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Chairperson and Members
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor
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RE: June 10, 2025, Board of Supervisors Agenda - Agenda Item #10
Application For Cell Tower Placement at 186 Summit Drive

Dear Chairperson Hernandez and Board Members:

The above-noted agenda item will be heard by the Board on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. I will be present at the hearing and will be representing Tim Richards and other neighbors in Bonny Doon, in opposition to the application.

Mr. Richards and the neighbors have been ably represented throughout earlier proceedings by attorney Robert Berg, whose offices are located in New York, and who has a nationwide practice involving cell towers. I will be acting as local counsel, on June 10th, since it is not possible for Mr. Berg to be present in Santa Cruz County on that date.

Attached to this letter is a more comprehensive letter from Mr. Berg, and a report from Kent Chamberlin, whose expert report demonstrates that the proposed cell tower would not, despite the applicant's claims to the contrary, provide any significant additional cell phone coverage in Bonny Doon. Mr. Chamberlin's impressive Curriculum Vitae is attached to his letter.

I understand that our official opposition has been granted twenty minutes to present the case against the application. I will look forward to being able to expand on this letter, and to help contribute to the Board's debate and discussion of this important planning item.

All good wishes.

Very truly yours,



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