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**Tiger Lily Project**

1 message

**Brandi Peerman** <brandi@baileymac.com>  
To: Edc Cob <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 5:34 PM

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Brandi Peerman <brandi@baileymac.com>  
**Subject:** Re: El Dorado County BOS Meeting Agendas & Minutes Update  
**Date:** February 9, 2018 at 5:29:58 PM PST  
**To:** The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>  
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## Agenda item 18-0230 Tiger Lilly Project

1 message

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Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 4:16 PM

To: bosone@edcgov.us, Bos Two &lt;bostwo@edcgov.us&gt;, Bosthree The &lt;bosthree@edcgov.us&gt;, Bosfour The &lt;bosfour@edcgov.us&gt;, bosfive@edcgov.us, edc.cob@edcgov.us

## Supervisors:

Section 1.1307(a)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1307(a)(3), requires applicants, licensees, and tower owners (applicants) to consider the impact of proposed facilities on sensitive species and their habitat. Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), 16 U.S.C. s. 1531 *et seq.*....it is prohibited to "take" (i.e., to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct.) Applicants must therefore determine before constructing and before submitting an EA if required whether any proposed facility may affect listed, threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats, or are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any proposed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats.

Multiple endangered species and breeds are being willfully overlooked. In complete defiance of the FCC's rules. This is completely INTRUSIVE to the neighborhood and its endangered wildlife. You have no choice but to reject this project or otherwise subjecting yourselves to further investigation.

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47 CFR Ch. I (10-1-00 Edition)

(2) The term *personal wireless service facilities* means facilities for the provision of personal wireless services;

(3) The term *unlicensed wireless services* means the offering of telecommunications services using duly authorized devices which do not require individual licenses, but does not mean the provision of direct-to-home satellite services; and

(4) The term *direct-to-home satellite services* means the distribution or broadcasting of programming or services by satellite directly to the subscriber's premises without the use of ground receiving or distribution equipment, except at the subscriber's premises or in the uplink process to the satellite.

[51 FR 15000, Apr. 22, 1986, as amended at 52 FR 13241, Apr. 22, 1987; 53 FR 28224, July 27, 1988; 53 FR 28393, July 28, 1988; 54 FR 30548, July 21, 1989; 55 FR 2381, Jan. 24, 1990; 55 FR 50692, Dec. 10, 1990; 61 FR 41014, Aug. 7, 1996; 62 FR 3240, Jan. 22, 1997; 62 FR 9654, Mar. 3, 1997; 62 FR 23162, Apr. 29, 1997; 62 FR 47965, Sept. 12, 1997; 62 FR 61448, Nov. 18, 1997; 63 FR 65099, Nov. 25, 1998; 65 FR 44001, July 17, 2000]

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 65 FR 44001, July 17, 2000, §1.1307 was amended by revising paragraph (b)(2), effective Oct. 16, 2000. For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows:

**§1.1307 Actions that may have a significant environmental effect, for which Environmental Assessments (EAs) must be prepared.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) Mobile and portable transmitting devices that operate in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service, the Personal Communications Services (PCS), the Satellite Communications Services, the General Wireless Communications Service, the Wireless Communications Service, the Maritime Services (ship earth stations only) and the Specialized Mobile Radio Service authorized under Subpart H of parts 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 80, and 90 of this chapter are subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use, as specified in §§2.1091 and 2.1093 of this chapter. Unlicensed PCS, unlicensed NII and millimeter wave devices are also subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use, as specified in §§15.253(f), 15.255(g), 15.319(i), and 15.407(f) of this chapter. Equipment authorized for use in the Medical Implant Communications Service (MICS) as a medical im-

plant transmitter (as defined in Appendix 1 to Subpart E of Part 95 of this chapter) is subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization, as specified in §2.1093 of this chapter by finite difference time domain computational modeling or laboratory measurement techniques. Where a showing is based on computational modeling, the Commission retains the discretion to request that specific absorption rate measurement data be submitted. All other mobile, portable, and unlicensed transmitting devices are categorically excluded from routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure under §§2.1091, 2.1093 of this chapter except as specified in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section.

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**§1.1308 Consideration of environmental assessments (EAs); findings of no significant impact.**

(a) Applicants shall prepare EAs for actions that may have a significant environmental impact (see §1.1307). An EA is described in detail in §1.1311 of this part of the Commission rules.

(b) The EA is a document which shall explain the environmental consequences of the proposal and set forth sufficient analysis for the Bureau or the Commission to reach a determination that the proposal will or will not have a significant environmental effect. To assist in making that determination, the Bureau or the Commission may request further information from the applicant, interested persons, and agencies and authorities which have jurisdiction by law or which have relevant expertise.

NOTE: With respect to actions specified under §1.1307 (a)(3) and (a)(4), the Commission shall solicit and consider the comments of the Department of Interior, and the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, respectively, in accordance with their established procedures. See Interagency Cooperation—Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 50 CFR part 402; Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties, 36 CFR part 800. In addition, when an action interferes with or adversely affects an American Indian tribe's religious site, the Commission shall solicit the views of that American Indian tribe. See §1.1307(a)(5).

(c) If the Bureau or the Commission determines, based on an independent review of the EA and any applicable mandatory consultation requirements



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## Agenda item 18-0230 Tiger Lilly Project

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Supervisors!

**FACT!!** The Mitigated Negative Declarations findings are grossly under evaluated because the public comments and added documentation were OMITTED and NOT present for this evaluation, at the TAC meeting, **as required by law!**  
**This recommendation is invalid!!**



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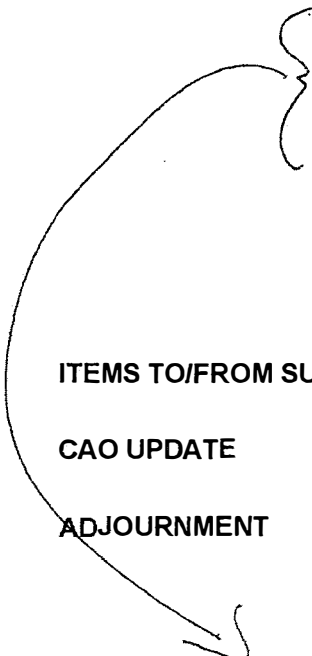


3:00 P.M. - TIME ALLOCATION

33. 18-0230

HEARING - To consider a request submitted by Steve and Brandi Peerman appealing the Planning Commission's January 11, 2018 approval of Conditional Use Permit S17-0007/AT&T CAF2 for the Site 3-Tiger Lilly Tower on property identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 046-490-22, consisting of 10.83 acres, in the Diamond Springs area; and staff recommending the Board take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study prepared by staff; and
- 2) Deny the appeal, thereby upholding the Planning Commission's January 11, 2018, approval of Site 3-Tiger Lilly of the Conditional Use Permit S17-0007 based on the Findings and subject to the Conditions of Approval. (Supervisory District 3) (Est. Time: 30 Min.)



ITEMS TO/FROM SUPERVISORS

CAO UPDATE

ADJOURNMENT

The mitigated negative declarations are **FALSE** with numerous errors!!!!  
 The initial study did not have the documents necessary to form a complete review of this project. The staff's recommendation is negligent at best and potentially criminal.  
 This action was incomplete and non-compliant!!! There is **absolute proof** the public comments and numerous documents were omitted and not included for proper review and analysis. This is a violation of our constitutional law. The FCC, who is funding this project, will not be pleased to find out how recklessly their money is being spent and their rules willfully ignored.



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**Tiger Lilly Project - Agenda item 18-0230**

1 message

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**John Dolley** <jdolley67@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 10, 2018 at 8:42 AM

To: bosone@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, edc.cob@edcgov.us

To the Board of Supervisors,

I have been following this project because I live near by. I want to go on the record as saying the I am vehemently against this tower. I've seen the public comments from all the way back to last summer. This hill in our area should not be touched. It is a very unique environment with extraordinary wildlife and lots of history and culture. This is an area of old mines, endangered animals, lots of wildlife and potentially an official indian cultural site. Thats right an Indian Cultural site. I see it has been recommended to move the tower to the alternate site at the Daker's property. It is my understanding that they potentially have an Indian Cultural site on their property.

I'm wondering why, in all of ATT's alleged research they have never mentioned this. Not in their application or in the Negative Mitigation Report. Just like they apparently did not research for endangered animals we have at least 2 just that I know of. It is the board of supervisors job, as elected officials, to protect the citizens and land of this county and to hold entities like ATT accountable for their actions. THIS IS SHEAR NEGLIGENCE on someones part. Please reject this tower.

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# CEQA and Tribal Consultation: Best Practices For Complying With AB 52's Significant New Requirements

**ACWA's 2016 Spring Conference & Exhibition**  
**Thursday, May 5, 2016 - 9:30 – 11:00am**

Presented By:

Sarah E. Owsowitz  
Of Counsel, Best Best & Krieger

Anecita Agustinez  
Tribal Policy Advisor  
Department of Water Resources

Joe Gibson,  
Partner, Meridian Consultants



# AB 52 – What Is It?

- **CEQA Analysis:**

- Requires consideration of a project's potential to significantly impact a Tribal Cultural Resource

- **Notice/Consultation:**

- Requires early notice of projects and, if requested by a Tribe, consultation with requesting Tribes to inform the CEQA process



# What Is a Tribal Cultural Resource

- AB 52 protects a new class of resources under CEQA
- Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs):
  - A site, feature, place, cultural landscape, sacred place or object with cultural value to a “California Native American tribe,” that is either on, or eligible for inclusion in, the California Historic Register or a local historic register, or is a resource that the lead agency, at its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, determines should be treated as a Tribal Cultural Resource. PRC § 21074(a)(1-2)
- Tribes: In the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) “contact list.” PRC § 21073



**Meridian**  
Consultants

**BBK**  
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

# AB 52 – Much more than consultation

- Whether or not a Tribe has requested consultation, a CEQA document must disclose and analyze whether the proposed project would cause a substantial adverse change to the TCR and, therefore, have a significant impact on the TCR. PRC §21082.3(b)(1)-(2)
  - A CEQA document must consider feasible alternatives and/or mitigation measures to avoid or minimize an impact on the identified TCR.





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## Fw: Tiger Lily Project

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**Stephanie Kenyon** <stephkenyon@sbcglobal.net>  
Reply-To: Stephanie Kenyon <stephkenyon@sbcglobal.net>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 9:14 AM

--- On Sun, 2/11/18, Stephanie Kenyon <stephkenyon@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

> From: Stephanie Kenyon <stephkenyon@sbcglobal.net>  
> Subject: Tiger Lily Project  
> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us  
> Date: Sunday, February 11, 2018, 9:13 AM  
> Hi There,  
>  
> I am writing in support of the Tiger  
> Lily Cell phone project. I live over on Oak Hill and get  
> terrible service. I absolutely support the cell tower and  
> would be happy to place one on my property if needed.  
>  
> Sincerely,  
>  
> Stephanie Duncan  
> 5001 Oak Hill Rd  
> Placerville, CA 95667  
> 530-306-9550  
>



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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## We support the Tiger lilly cell tower construction!

1 message

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**luke anker** <lanker88@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 10, 2018 at 10:31 PM

To: BOSTHREE@edcgov.us

Cc: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Greetings,

My wife and I live on dowell In and fully support approving the permit for the Tiger Lily Cell Tower to be constructed along Grand Victory Mine Road. This cell tower will significantly improve AT&T cell coverage in our neighborhood.

Thank you,  
Luke Anker



Dear Supervisors,

This email is in regard to the proposed tower known as the Tiger Lily Tower Project #S17-0007 located off Victory Mine Rd in Placerville.

This email is in strong opposition to the proposed tower.

I have an overwhelming concern over this 5G communications tower and my two young children's health and wellbeing. As a cancer survivor myself, I believe my children are more prone/pre-disposed to developing cancer. I am not willing to gamble on their lives to find out if that is true or not. My Son, 1, and my Daughter, 3, mean everything to me and I will do what it takes to keep them safe. There is substantial preliminary evidence supporting the harmful effects of 5G on living beings. 5G has not been around long enough to fully understand the long-term effects it will have on all living beings.

The applicant, Lance Kramer, states the tower will be "non-intrusive" to the neighborhood. I whole heartedly disagree with that statement. It will be quite the obverse...As a lifelong El Dorado County resident I love living in the country. My wife and I purchased our home located at 5331 Victory Mine Rd due to the peace and serenity surrounding the area. A communications tower would spoil and degrade our way of life that we currently enjoy. I ask how a 160-foot tower could be anything but intrusive. I have heard that 5G equipment cannot be placed on a mono-pine style tower. There will be equipment in and out of the site un-doubtedly day and night. Furthermore, since this tower will be a co-habitable site, there will be an un-determined increase in the amount of traffic from various carriers servicing the tower. The site plan currently labels their access to the tower over an "easement" that doesn't exist and is currently under litigation. The "easement" they are trying to utilize is an extension of my driveway crossing my property. This is not an easement and is not Victory Mine Rd. There is no "neighbor agreement" as Epic Wireless stated at the Planning Commissions meeting.

The tower means nothing to me, it will not benefit my family or I whatsoever. We have great 4G LTE AT&T cell service at our residence and in fact have utilized an air card from AT&T in the past for our primary internet service. I understand the tower is to provide 5G communication services to rural homes in the local area, but there are many other options for high-speed wireless internet. Our family utilizes a local company, Rocky Ridge Wireless, for our internet service. They are locally owned and operated, which our family likes to support.

As a career Firefighter for the past 18 years I can tell you that we live in a very high-risk area when it comes to fire potential. We have very limited access/ egress, many hair pin turns on Victory Mine Rd where an apparatus would have to make three point turns, no access to a secure water supply once leaving Pleasant Valley Road, dense vegetation all along the road, and a small single lane bridge crossing Squaw Hollow Creek. As an Engineer (Fire Apparatus Operator) the bridge at the bottom of the road across the creek has no posted weight rating. If there were to be a fire off Victory Mine Rd past the bridge, it is highly unlikely any apparatus operator would cross the bridge due to the lack of this information. Cell towers increase fire

risk/potential un-deniably. As you undoubtedly know, the proposed tower site is beyond the bridge.

Having spent my career in emergency services I also understand the need for reliable radio and cellular communications. Having spent the first six years of my career at El Dorado County Fire and working the Pleasant Valley corridor (Stations 19 and 23) I understand how valuable communications are. Currently El Dorado County Fire uses Verizon Wireless for a carrier. With a Verizon tower being located on Rainbow Ridge behind station 19, they have great cellular reception.

With our home being located on top of the hill, at 5331 Victory Mine Road, we are directly next door to the proposed site. I was approached by Jared Kearsle, Leasing / Zoning Manager for Epic Wireless. He and his partner asked if I'd be interested in having the tower located on my parcel. I told them I had no interest in a tower being located on my parcel nor anywhere around me. They then stated they had to do their due diligence and provide three locations to show AT&T that they had done their job. Not wanting to impede anyone's job, I allowed them to do their work as requested. I never had, and do not have a desire to have cellular communications tower located on my property. Hind sight being 20/20, I should have denied them the right to take pictures of my property.

If the tower gets your approval, our home will potentially lose 20% of its current value or more. Zillow currently places a value of \$451,916 on our home. If we lose 20% of our home value, we will be "up-side down" in our house owing more than it's worth. As I mentioned before I'm not willing to risk my children's lives living in such close proximity to a cell tower. We would be forced to sell our home for a monetary loss or worse, we would have to walk away from our home. This would obviously be fiscally crippling and would ultimately affect my family's long-term well-being.

I ask that you put yourself in my shoes and look at it from my perspective. This tower proposal has already divided the neighborhood substantially. Why should the applicant get a say in where the site should be located on his property? He is getting paid for the inconvenience of accepting the tower on his parcel. The tower could reach more LU's if it were placed on the highest aspect of his parcel, or on the backside of his parcel where there is a flat pad cut already. AT&T stated at the Planning Commissions meeting that it would disrupt the work they have already done if they had to move the tower even 100 feet to a different location. AT&T is in the top 10 (#9) for Fortune 500 companies. They made over 163 million in revenue in 2017. Making AT&T move the tower will not hurt them fiscally. As stated above, it will hurt my family and I fiscally if the proposed site is approved. I'd venture to say it would cost AT&T less money to move the tower than it would cost me in property de-valuation.

If the tower must be approved, I ask that you do not approve the current site, but that you mandate the tower site be re-located to Mary and Uldis Dakers parcel (AT&T's second choice for the tower). I do believe that their location would be a good compromise. It would provide some distance between the tower and our home where our children play, learn and sleep. If

located at the secondary site the tower would also be less visible helping to preserve our home value as well as lessen the impact on local scenery and aesthetics.

I'd like to thank all of you for your extra attention this matter brings forth. "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:6. I pray for you and your decision on this matter. I know our pleas have not fallen on deaf ears.

Sincerely,

Justin, Debra, Lily and Gunnar Hallock  
530-305-1628



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Tiger Lilly Cel Tower 18-0230**

1 message

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**Andy Green** <green.andy901@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 7:50 AM

Dear Supervisors,

Please don't continue to ruin the aesthetics of our county with a flood of cel towers. Unless you're in a ravine or way off the beat and path, we have coverage and no amount of towers will help the people in the ravines. You are also plummeting the values of our homes. Each tower devalues the homes for at least a quarter of a mile around it and maybe as much as 5 to 10 miles. Please find an alternate location that will have less impact on the neighbors and our community.



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Tiger Lily Tower**

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**Nancy-rose** <calipinkrose@yahoo.com>

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 10:20 AM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;, "evan.mattes@edcgov.com" &lt;evan.mattes@edcgov.com&gt;

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, El Dorado County California,

My name is Nancy R. White. I live on 2328 Ranch Road (parcel number 046-260-61-100), and a constitute of Supervisor Brian Veerkamp. I will not be able to attend the public hearing on February 13, 2018, as I am going out of the country for vacation.

Regarding Your Agenda Item #33. 18-0230

I request you deny the appeal, and uphold the Planning Commissions of January 11,2018, and then Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration by county staff to approve the Conditional Use Permit for the Tiger Lilly Tower.

I live within 1.5 miles of the Tiger Lily Tower and would like the ability and opportunity to improve my internet services with an additional provider. Currently, because of my location & situation, Im limited.

Best regards,

Nancy R. White

2328 Ranch Road

Placerville, CA 95667

*Nancy Rose White*

*Well behaved women, rarely make history....*



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Victory Mine Tower

1 message

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**Shirley Cofresi** <vastrada@pacbell.net>  
Reply-To: Shirley Cofresi <vastrada@pacbell.net>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 11:12 AM

A resident of Placer County, I oppose the location of the Tower.

My concerns are for endangered animals, habitat, and the danger to families living in the vicinity of the tower. Property values, and the continued hum of those towers not taking into consideration the families living near the site. Illegal use of easements is also a huge concern.

That and road safety, fires, and infringement.

Do not allow the Victory Mine built at the site chosen. We all need cell towers, but not at the cost of wildlands, private property, easement infraction, and health for the animals and humans residing in the area.

Thank You



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Tiger Lily Tower Project #S17-0007**

1 message

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**Danielle Varozza** <dannirose3@yahoo.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 2:20 PM

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors,

I have lived in El Dorado County since birth. I currently work in and own a business in El Dorado County. We have decided to remain here and raise our family here because of the amazing quality of EDC. We have such a family essence in all we do here, our medical care and education.

I am Firmly against the Tiger Lily Project. There is nothing that location will bring to the area. The current ATT service there is 4 bars and LTE. The neighborhood is in opposition to the tower as well except that man profiting from the tower. Please reconsider allowing the Tiger Lily to be placed at this location.

1- It is not an area of the county that needs more cell coverage.

2- The majority of the neighborhood is against the proposed location.

3- There are endangered domestic animals that are being raised on that hill.

4- There are areas not far from the proposed location that really need more cell coverage for safety. Locations like down the beginning of Bucks Bar. If a car were to break down it would be nice to get cell coverage there.

I sincerely appreciate the time you have taken to read my email and am happy to discuss more in depth if you would like. My phone number is 530-306-7132.

Thank you,

Danielle Varozza



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Tiger Lily Tower Project #S17-0007**

1 message

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**Melissa Nyc** <melissanyc@rocketmail.com>

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 6:06 PM

Reply-To: "melissanyc@rocketmail.com" &lt;melissanyc@rocketmail.com&gt;

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

There is no point to the tower, please oppose it.

Locals currently have four bars of LTE cell service already making the tower un-necessary.

There are other sites in the local area that would cover the same demographic without affecting residential neighborhoods/families as the other sites are located on vacant parcels.

There are million-dollar views at risk.

Property value loss due to the tower could be up to 20% according to online research and local real estate agents. We work too hard for our money to just give up 20% of our homes value for a useless tower. Those are just a few reasons.

There are no pro's to the tower, all cons.

Please deny this tower project.

Thank you,  
Melissa Nyc

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EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Tiger Lily Project (Victory Mine Cell Tower)**

1 message

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**STEVE HIRSCH** <pssmile@sbcglobal.net>  
Reply-To: STEVE HIRSCH <pssmile@sbcglobal.net>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 6:22 PM

Dear Board Members,

The proposed cell tower location is not acceptable for the same reason that it wasn't acceptable to place one near Sierra School in 2011. Radio Frequency radiation is not fully studied and fully understood. What is clear that high levels of this radiation is measurable at ground level within 1/4 mile of a cell tower. Can we really expose people as well as endangered animals to such high levels of radiation and have complete assurance that this exposure is harmless?

It is the right of all people to be safe in and around their own homes. I don't believe large corporations, such as AT&T have the right to force their way into a neighborhood at the expense of citizens and their health.

Deny this project.

Thank you,

Steve Hirsch  
1026 Olson Lane,  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Dear Supervisors,

This email is in regard to the proposed tower known as the Tiger Lily Tower Project #S17-0007 located off Victory Mine Rd in Placerville.

This email is in strong opposition to the proposed tower.

I have an overwhelming concern over this 5G communications tower and my two young children's health and wellbeing. As a cancer survivor myself, I believe my children are more prone/pre-disposed to developing cancer. I am not willing to gamble on their lives to find out if that is true or not. My Son, 1, and my Daughter, 3, mean everything to me and I will do what it takes to keep them safe. There is substantial preliminary evidence supporting the harmful effects of 5G on living beings. 5G has not been around long enough to fully understand the long-term effects it will have on all living beings.

The applicant, Lance Kramer, states the tower will be "non-intrusive" to the neighborhood. I whole heartedly disagree with that statement. It will be quite the obverse...As a lifelong El Dorado County resident I love living in the country. My wife and I purchased our home located at 5331 Victory Mine Rd due to the peace and serenity surrounding the area. A communications tower would spoil and degrade our way of life that we currently enjoy. I ask how a 160-foot tower could be anything but intrusive. I have heard that 5G equipment cannot be placed on a mono-pine style tower. There will be equipment in and out of the site un-doubtedly day and night. Furthermore, since this tower will be a co-habitable site, there will be an un-determined increase in the amount of traffic from various carriers servicing the tower. The site plan currently labels their access to the tower over an "easement" that doesn't exist and is currently under litigation. The "easement" they are trying to utilize is an extension of my driveway crossing my property. This is not an easement and is not Victory Mine Rd. There is no "neighbor agreement" as Epic Wireless stated at the Planning Commissions meeting.

The tower means nothing to me, it will not benefit my family or I whatsoever. We have great 4G LTE AT&T cell service at our residence and in fact have utilized an air card from AT&T in the past for our primary internet service. I understand the tower is to provide 5G communication services to rural homes in the local area, but there are many other options for high-speed wireless internet. Our family utilizes a local company, Rocky Ridge Wireless, for our internet service. They are locally owned and operated, which our family likes to support.

As a career Firefighter for the past 18 years I can tell you that we live in a very high-risk area when it comes to fire potential. We have very limited access/ egress, many hair pin turns on Victory Mine Rd where an apparatus would have to make three point turns, no access to a secure water supply once leaving Pleasant Valley Road, dense vegetation all along the road, and a small single lane bridge crossing Squaw Hollow Creek. As an Engineer (Fire Apparatus Operator) the bridge at the bottom of the road across the creek has no posted weight rating. If there were to be a fire off Victory Mine Rd past the bridge, it is highly unlikely any apparatus operator would cross the bridge due to the lack of this information. Cell towers increase fire

risk/potential un-deniably. As you undoubtedly know, the proposed tower site is beyond the bridge.

Having spent my career in emergency services I also understand the need for reliable radio and cellular communications. Having spent the first six years of my career at El Dorado County Fire and working the Pleasant Valley corridor (Stations 19 and 23) I understand how valuable communications are. Currently El Dorado County Fire uses Verizon Wireless for a carrier. With a Verizon tower being located on Rainbow Ridge behind station 19, they have great cellular reception.

With our home being located on top of the hill, at 5331 Victory Mine Road, we are directly next door to the proposed site. I was approached by Jared Kearsle, Leasing / Zoning Manager for Epic Wireless. He and his partner asked if I'd be interested in having the tower located on my parcel. I told them I had no interest in a tower being located on my parcel nor anywhere around me. They then stated they had to do their due diligence and provide three locations to show AT&T that they had done their job. Not wanting to impede anyone's job, I allowed them to do their work as requested. I never had, and do not have a desire to have cellular communications tower located on my property. Hind sight being 20/20, I should have denied them the right to take pictures of my property.

If the tower gets your approval, our home will potentially lose 20% of its current value or more. Zillow currently places a value of \$451,916 on our home. If we lose 20% of our home value, we will be "up-side down" in our house owing more than it's worth. As I mentioned before I'm not willing to risk my children's lives living in such close proximity to a cell tower. We would be forced to sell our home for a monetary loss or worse, we would have to walk away from our home. This would obviously be fiscally crippling and would ultimately affect my family's long-term well-being.

I ask that you put yourself in my shoes and look at it from my perspective. This tower proposal has already divided the neighborhood substantially. Why should the applicant get a say in where the site should be located on his property? He is getting paid for the inconvenience of accepting the tower on his parcel. The tower could reach more LU's if it were placed on the highest aspect of his parcel, or on the backside of his parcel where there is a flat pad cut already. AT&T stated at the Planning Commissions meeting that it would disrupt the work they have already done if they had to move the tower even 100 feet to a different location. AT&T is in the top 10 (#9) for Fortune 500 companies. They made over 163 million in revenue in 2017. Making AT&T move the tower will not hurt them fiscally. As stated above, it will hurt my family and I fiscally if the proposed site is approved. I'd venture to say it would cost AT&T less money to move the tower than it would cost me in property de-valuation.

If the tower must be approved, I ask that you do not approve the current site, but that you mandate the tower site be re-located to Mary and Uldis Dakers parcel (AT&T's second choice for the tower). I do believe that their location would be a good compromise. It would provide some distance between the tower and our home where our children play, learn and sleep. If

located at the secondary site the tower would also be less visible helping to preserve our home value as well as lessen the impact-on local scenery and aesthetics.

I'd like to thank all of you for your extra attention this matter brings forth. "In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:6. I pray for you and your decision on this matter. I know our pleas have not fallen on deaf ears.

Sincerely,

Justin, Debra, Lily and Gunnar Hallock  
530-305-1628



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LETTER**

1 message

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**Gordon Flowers** <gcflower@sbcglobal.net>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 11:55 PM

The Honorable Brian Veerkamp, et. al., Member  
Board of Supervisors  
El Dorado County

Dear Supervisor Veerkamp, fellow Board Members and Staff:

Please consider postponing adoption (and perhaps cancellation) of the "Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration For Conditional Use Permit S17-0007, Site 3 (Tiger Lily) for the following reasons:

**1. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH EL DORADO COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE FOR RL-10**

(Section 130.40.130, subsection A.1, et. seq.)

ISSUE: Lack of adherence to the requirements for collocating wherever possible.

There is already full strength 4G LTE signal in that area. A review of the coverage maps of AT&T, T-Mobile, Verizon and Sprint shows "full saturation" in Tiger Lily and surrounding areas. In fact, the coverage maps show "full saturation" in virtually all of the areas covered by S17-0007. By "full saturation" I mean the color shown on the relevant companies' coverage map that shows their strongest signal coverage (4G LTE).

Since the wireless service providers' own maps already show "full saturation" in the S17-0007, Site 3 Tiger Lily area, it appears that collocation is possible on one (or more) of the existing towers in the area as required by the ordinance. There are MANY towers available to co-locate broadband antennae (or AT&T is lying about their own coverage maps). A good attorney would ask them: "Are you lying about the coverage maps or are you lying about the need for the Tiger Lily site?" You can't have them both.

For your convenience, here are links to the coverage maps:

(Darkest areas on these coverage maps indicate best coverage.)

AT&T – <http://goo.gl/ufllwz>

Sprint – <http://goo.gl/V65UE0>

T-Mobile – <http://goo.gl/mx4hIO>

Verizon – <http://goo.gl/yWD7bs>(Scroll down once you go to this page)

## **2. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH EL DORADO COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE FOR RL-10**

(Section 130.40.130, subsection B.6 and H.1)

ISSUE: Lack of sufficient distance from residential area and/or children.

The ordinance states: "...within 500 feet of any residential zone..." in subsection B.6.

Subsection H states in part: "...in order to...protect school children from safety hazards..." and H.1 states: "If the proposed wireless facility is located within 1,000 feet of a school..."

The Hallock residence, which has two adults and two small children (ages 3 and 1), is only 264 ft. from the proposed Tiger Lily site and the Kramer residence is only 250 ft. The Kramer's are relocating to Nevada and will be using the monthly lease revenue to pay for their new Nevada residence. Their current home is paid for. Also, they do not have small children. These facts, taken together, may be enough of a mitigating factor for them to support the proposed site.

## **3. FAILURE TO PROVIDE BROADBAND SIGNAL TO LUs (Living Units) AT LOWER ELEVATIONS IN TIGER LILY AREA**

At the Planning Commission hearing for the Tiger Lily site, Epic Wireless brought a California Certified Professional Electrical Engineer to refute the danger of electromagnetic radiation for people and animals living close to the tower. He did so by explaining that the signal radiated from the tower horizontally and only spread "...six to seven degrees..." as it travelled out. Therefore, the signal from the Tiger Lily site will start at 160 feet above the ground, on the highest hill in the local area, and radiate outward spreading at 3 and ½ degrees below horizontal (half the six to seven degree spread).

So, it will be 4,571 feet away from the tower before the signal intersects the elevation of the hilltop on which it is built ("the hilltop"). In another mile away from the tower, the signal will be intersecting elevations 184.8 feet lower than the hilltop. In yet another mile, the signal will be intersecting elevations 369.6 feet lower than the hilltop. The terrain of hills and valleys in the Tiger Lily area will prevent reception to any LU at lower elevation and/or on the backside of any hill blocking the signal.

The signal broadcast from the proposed Tiger Lily site will “pass over the heads or not reach” most of the LUs that are proposed to be served by this project. So, they need to place the broadband antennae on existing towers at lower elevations to “bathe” the LUs they are targeting with broadband signal. In other words, they need to follow the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance for RL-10, which requires the provider to co-locate wherever possible (see also item 1).

#### **4. INACCURATE PLANNED ACCESS TO PROPOSED SITE**

ISSUE: The planned access shown on the project plan is not actually a road and crosses private property (the Hallock’s).

AT&T will not be able to access the proposed site for construction and maintenance as depicted in the Epic Wireless project photographs and diagrams. AT&T will be required to travel around the other side of the hill to gain access to the proposed site for construction and maintenance. The “pathway” depicted in the study would require AT&T to trespass on private property in order to gain access to the proposed site.

Please consider “auditing” and/or verifying the results of the study provided by the vendor’s consultant (Epic Wireless, LLC) to determine if there are, in fact, no suitable co-location sites within the Tiger Lily area. If an existing tower is not “tall” enough, they have already started the Conditional Use Permit process that would be required to replace/enhance an existing facility. There would be no need for the Tiger Lily site.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best Regards,

Gordon Flowers



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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## Proposed cell tower - vicinity Twitchell Road

1 message

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**Julie Dinsdale** <dinsdalej1@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 6:43 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I live at 1802 Twitchell Road and I am in support of the proposed cell tower in our area.  
Thank you.

Julie Dinsdale





### Tiger Lily Project

1 message

**Brandi Peerman** <brandi@baileymac.com>

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To: "Ozdaglar, Millicent" <mozdaglar@hearst.com>, resposito@mtdemocrat.net

Cc: The Bosone <bosone@edcgov.us>, Two Bos <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The Bosthree <bosthree@edcgov.us>, The Bosfour <bosfour@edcgov.us>, bosfive@edcgov.us, Edc Cob <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

To All Supervisors and Media,

I have attached a copy of our petition reflecting 993 signatures. We also have a Facebook page with nearly 500 followers. It is clear our community does not want this cell tower. I'm sure you people this morning on your way to work. This cell tower will not only destroy lives but violates multiple FCC regulations regarding the protection of endangered species and wildlife habitats, it Endangered Species Act, and California state law regarding the protection of endangered and fully protected wildlife. The particularly disturbing part about this is that this has been done willfully of actions. The El Dorado county planning department has been willfully negligent handling this project and the facts surrounding it. The question is why? Don't try to give me the lame excuse cell tower because of FCC rules when you are ignoring numerous outright reasons for denial based on legal grounds. You know full well you have not only every right to deny this tower but a Yet so far, have ignored your obligation. I don't believe it's fear. My life experience has taught me that in a situation like this one if you follow the breadcrumbs you will likely find a motivating fa

This is not the first time this sort of issue has been a problem in our county. There are several towers being contested at this time in our county. I have been reading all of the application pack: numerous cases of sloppy negligence at best. Multiple mistakes on application packages are common yet they are ignored and these towers are being approved by the bundle. I have been re filed against you. Lawsuits that cost us, the taxpayers, money. Lawsuits that have been filed for negligence and abuse of power similar to what we are going through now.

You are the El Dorado County Board Of Supervisors. You work for us, the people of El Dorado county. The people who elect you and pay your salaries. We are tired of your negligence and at tired of you failing to do your jobs. You know we are tired of it. Sometimes it takes confronting the right person at the right time with the right amount of determination and resources to make a person or group of people who won't stop until they get results. Then a community unites and takes legal action to stop abuse of power and negligence.

The fact is this cell tower is being placed in a highly inappropriate area along with several others. An area that should be respected and protected. Industrial and commercial use have no plac you know it. You have an obligation to do your job and we will hold your feet to the fire. The question is, will you do your job? Or will we the people of El Dorado County have to unite to make choice is yours.

Brandi Peerman

#### Stop Tiger Lily Tower Project!

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Brandi Peerman: Stop Tiger Lily Tower Project!

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**Tiger Lilly Project - 18-0230**

1 message

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**olivia halmond** <oliveh7989@yahoo.com>  
Reply-To: olivia halmond <oliveh7989@yahoo.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 8:11 AM

Dear Supervisors,

Please do not continue to approve every tower request put in front of you. **WE ARE DESTROYING THE LOOKS OF OUR COUNTY & DEVALUING OUR PROPERTY.** This particular tower will be seen for many miles away and being that I live nearby I can tell you for the most part we have very good service. We pay you to protect our citizens and our land. Show you care and **DENY THE TIGER LILLY PROJECT!!!**



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Fwd: Tiger Lily Cell Tower**

5 messages

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**The BOSONE** <bosone@edcgov.us>  
 To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 9:58 AM

Kind Regards,

***Cindy Munt***

Assistant to Supervisor John Hidahl, District 1  
 Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado  
 Phone: (530) 621-5650  
 CLICK HERE to follow Supervisor Hidahl on Facebook

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From: **Richard Downey** <dustoff7@gmail.com>  
 Date: Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 9:27 AM  
 Subject: Tiger Lily Cell Tower  
 To: BOSONE@edcgov.us

Sir;

Please include in your deliberations this Placerville citizen's hearty support for the Lily Cell Tower project.

While I live in North Placerville and Internet access is simply abysmal, the continued creation of network infrastructure in El Dorado County, with this project, holds promise of continued growth in this arena. This could be a really great thing!

Count my vote as "yes" for the Lily Cell Tower project.

Richard Downey  
 Emmerson Road, Placerville

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**EDC COB** <edc.cob@edcgov.us>  
 To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>

Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 3:20 PM

Added, thanks! Also forwarding to the other Board members as FYI.

Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

Office of the Clerk of the Board  
 El Dorado County  
 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667  
 530-621-5390

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**EDC COB** <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 3:21 PM  
 To: The BOSTWO <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSTHREE <bosthree@edcgov.us>, The BOSFOUR <bosfour@edcgov.us>, The BOSFIVE <bosfive@edcgov.us>

FYI - Board members, initially received only by the District 1 office.

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 El Dorado County

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The **BOSONE** <bosone@edcgov.us>  
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 8:17 AM

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From: **Candace Rioux** <Candy.Rioux@hotmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 5:19 PM  
Subject: Tiger Lily Cell Tower  
To: "BOSONE@edcgov.us" <BOSONE@edcgov.us>

February 9, 2018

Dear Supervisor,

I'm writing you today in regards to the new Cell towers which were approved by the FCC several years ago and are to be constructed in rural areas of El Dorado County. As you know, the purpose of these towers is to bring high speed internet and cell service to areas that have little or no coverage, which in case of an emergency, could be vital to human life.

One of these towers that has already been submitted and approved by the planning commissioners office several weeks ago is the Tiger Lily Tower which is to service the Victory Mine, Big Cut, Cedar Ravine, Oak Hill and Pleasant Valley Road areas and beyond.

This tower installation was appealed by one individual. This appeal will be heard on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Board of Supervisors hearing room. I would like to encourage you to approve and proceed with the installation of the Tiger Lily Tower as this service would greatly enhance the ability of the residents of these areas to have high-speed internet and better cell service which would greatly improve the quality of life for the residents of these areas.

In closing, I would like to state that I am in favor of the Tiger Lily Cell Tower Project.

Best regards,

Candace L. Rioux

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**The BOSTHREE** <bosthree@edcgov.us>  
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 8:18 AM

**Kathy Witherow**

Assistant to Supervisor Brian K. Veerkamp  
District Three - El Dorado County  
530.621.5652

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Candace L. Rioux



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

## Fwd: Tiger Lily cell tower

1 message

The **BOSTHREE** <bosthree@edcgov.us>  
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 8:19 AM

### Kathy Witherow

Assistant to Supervisor Brian K. Veerkamp  
District Three - El Dorado County  
530.621.5652

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From: **Lance K** <lancegkramer@yahoo.com>  
Date: Sat, Feb 10, 2018 at 10:20 AM  
Subject: Tiger Lily cell tower  
To: BOSONE@edcgov.us, BOSTWO@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, BOSFOUR@edcgov.us, BOSFIVE@edcgov.us, evan.mattes@edcgov.us

To the El Dorado Board of Supervisors ,

My name is Lance Kramer and I live on Victory Mine Road and I am the president of the Victory Mine Road Association.

It has come to my attention from a meeting last Thursday, February 8th, with the planning commissioners in regards to proposed cell towers that the fire department would not go over a particular bridge to a cell tower site.

We have on Victory Mine Road a bridge that crosses Squaw Hollow Creek. This bridge is a steel railroad flat car and has been reinforced with rebar and concrete.

Just last November a neighbor who lives on the top of Victory Mine Road requested the fire department to inspect their property for areas to decrease fire danger. I happened to be visiting with my neighbor when the fire department arrived at her home. The fire department drove up VM road to my neighbors house in a full-size fire engine.

As the road association president I took the opportunity to question a fireman about ways that we could improve Victory Mine Road for the fire department. The firemen told me that Victory Mine Road was well maintained but some trees could probably be trimmed back but otherwise it was in good shape. I specifically asked him about the bridge and he replied to me that the bridge would support fire trucks.

Lastly, I have had in the past the fire department inspect my property and they came in a full-size firetruck. I hope this dispels any concern over the condition of our bridge in regards to supporting the fire department and it's equipment.

On another subject that needs clarification, during the planning commissioners meeting on January 11th in which the Tiger Lily tower was heard it was brought up by an individual who is opposed to the tower that a cell tower would disqualify them from being a certified organic farm. After the commissioners meeting on the 11th, I contacted the USDA and spoke to Marcia Litsinger, Chair and Acting Administrator of Basin and Range Organics in Reno Nevada, 1365 Corporate Blvd. Ste.200, ,89502.

Marcia Litsinger answered my pointed question as to whether cell towers uncertify or disrupt organic farms. Here is her answer.

" Good morning Lance,

As many times as I have read the NOP regulations I have never seen anything regarding RF transmissions. I believe that is regulated by the FCC and has nothing to do with organic production."

Thanks,  
Marcia Litsinger

After speaking to the USDA I then contacted a California state organization. Again, I asked the question whether cell towers dis-qualify organic certification. I received an answer from CDOF. Here is their answer.

"Good Morning Lance,

"Thank you for contacting the State Organic Program (SOP).

The addition of a cell tower will not hinder your organic status as long as the structure of the tower has not been treated with a prohibited material.

**CFR §205.206 Crop pest, weed, and disease management practice standard.** (f) states that the producer must not use lumber treated with arsenate or other prohibited materials for new installations or replacement purposes in contact with soil or livestock.

If the structure is made from lumber and is in contact with the organic soil, you must ensure the wood has not been treated with a prohibited material. If the structure is not wood there are no issues.

The RF waves also have no impact on your organic status.

Please do not hesitate to email with any additional questions you may have."

Thank you,

Scott Renteria, Special Investigator  
CDFA State Organic Program  
916.900.5204

This email from Scott Renteria clearly states that RF radio waves from a cell tower have no impact on organic status.

If you have any questions in regards to this email or the Tiger Lily tower feel free to call me.  
530-417-4036

Sincerely,  
Lance Kramer

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From Lance Kramer





EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**18-0203 Tiger Lilly Project**

1 message

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**charlie harrold** <harrold.charlie@yahoo.com>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 8:22 AM

Reply-To: charlie harrold &lt;harrold.charlie@yahoo.com&gt;

To: "bostthree@edcgov.us" &lt;bostthree@edcgov.us&gt;, "edc.cob@edcgov.us" &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

To the board of Supervisors,

**STOP APPROVIING SO MANY CEL TOWERS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Especially ones like this one that are proposed in such a unique and special area. I live one street over and down the hill, from the proposed location. My cellular and internet service is excellent!!

This is area is teaming with wildlife including multiple endangered animals. It is my understanding that FCC rules and state law do not allow a tower to go in without a full biological evaluation of these findings at a bare minimum. This may warrant an investigation, that I will support, if you ignore these findings.



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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**Fw: Tiger Lily Project/Victory Tower**

1 message

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**STEVE HIRSCH** <pssmile@sbcglobal.net>  
Reply-To: STEVE HIRSCH <pssmile@sbcglobal.net>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 10:29 AM

Dear Board Members,

The proposed cell tower location is not acceptable for the same reason that it wasn't acceptable to place one near Sierra School in 2011. Radio Frequency radiation is not fully studied and fully understood. What is clear that high levels of this radiation is measurable at ground level within 1/4 mile of a cell tower. Can we really expose people as well as endangered animals to such high levels of radiation and have complete assurance that this exposure is harmless?

It is the right of all people to be safe in and around their own homes. I don't believe large corporations, such as AT&T, have the right to force their way into a neighborhood at the expense of citizens and their health.

Deny this project.

Thank you,

Steve Hirsch

1026 Olson Lane,

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

May you always be Lyme free and full of life!! Bendiciones y Abrazos!!

Board of Supervisors  
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Supervisor John Hidahl, District 1  
Supervisor Shiva Frentzen, District 2  
Supervisor Brian K. Veerkamp, District 3  
Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District 4  
Supervisor Sue Novasel, District 5

re: Board of Supervisor Hearing of February 13, 2018, regarding the Appeal of the Planning Commission's January 11, 2018, approval of Conditional Use Permit S17-0007/AT&T CAF2 for the Site 3-Tiger Lilly Tower

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors,

I am before you today to ask for denial of the Tiger Lily tower installation. The reasons are many, including but not limited to:

- This proposed project is not the least intrusive means of accomplishing the broadband service,<sup>1</sup>
- The tower would be aesthetically detrimental to the neighborhood and community,
- Endangered species and historical property protections are not being considered,
- Alternative sites have not been completely considered,
- Telecommunications Act (TCA) Section 704.

### Emissions Compliance

Donald Campbell of the Federal Communications Commission Safety Team has informed me that the FCC has not allocated any funds for compliance enforcement, which would include the items on this agenda.

Mr. Campbell also stated that the FCC used to routinely drive to check compliance of permitted emissions equipment, but they no longer do this due to lack of funds.

Additionally, I have recently learned that the Federal Communications Commission is closing our local regional monitoring office.

Further Mr. Donald Campbell of the FCC Safety Team explained that if equipment is exceeding permitted emissions one of three corrections must occur to bring equipment into compliance:

1. Lower the power,
2. Move the direction of the beam,
3. Both lowering the power and redirecting the beam.

Do to technological advancements I understand that these corrective actions may be done remotely from an off-site location.

The 1996 Telecommunications Act Section 704(a) states in part:  
*"Section 704(a) of the 1996 Act expressly preempts state and local government regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities **on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions.**"* 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(B)(iv).

Lead Agency

As Lead Agency, by approving this agenda item, are you saying that the emissions, 24 hours a day / 7 days a week, from this project will never exceed compliance of TCA section 704 regulations concerning such emissions?

How will you ensure that the regulations concerning such emissions will be monitored and brought into compliance of the FCC regulations concerning such emissions in a timely manner?

"If radiation is not monitored, regulations are irrelevant." Susan D. Foster.

#### Correction for the Public Record Regarding the Planning Commission question of Fire Station Exemptions of Wireless Equipment

The year 2014, was not the last time the issue of exemption for fire house property has been discussed.

California SB-649 was a law passed by both the California Senate and House on September 14, 2017, then went to the governor for VETO or signature by the deadline of October 15, 2017. <sup>2</sup> This law exempted certain wireless devices from being placed on fire station properties.

Attached is Ms. Foster's letter on behalf of International Association of Firefighters to Governor Brown requesting a VETO of SB-649, Governor Brown authorized the VETO of SB-649 on October 15, 2017.

Susan D. Foster's letter <sup>3</sup> states in part:

*"I support the fire station exemption of SB 649. If the firefighters are impaired, we all at risk. Clearly the state honors the sacrifice of California's firefighters and is concerned about the health risks they face from cell towers, having granted an exemption to them from SB 649. Yet this exemption protects the strongest of the strong and forces the most vulnerable among us to live with the greatest exposure. This is unacceptable."*

Susan Foster co-authored Resolution 15 which was passed overwhelmingly by the **International Association of Firefighters** in 2004. Resolution 15 is a moratorium on the placement of cell towers on fire stations in the US and Canada.

This Resolution was a result of firefighters who participated in a SPECT brain scan study. The symptoms experienced by the firefighters are similar to the federally protected disability identified as "electrosensitive" persons.

#### Americans With Disabilities Act, Electrosensitivity

Martin Pall, Ph.D., has identified the effects on biology of wireless technology. <sup>4</sup> It affects every cell, neuron and DNA strand of living organisms. The resistance of biology eventually becomes so compromised that disability follows. This disability is identified under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as "electrosensitivity". [United States Code Title 42 Chapter 126 § 12102 et seq.]

Can you insure the protection of electrosensitive disabled citizens pursuant to the ADA if you approve this agenda item?

To sum up: As Lead Agency if you approve this tower, are you saying that there is not now nor will ever be an environmental affect from this project?

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Allred

<sup>1</sup> Expose: AT&T California Fiber Optic Scandal: Billions Charged for Broadband that Never Showed Up.

[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/expose-att-california-fiber-optic-scandal-billions\\_us\\_59a4ce47e4b0b234aecad1c7](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/expose-att-california-fiber-optic-scandal-billions_us_59a4ce47e4b0b234aecad1c7)

Broadband Scandal

See page 249 at <http://irregulators.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/californiabroadband2006.pdf>

Which has an important link for California Broadband history, <http://irregulators.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/californiabroadband2006.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> ***SB-649 Wireless telecommunications facilities. (2017-2018)***

*"SB 649 Section 65964.2 (b) (3) The small cell is not located on a fire department facility."*

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180SB649](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB649)

<sup>3</sup> A letter to Governor Brown on behalf of the international Association of Firefighters

<http://scientists4wiredtech.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2017-0920-SB649-VETO-Foster-Firefighters-to-Gov-Jerry-Brown.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> Dr. Mercola and Martin Pall Discuss the Damaging Effects of EMFs

Source: <https://nexusnewsfeed.com/article/human-rights/the-harmful-effects-of-electromagnetic-fields-explained/>