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Tiger Lily/Victory Mine Cell Tower

1 message

Magnus Hallock <jh250k@yahoo.com>
To: "planning@edcgov.us" <planning@edcgov.us>

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 4:41 PM

To whom it may concern:

As a member of the community located off of Victory Mine Rd, I am staunchly opposed to the proposed tower site known as the Tiger Lily tower site. This particular site, as I'm sure you know, resides in between three separate residences filled with families whom have young children. One local family has a farm in the local area and their lively hood depends on the animals they raise.

This is no place for a cell tower. In the local area there are other locations available that would have far less impact on residents. Some of the other sites available are vacant land and would affect no one.

In short, If the Tiger Lily tower gets approved, you will force people from their homes and lively hoods. This will directly effect you too by leading not only to decreased tax revenues, but fewer potential votes for you when it comes time for your re-election.

Please do not let AT&T sway your heartfelt decision to decline the Tiger Lily tower site.

Thank you for your time,

Justin Hallock

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Fwd: Lance Kramer/ lost emails

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To: Planning Department <planning@edcgov.us>

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 4:07 PM

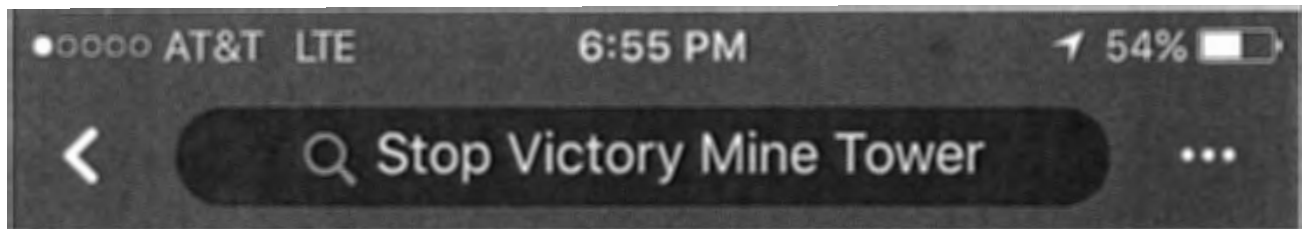
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From: **Lance K** <lancegkramer@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 4:04 PM
Subject: Lance Kramer/ lost emails
To: gary.miller@edcgov.us, James Williams <james.williams@edcgov.us>, evan.mattes@edcgov.us, brian.shinault@edcgov.us, jeff.hansen@edcgov.us, jvegna@edcgov.us

To the planning department and planning commissioners,

Last night a friend informed me of a Facebook posting from Brandi Peerman who posted on a site she created named "stop victory mine tower." She claims that the planning department / planning commissioners have deliberately lost all of the emails that have been sent to your department.

Below is a copy of the Facebook posting from Brandi Peerman about the planning commission and the loss of emails.



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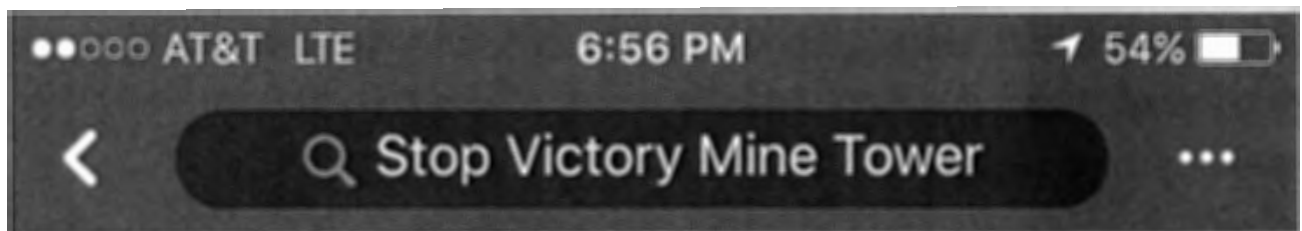


Stop Victory Mine Tower

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Next week on Thursday January 11th at 8:30 am there will be a public hearing for the cell tower. I am incredibly disappointed and have very little faith in our planning commissioners ability to make a good or fair decision about this tower. It seems the county planning department has

conveniently lost all of your previous public comments. I have email proof of dozens if not hundreds of public comments turned in to the county and email proof from the county that they had been received back in July yet now they appear to have no record of even one comment. All of our efforts have been for nothing. I spent 4 months of our lives and thousands of dollars rallying for support and raising public awareness about this incredibly intrusive tower that will destroy the lives of several families and hurt our entire community. The original dates for the county were conveniently delayed for several months and now they conveniently appear to have no record of all of your concerns. Now we are one week away from the hearing and I am 5 months pregnant and I am supposed to do what? Start



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of all of your concerns. Now we are one week away from the hearing and I am 5 months pregnant and I am supposed to do what? Start over? Unbelievable! This situation smacks of corruption and incompetence on so many levels. In many countries, based on overwhelming evidence of health risks, there are laws in place to protect public safety regarding cell towers. Laws that keep them 1500 feet away from schools etc. But not in our country. In fact, it is against federal law to cite health risks as a reason to deny a cell tower application. Does this not raise red flags? Forgive me for my negativity today. I just can't help but feel pain for all of the families who have had their lives destroyed by these types of situations and who could do nothing about it. Unless you are AT&T and can pay off or scare your county planning commissioners into submission then I don't know how anyone can win a battle like this one. We are still doing what we can and if you want to support us and send another email to the county it will be very much appreciated. You can email them at: planning@edcgov.us reference Tiger Lily Project.



I read today a letter that Brandi Peerman sent to the planning department and I am astounded at the untruths that she wrote in her letter.

She states that the cell tower is 50 feet from her home. That is totally untrue. Brandi's husband Steve and I last year measured from the tower site to her property line which was 750'. Steve stated to me that he had already measured from the property line to the house and it was an additional 550'.

She claims but because the power is so close to her home her children will be able to easily climb up the tower and get injured. This is untrue.

Between my property line and her property line is a wooded 4 acre parcel and even then my tower is on the eastern section of my property. Additionally I have a 6 foot high deer fence surrounding the upper acreage.

She claims that some sheep on her farm would be disrupted by the noise from the tower but at least once a week they target practice with their firearms on their property and their son rides a dirt bike on the road in front of their house. I am referring to all of this because her letter is filled with untruths and misrepresenting the facts.

Since the very beginning of when I excepted AT&T's offer to put a tower on my property I have received nothing but grief from the Peerman's.

I want to invite any individual in the planning department or the planning commissioners to my property and see where the cell tower site is located at.

You would see that no one except for one home will be able to see the tower and that home is not the Peerman's.

I do not know what to expect on January 11th at the meeting at 8:30 AM from Brandi Peerman but I would suspect that she has fired up her base by her Facebook posting and probably your office will be inundated with more emails and the meeting on the 11th could have a lot of people at the meeting opposing the tower who do not even live in our area.

In closing, there are nine homeowners who live on victory mine road and I have spoke with all of them concerning the tower and none are opposed to the tower except for the Peerman's and the Hallock's.

Sincerely,
Lance Kramer

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Evan Mattes
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Planning Department <planning@edcgov.us>

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Taryn Robison <taryn.robison@gmail.com>
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Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 3:40 PM

There is no reason to encroach on families and farms when there are more than enough cell towers. At&t is just a monopolized who does not care about their customers or their employees. There are many other places that this tower can go if it so necessary. Please respect the feelings of your community and show them why they elected you not why they should replace you.

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Stop Victory Mine Cell Tower! S17-0007

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Flora Tallman <ionamon@yahoo.com>
To: planning@edcgov.us

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 1:42 PM

This project does nothing to improve El Dorado County! Only profits for the cell companies! You are supposed to work for the citizens of El Dorado County. Deny this request!

Flora Tallman
Gary Tallman

Hello community, we are the Peerman family. We are reaching out to you on behalf of our family, our neighbors, and our community to ask for your help protecting our children, our family farms, our homes, and our financial futures. We live in a rural residential area on a 30 acre solar powered organic farm in Placerville CA. Together we own and operate a real estate brokerage and homeschool our children from our farm. We moved to the country to raise our children and run our family business in a quiet and peaceful environment. Our house is much more than just a home. Our family farm is very important to us. Our farm is in a remote area that is very quiet and peaceful. It is a place of healing. We raise several breeds of critically endangered animals. These sensitive animals need to live in a safe place away from the noise and disturbances of the city. Our farm is also a wildlife habitat. Our habitats provide a safe environment where these animals can thrive.

Our neighbors organic farm, Peaceful Mountain Farm, participates in the conservation efforts of several endangered animals. Peaceful Mountain Sanctuary is owned by a kind hearted family that has a portion of their farm that they use for an endangered animal sanctuary where they care for these precious animals who have no other place to go. Their habitats provide a safe environment where these animals can thrive.

One of our neighbors has signed a contract with a telecommunications company to put in an industrial telecommunications facility and a 160 Ft cell tower on his property. The application has already been submitted to the El Dorado County planning department for a special use permit to allow for industrial use in our residentially zoned neighborhood. Our family together with several other families living within just a few feet of this proposed industrial site strongly oppose the facility and tower being constructed due to it's highly intrusive nature.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996, one of the most lobbied bills in history, prevents local government from citing health risks as a reason to deny a cell tower application, effectively silencing the American people. So despite numerous studies from reputable sources including The American Cancer Society and The World Health Organization that label cellular radiation as carcinogenic and that show cell towers increase the risk of cancer and other health issues, I won't waste any time on that subject. We do have several other concerns listed in the posts following this one along with evidence to support our concerns.

We are not opposed to cell towers. Cell towers are a necessary part of communication. They just need to be in locations where families lives are not being destroyed by their presence. Where the safety of our children is not being put in jeopardy. Where our home values are not being destroyed along with our financial futures. They need to be in safe locations where they will not destroy wildlife habitats, historical sites and ecological preserves. They need to be in a location where they will not cause the death of endangered animals. There has to be an alternative to the destruction of our community. The cost to our families, our farms and our community is too high at this site.

We are confident that with enough support from our community we can stop this tragedy from happening. Our families are asking you to please help by sending an email to the El Dorado County Planning Department at: planning@edcgov.us and ask them to deny the Victory Mine cell tower application for the project known as Tiger Lily Tower, file #S17-0007. The following posts provide reasons why the tower will affect everyone in our community and why the tower application should be denied

Please share this with as many people as you can. Please save our homes and keep our families and habitats safe!

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

Brandi Peerman <brandi@baileymac.com>

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 11:45 AM

To: planning@edcgov.us, jvegna@edcgov.us, gary.miller@edcgov.us, jeff.hansen@edcgov.us, James Williams <james.williams@edcgov.us>, brian.shinault@edcgov.us

Dear Commissioners,

Regarding the Tiger lily cell tower project and the visibility to other neighbors and residents of El Dorado County. The tower will be clearly visible from my home and at least 6 other residents within 500 ft of the tower site, as well as hundreds of residents in El Dorado County. The tower will be at least 60 ft above the tree line and per the application package not only highly intrusive and visible to several immediate neighbors but also to a large portion of our county. The application package shows projected photos of the tower and it is clearly towering over the tree line and visible from several residential areas off of Pleasant Valley Rd including the Oak Hill Rd area, the Hanks Exchange Rd area, and Very visible from Pleasant Valley Rd itself. It is an absurd statement for anyone to make the claim that this tower will not be destroying the Aesthetics of not only to several immediate residents but our entire county.

Brandi Peerman