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# Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

I am opposed to the installation of cell antennas in neighborhoods of Montecito and Santa Barbara. These devices are a problem for homeowners whose values are impacted negatively by the presence of EMF emitting antennas. Residents should not suffer losses in value and peace of mind while large corporations profit. These are not public utilities but private businesses.

The aesthetic impact of poles laden with various satellite dishes and antennas would be major. By allowing NEXT G a free ride on existing poles we are opening the door to demands by other cell providers and losing control over values and vistas.

There is also a very real concern about possible health risks to children exposed to EMF emissions. That this risk is yet "unproved" does not eliminate it. Hence the property devaluation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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