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Good afternoon Supervisor Cummings,

I am writing to you in regard to tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting, Agenda Item #7 for the Development Permit Application 221049 - Proposed Wireless Communication Facility located at 186 Summit Dr. As a resident of Bonny Doon, and AT&T cellular customer, I strongly support the applicants permit application for a new wireless facility at this location. This project application has complied with the requests of staff and that of the respectable commissions through the previous public hearings and related engagements.

As outlined in this agenda's staff report, your county staff are recommending that the Board take jurisdiction of Application 221049 and consider the matter as a de novo public hearing. You have continued to be a steward of the environment and fair representative of the needs within the County (and District 3). You understand the rural nature along our north coast, the recent climate impacts (including the '23 storm events and CZU Complex Fire), the importance of protecting our natural resources, and securing open space for the greater enjoyment of our public. At the same time, you are aware of the digital divide and significant gaps in communication coverage across our County. As highlighted in the recent Broadband Strategic Master Plan (County Broadband Master Plan <<https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/CountyBroadband/BroadbandMasterPlan.aspx>>), you noted Bonny Doon as a priority area within your District.

There are numerous AT&T dead-zones throughout this community, as detailed in the staff report packet. These propagation maps are more accurate to the true coverage of AT&T within your District and I hope you will take that into consideration when evaluating this item before you. This site has a historical commercial use for telecommunications, and it would appear that the application before you is also consistent with that same practice.

Please take up this item tomorrow. I hope you can determine that the proposed use serves to benefit our greater community, and that it is consistent with the recommendations/findings of your Community Development and Infrastructure - Planning staff.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Forrest Revere

Broadband Master Plan - Santa Cruz County, California
<<https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/CountyBroadband/BroadbandMasterPlan.aspx>>

Broadband Strategic Master Plan (PDF) What is Broadband? Broadband is the transmission of wide bandwidth data over a high-speed internet connection.

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