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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have lived on Trigo Rd. and been a professor at UCSB for over 50 years. It seems very strange to me that I am writing yet another email on this topic and that you will need to consider this item. Our community has opposed the proposed Verizon cell facility at 6897 Trigo Road in Isla Vista for over 4 years. The Planning Commission rejected this location the first time it was proposed. The SB ARB has rejected this location multiple times. Recently the Chair of the Planning Commission strongly opposed this location and said it was the worst location for this type of facility.

There are already two of these facilities within a block's area and we don't want a third at the corner of Trigo Road and Camino Majorca in Isla Vista. We don't want to set a precedent that the west end of Isla Vista can be littered with these facilities within 20 feet of our bedroom windows. Please ask Verizon to choose a location for this facility that is at least a street width away from our very small non-conforming lot lines. Aesthetically there are many other less intrusive locations. Please follow the lead of many other cities and counties across the nation that have stood up for their residents and created design guidelines for these facilities that prevent them from being located so close to residential living space.

Respectfully,
Paul Hansma
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