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Re: Proposed NextG Cell Site at 402 San Ysidro Road

Dear Ms. Lowery:

For the reasons listed below, the Montecito Association requests, with extreme urgency, that the NextG node at 402 San Ysidro Road be moved far beyond and away from where the children congregate or commonly walk:

1. The node located at 402 San Ysidro Road has very young children around, underneath, and near it for 360 degrees before, during, and after school. Montecito Union School (elementary), the Montecito YMCA, and Lower/Upper Manning Parks, plus crosswalks and paths are all within feet.
2. There was a possible cancer-cluster among former Montecito Union School students. Possible harmful effects of radiation from overhead power lines and an adjacent electrical sub-station were investigated.
3. Parents who are aware of the NextG installation are rightfully opposed and fearful of radiation effects. With science not certain that there are no ill effects from various types of radiation in their children's lives, parents want to reduce their children's exposure to radiation of all types as much as possible.

The Montecito Association urgently requests that the legitimate concerns of parents receive top priority when considering the placement of the 402 San Ysidro Road NextG node. This node, and all such nodes, should be placed as far as possible from children.

Sincerely,

Peter van Duinwyk, President

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