

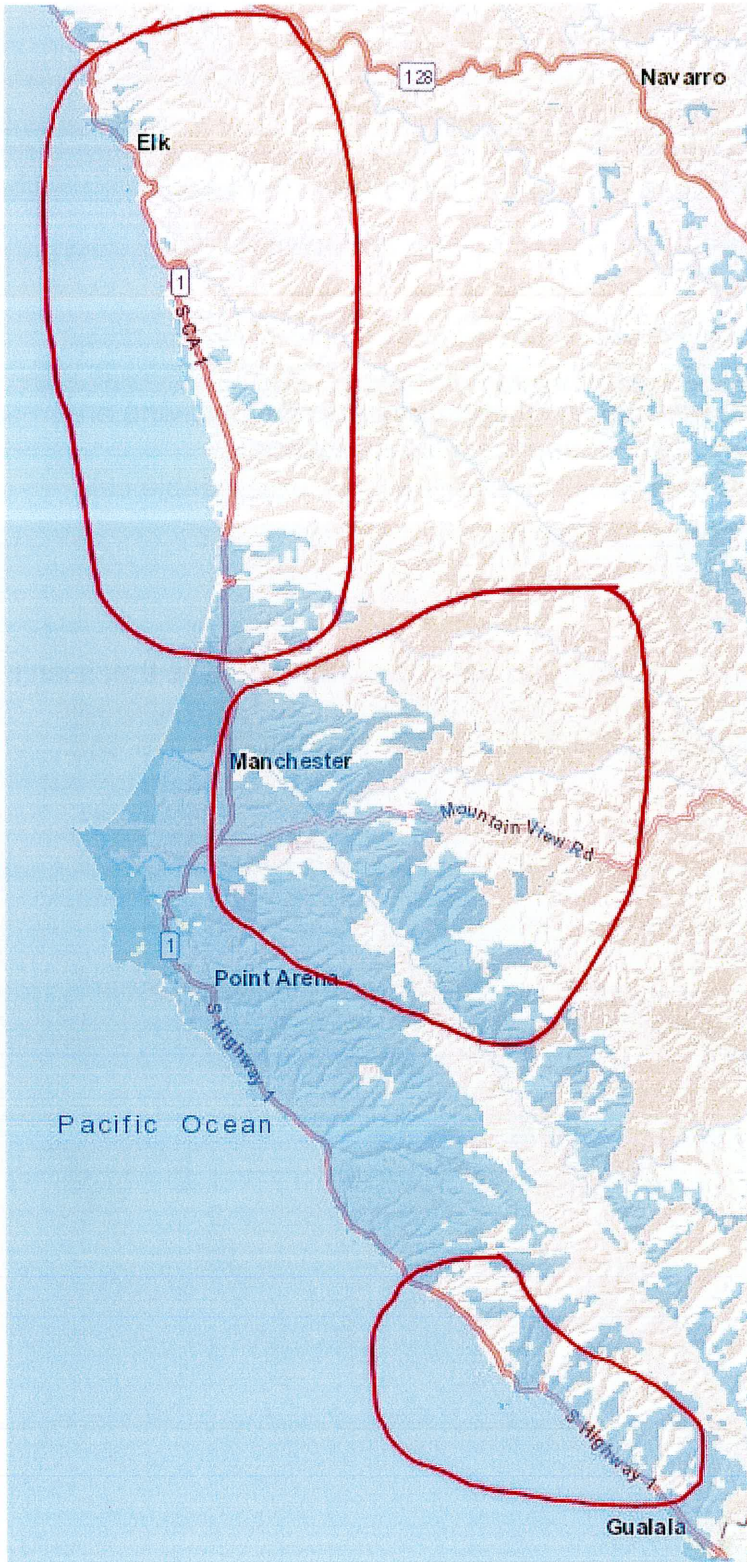
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We are in favor of AT&T's facility proposal to provide cell service to an area of the California Coast that is horrendously underserved by cell phone services. This is a public safety issue as there is little to no cell service from Elk, CA to Gualala, CA. This area hosts a large number of tourists who are without a way to contact emergency services should they experience a life-threatening emergency. With the introduction of self-driving or driver assist vehicle features, dependable cell service is absolutely necessary to support such technologies.

Although the FCC map (below) indicates some service is available (light blue), the reality is that it isn't really dependable in this area. There is NO service from Elk to near Manchester and only sporadic service around Point Arena based on my actual experience. This is just for reported 4G coverage; 5G is totally not available.

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