to the general public have been shown.

- Cellular carriers and tower companies are required to build and maintain all cell phone towers and antennas in accordance with FCC guidelines for human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) fields.
- The energy from cell phone tower antennas decreases with distance. As a result, normal ground-level exposure is much lower than if a person was close to the antenna.
- The FCC has pointed out that the possibilities are remote that a person could be exposed to RF levels that are harmful. See "Can People Be Exposed to Levels of Radiofrequency Radiation That Could Be Harmful?" at: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/engineering-technology/electromagnetic-compatibility-">https://www.fcc.gov/engineering-technology/electromagnetic-compatibility-</a>

division/radio-frequency-safety/faq/rf-safety#Q6

- At a typical cell site, ground level exposure is actually well below the FCC's limits.
- When posed with the notion that a cell phone tower might increase the risk of cancer or other health problems, the American Cancer Society (ACS) stated, "...there is very little evidence to support this idea." See "Do cellular phone towers cause cancer?" at:
   <a href="http://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancercauses/othercarcinogens/athome/cellular-phone-towers">http://www.cancer.org/cancer/cancercauses/othercarcinogens/athome/cellular-phone-towers</a>
- Furthermore, the World Health Organization (WHO) echoes these findings by stating, "Over the past 15 years, studies examining a potential relationship between RF transmitters and cancer have been published. These studies have not provided evidence that RF exposure from the transmitters increases the risk of cancer." See "Electromagnetic fields and public health," at: <a href="http://www.who.int/peh-emf/publications/facts/fs304/en/">http://www.who.int/peh-emf/publications/facts/fs304/en/</a>

From private residue Brains Rish Johanna Finney Submitted in 29/15

From Private Residente @ 11/29/17 19517 Burning Bush Rd.