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**APPEAL FORM**

(For more information, see Section 17.22.220 of the Zoning Ordinance)

Appeals must be submitted to the Planning Department with appropriate appeal fee. Please see fee schedule or contact the Planning Department for appeal fee information.

APPELLANT Jeff and Deborah Burch

ADDRESS 5060 Sagebrush Road, Garden Valley, Ca., 95633

DAYTIME TELEPHONE 530-642-0438

A letter from the Appellant authorizing the Agent to act in his/her behalf must be submitted with this appeal.

AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

APPEAL BEING MADE TO:  Board of Supervisors  Planning Commission

ACTION BEING APPEALED (Please specify the action being appealed, i.e., approval of an application, denial of an application, conditions of approval, etc., and specific reasons for appeal. If appealing conditions of approval, please attach copy of conditions and specify appeal.)

See attached.

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Jeff Burch  
Signature Deborah Burch

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RE: Attachment to Appeal Form dated May 24, 2010

We are appealing the Planning Commission's approval of Special Use Permit S09-0015 (SBA Cellular Telecommunications Facility-Garden Valley, submitted by SBA TOWERS, INC.)

We are appealing on the basis that we feel adequate research was not conducted on all possible locations for this project. This tower is primarily for the benefit of the Highway 49 corridor through Coloma and Lotus, yet Highway 49 is to be realigned, so what is the driving force for placing a cell tower next door to us? We already have cellular service here and have for years.

Our neighborhood is a rural residential area and we are fighting to maintain our rural way of life. We moved here over 17 years ago for the beauty, peace and quiet of this rural area, and we do not want to be subjected to the noise that will be generated by the air conditioning units and generators required to support this cell tower. The noise requirements do not take into account that we are surrounded by hills, which will intensify the sound of the support equipment. We will also be subjected to the visual blight of the tower and its massive support equipment area every day when we drive by the location, regardless of any attempts to camouflage the project.