



San Mateo County

April 21, 2025

Zoning Hearing Officer
455 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

Re: PLN2001-00801
1175 Palomar Dr. Palomar Park
051-416-040

On behalf of the residents and property owners of Palomar Park, we are opposed to the renewal of the Use Permit allowing the placement and operation of the telecommunications cell site on this residential parcel.

The owner of 1175 Palomar Dr. purchased the property within the last 10 years with the cell site in place. Nearby residents feel that this telecommunications equipment is interfering with the quiet enjoyment, and privacy of their properties. Residents are also concerned with the health risk associated with having such intense telecommunications emitting electromagnetic radiation in their dense neighborhood and only feet away from their homes and children.

There are numerous health research and studies, from 2002 to current years showing health effects from exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation emitted by these devices. Negative health effects of exposure include; headaches, memory problems, dizziness, depression, sleep disturbances, and increased cancer risk including blood and brain cancers.

There are many other telecommunications options now available, and this cell tower can be removed, and other non-tower options are available along the Edgewood Rd. corridor and within the public right of way. The large, oversized cell tower is not for the benefit of Palomar Park and should never have been approved as a Use Permit in the side yard of this dense residential neighborhood and now is the time to rectify this oversight and not renew the Use Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Bedbury", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Bob Bedbury, President
Palomar Park Owner's Association