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Portola City Council

Re: Conditional Use Permit for Height Variance

The Board of Directors at Eastern Plumas Health Care was recently made aware of a request by Verizon for a conditional use permit height variance to install a 133 foot monopine tower in the same neighborhood as the hospital.

We recognize that the only item for discussion before the City Council is the height variance and that the project itself meets all other requirements. We ask that the City Council deny the variance request until a comprehensive ordinance regarding the placement of cell towers in the City of Portola is drafted with community input and passed. We ask that any ordinance addressing cell tower placement be sensitive to the location of schools, hospitals, child care providers and neighborhoods.

On behalf of the Board of Directors for Eastern Plumas Health Care,



Jayne O'Flanagan

Acting CEO

Board votes

Three in favor

One abstain

One not in favor