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Dear Commissioners,  
Please accept my submission.  
Thanks, Annemarie Weibel

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Planning & Building Services

Dear Commissioners,

Today January 6, 2022 you will be contemplating Case # UR\_2021-0004, a Coastal Development Use Permit Renewal of a previously Modified Use Permit to continue operation of an existing telecommunications facility concealed below the deck of an existing residence (geodesic dome) located 1.4± miles west of the below mentioned tower, 0.26± miles southwest of the intersection of Hwy 1 and Comptche-Ukiah Road and next to the Pacific Ocean in Mendocino in the Coastal Zone. The renewal would extend the use for an additional 10 years. Staff determined that this project is categorically exempt from environmental review.

Apparently the owners are Charles LeClair III and Pam King. It has come to my attention that Charles LeClair III died on September 11, 2008 at the age of 69. Regardless whether there is a correlation between his death and exposure to electromagnetic field radiation (EMF) or not, we need to acknowledge that cell towers, cell phones, routers, Wi-Fi, "Smart" Utility Meters, transmitters, low-earth-orbit (LEO) satellites, 5G and all things wireless emit electromagnetic field radiation (EMF). EMF can make people ill with a permanent malady called electromagnetic hypersensitivity (EHS).

On Dec. 17, 2020 you approved the renewal of a previously Modified Use Permit (CDU 13-2007) to continue operation of this existing telecommunications facility for another 10 years. The location is in the Coastal Zone, 1.8± miles southeast of the Town of Mendocino, lying on the north side of Comptche-Ukiah Road, 1.4± miles east of its intersection with State Hwy 1, located at 43600 Comptche-Ukiah Road, Mendocino. It was determined that this project is categorically exempt from environmental review.

Neighbors tried to prevent the approval of this site as they were concerned for their safety among other reasons. The only thing the Commission requested was that the tower had to be moved slightly, which had the effect that the owner had to see it when accessing their property. Grace L. Sharples, one of the owners of this property, died on October 29, 2021 at the age of 74. She was sick for many years.

In August of 2021 the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled in the historic case EHT et al. v. the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) that the December 2019 decision by the (FCC) to retain its 1996 safety limits for human exposure to wireless radiation was "arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion" and "not in accordance with the law" as the FCC has violated the Administrative Procedure Act and the National Environmental Policy Act

by failing to adequately review the hundreds of relevant peer-reviewed scientific submissions finding severe health effects in humans, including cancer, DNA damage, damage to reproductive organs, and brain damage from wireless technologies.

When will this Commission rewrite the County Guidelines for the Development of Wireless Communications Facilities adopted on August 7, 2015? I asked for this to happen every time your Commission discussed a telecommunications facility since May of 2019.

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When will this Commission follow the Mendocino County Precautionary Principle adopted on June 27, 2006?

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Unfortunately wireless technology does not only harm people at their property, but also in the surrounding areas. According to this Brazilian study mortality by neoplasia and cellular telephone base stations there were a total amount of 7,191 deaths by neoplasia per 100-meter distance band, in census tracts inside a radius of up to 1,000-meter from the mobile phone transmitter antennas.

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Sincerely, Annemarie Weibel