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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to PLN23-194 Item #2
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 9:02:00 AM

Dear SCC Planners,

We are writing in regard to PLN23-194 Item #2 (Architecture and Site Approval – New Wireless Telecommunication Facility for Crown Castle at 611 Mirada Avenue, Stanford). We are homeowners of a property within 300 ft of the proposed cell tower.

On page 21 of the [Staff Report](#), Stanford states: "To solicit useful feedback, we then set up meetings with the residents living in the surrounding 400 ft. radius. After meeting with the folks in the RAN 30 area, all the residents in attendance approved of the location."

However, as homeowners of a property within 300 ft, **we were completely unaware of this project prior to the letter mailed by Santa Clara County Department of Planning and Development on August 24, 2024. We are writing to strongly oppose the use of this site for this purpose.** Our opposition is based on possible health implications, increased noise and the effect on wildlife, concerns about the environmental impact (including the shedding of plastic needles from the pole, which would be disguised as a pine tree), visual impact (including the appearance of the disguised tower during winter when the surrounding deciduous oaks are without foliage), and the effect on our property value.

Over 80% of the neighbors within a 300 ft radius of the tower stated that they were not adequately notified or consulted about this project despite the statement made in the permit application. We have not yet been able to get in touch with the remaining property owners on this topic due to the tight timeline.

We strongly urge the County to hold off on any approval of the proposed plan until those most affected by this project have been properly consulted with and any concerns have been heard and addressed to the best of Stanford's ability.

Sincerely,

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