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I'm the organizer of Emf Aware Santa Cruz. Becoming severely affected by wireless radiation in 2014, I began researching this subject and was shocked by what I found – that the harmful effects of this technology have been known for many decades – a report was published by the US Navy in 1971, and the National Toxicology Program Study in 2018. <https://emfaware1.wordpress.com/scientific-research/>

I also learned that the FCC, which is meant to regulate this technology, is controlled by the Telecom industry which has prevented any consideration of these well documented harms to health by wireless radiation <https://emfaware1.wordpress.com/fcc-captured-agency/>

In 2018, the community members of Emf Aware worked together with the Santa Cruz City Council and Planners to create and pass unanimously a very protective Cell Tower Ordinance. This process is documented on the website I created <https://emfaware1.wordpress.com/small-cell-ordinance/>

I shared the ordinance with the Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors at that time, but they had no interest in adopting or using any parts of it for Santa Cruz County, which was very unfortunate.

I share the above information as background so you know the difficulties faced by those who are and will be negatively impacted by a massive, 150 ft. tall cell tower in close proximity to their homes. Tim Richards has hired an expert witness in this field who will dispute the information presented by AT&T. I urge you to listen closely to the unbiased comments he will share and to also pay close attention to all the many documents entered into the record here today and in previous meetings.

You will learn that it has been proven that no gap in cell phone service exists in this area, contrary to AT&T's claims. It has also been brought to your attention that there is a requirement to co-locate when that is an option. This will also be proven today.

My preference always would be to have no cell towers. Being an Emf sensitive person, developing radiation poisoning due to exposure to this technology, I would have to move if one of these towers were installed close to my home. As it is, I currently have to shield from my neighbor's Wifi (all of the residents of my home are 100% ethernet connected and use

NO wireless internet or cell phones).

I understand that many people want to use this technology and are not concerned about possible health effects, but this IS NOT FAIR to those who do care and DO NOT WANT their own health harmed – who are already living there and whose rights as homeowners to live safely in their own homes is being violated.

You have a chance today to stand up for these community members and oppose the installation of this Cell Tower at 186 Summit Drive. Please support them and oppose this Cell Tower.

Thank you!

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