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Dear Salud,

At the Summerland Citizen's Association meeting of October 14, 2009 we invited NextG Network to make a presentation to the association and take questions and comments. We are aware that the Board of Supervisors is reviewing the pending approval of the company's request for cellular antennas throughout the county at it's October 20 meeting. We would like to share the input of Summerland citizens for consideration at that meeting.

- We recognize the desirability for upgrades to communications technology and acknowledge that additional cellular antennas and related devices are in and of themselves a necessity to facilitate communications. We understand that NextG Networks has rights as a public utility.
- The community of Summerland has three locations selected by NextG. The locations at the intersection of Ortega Hill Rd & Ortega Ridge Road and at the intersection of Lambert Rd & Vial Real do not have direct adjacencies to a residential dwelling or a school and were not of concern to those attending the meeting last night.
- The third location, tentatively selected to be at the corner of Valencia & Shelby, is extremely close to the nearest residential dwelling. This particular location was chosen by NextG subsequent to an SCA request that the site at the intersection of Valencia & Varley be relocated due to the proximity to the Summerland Elementary School.
- While acknowledging that any site could essentially move the proximity to another residence, the SCA is requesting that NextG exhaust all suitable alternative sites with the goal that this urban Summerland site be as far as possible from nearby residences or the school.

Salud, we thank you for representing the 1st District, in which we are proud to be located, and appreciate your willingness to hear our concerns in this matter.

Best Regards,

Cindy Sapienza
President, Summerland Citizen's Association