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Subject: FW: New Verizon facility - East Santa Ynez Valley

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From: "Eaglesham, John" <John.Eaglesham@sbcphd.org>
Date: June 1, 2015 at 4:48:33 PM PDT
To: Michelle Ellis <MEllis@completewireless.net>
Subject: Re: New Verizon facility - East Santa Ynez Valley

Hello Michelle, sorry I am traveling and not in the office. Please add the Santa Barbara County Emergency Medical Services Agency to your list of supporters. All Fire, Ambulance and Sheriff units rely on Verizon connectivity to our mobile data computers to relay information to the emergency dispatch center. The Santa Ynez Valley is an area that historically has bad reception leaving our emergency responders in "dead areas". We support Verizon's attempt to remedy this problem.

John Eaglesham
Director, Santa Barbara County
Emergency Medical Services Agency

On May 27, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Michelle Ellis <MEllis@completewireless.net> wrote:

Dear Mr. Eaglesham,

I received your contact information from Verizon RF engineer Dewayne Bonham, regarding County Dispatch reported coverage gaps on the Verizon network in Santa Barbara County. I am the project manager on a proposed Verizon facility at 1867 Mora Avenue in Santa Ynez, which was designed to improve coverage in the Santa Ynez valley and address the capacity gap on the Verizon network in that area. The facility was unanimously approved by the Santa Barbara Planning Commission on March 11, however a few residents appealed the decision, and we have a hearing before the Board of Supervisors on June 2.

I was wondering if you or anyone from your agency could speak to the need for this facility at the hearing next month, either with written comments or an oral presentation. We would greatly appreciate your contribution to the hearing; County emergency services all access the Verizon network and Verizon is working on a large build-out throughout the region to improve 4G service. This facility is an important piece of the puzzle and will significantly improve coverage and capacity along Baseline Avenue east of Hwy 154, an area

Commander McCammon identified in her March 9 memo as one where Sheriff's Deputies reported poor coverage.

I am attaching site plans, photosimulations, and coverage maps for your reference. If you would like any additional details on the facility please let me know.

Thank you,
Michelle Ellis

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