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I am writing in support of the cell tower on Upper Summit Drive. We desperately need better cell service in Bonny Doon. It's literally a matter of life and death.

Once a friend was visiting and she fell and was bleeding from her head. We tried to call 911 and were disconnected. We were unable to call back. We had to drive her to the hospital ourselves. Fortunately she was OK but the situation could have been much worse.

When the CZU fire started we had no power or internet. We had to use ham radio to report the fire. Again we managed to get the job done but next time we might not be so lucky.

First responders need to be able to communicate along Empire Grade for their safety and the safety of everyone they are trying to help.

The ridiculously arduous process of getting new cell service in the mountains that everyone has in every city is discouraging cell service providers from attempting to service our area. Stop the madness. Allow the expansion of cell service where it's desperately needed in the mountains. Thank you, Lisa

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