## Tine Mathiasen

-----Original Message----From: Jill < com>

Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 3:49 PM

To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@nevadacountyca.gov>

Subject: Verizon tower dog bar

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We ask that the board members use reason and fact to determine the false claims from Verizon. We also have confidence in our officials to protect its citizens. We strongly believe Verizon has not been forthcoming in their agenda regarding cell towers and the harm they cause to those in close proximity. We feel having fake "tree like" towers in our rural community goes against why we choose to move here. Please stop this big business from invading our small community.

Sincerely,

Doug and Jill Boan

\*less than 200 y rds from proposed tower Sent from my iPhone

From: Lisa Krewson < Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2024 5:27 PM

To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@nevadacountyca.gov>

Subject: Proposed Cell Tower on Dog Bar Rd

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My Name is Lisa Krewson and I am reaching out to you because my husband and I are following the appeal for the proposed cell tower on Dog Bar Road. We live on Hickman Pass Rd and our property is directly behind the the proposed Cell Tower site. We have many concerns regarding this proposed placement. I have attended both town meetings addressing the cell tower and have stated my main concern at each meeting.

As many of us have stated, we are not opposed to cell towers. I think we all agree that they are needed, and safety for the families surrounding the site is a top priority. Since being notified of this proposal, I have done research regarding possible hazards and safety concerns. I believe that the proposed tower will have more safety issues for the families in close proximity, than benefits to the community. When I searched to see how many cell towers are within a 3 mile radius of this area, I was surprised to see that there are 8 existing towers already. I would like to state that we are able to conduct business from home without having difficulties with cell service. This is not an area that is needing another tower. Verizon shows having 4G and 5G coverage in this already.

I have heard Verizon's argument regarding the camouflage they provide for the towers to make them unnoticeable, and I totally disagree with Verizon! I feel horrible for the family next door to the proposed

site. What this will do to their family, and property value is outrageous! No one wants a horrible eyesore that adds health risks to their family next to their home! We cannot allow these big corporations to come in and place mega towers in our community without providing hard evidence as to why they are needed. Cell towers should be placed in areas that will not immediately impact the surrounding neighbors. The property owners hoping to profit from this proposed site are showing total lack of concern, and complete disrespect to their neighbors for their own profit- at others expense.

Since the July 9th meeting, I understand that all of you have come to view the actual site and I want to say Thank You for taking time out of your busy day to do so. It is very much appreciated. I had offered my home to Kristin as part of the site tour. I do understand that your time is limited though. I want to point out what is behind the proposed site. There are more than 25 family members that live past the site, ages as young as 1 yr old, as well as elderly residents with limited mobility. If you happen to drive Hickman Pass Rd, you were on our only road in and out. We have seen how rapid fires spread on a windy day, if this proposed cell tower starts smoking as did a similar one recently, we will be trapped! Please don't allow this to happen.

Please follow the lead of their district supervisor and protect the people in this community by denying the permit for this tower at the next hearing. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Lisa and Max Krewson

## Tine Mathiasen

From: Elaine Ashton

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 4:35 PM

To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: re: consideration

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## Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a concerned member of this community, I am writing to you today to ask you to please DENY the permit for the Verizon cell tower on Dog Bar Road. This project could cause *serious health and financial* harm to many people in the area and Verizon hasn't proved that this tower is even necessary. I've gone to their public database and have seen for myself that Verizon shows having 4G and 5G coverage in and around that location. Therefore, a new tower isn't critical for the people who live there. Furthermore, the people who are driving by are not commuters but rather residents who live there and who are simply driving to and from work. Let's be honest, who actually uses Dog Bar Rd to commute from one end of town to another when we have highway 49? No one does that. Thus, I am willing to say that the people "driving by" this location are the residents themselves and they DON'T want this tower.

Furthermore, many people across the county are talking about this story and now following the updates. If Verizon can do this to those families they can and will do it to others. Companies need to PROVE that their cell towers are necessary by providing real evidence to this county and they need to build their towers in responsible locations that don't hurt people. We as a county are

counting on all of YOU to help protect the people here and establish these rules.

The community is also becoming increasingly more aware of the Supervisors who have and have not taken the time to do the site tour. For those of you who have, I along with many others THANK YOU. For those of you who are still scheduling a time or who are on the fence, please take the time to see the proposed site in person before making a final decision on the 20th because the site isn't visible from public roads.

Many in the community are watching to see how this unfolds and many of us are hoping that our Supervisors vote to protect the people.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elaine Ashton

