

Scarlett Duggan

Land use manager

OC Public works

Dear Ms. Duggan,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed installation of cell phone towers at the south end of Pelican Hill Golf Course. As a longtime resident of Corona del Mar and a financial advisor who works closely with individuals and families throughout the region, I believe this project is a critical investment in our community's safety, reliability, and long-term infrastructure needs.

For years, the southern communities of Corona del Mar—including The Village, Corona Highlands, Shorecliffs, Cameo Shores, and Pelican Point—have experienced inconsistent or weak cell phone reception. These coverage gaps extend to high-traffic coastal areas such as Crystal Cove, which draws thousands of residents and visitors each year. Communication failures in these areas create unnecessary risk during emergencies and undermine the overall resilience of our community.

Strong and dependable cellular connectivity is not simply a matter of convenience; it is essential infrastructure. In emergency situations at the beach, along the cliffs, or within our neighborhoods, the ability to reach 911 without delay can be life-saving. Likewise, during power outages or disruptions to internet service, reliable cellular networks may be the only means for individuals to communicate, access information, or obtain assistance.

In my profession, clear and uninterrupted communication is vital for supporting clients, addressing time-sensitive financial matters, and ensuring continuity of service. Dropped calls and weak reception not only impact professional responsibilities but also diminish overall confidence in the region's communication reliability.

I have reviewed the proposed tower design and understand that it will be discreetly camouflaged among existing mature trees within the golf course. Its visual impact appears minimal and thoughtfully integrated into the natural landscape. This approach allows the project to enhance public safety and communication capabilities without detracting from the aesthetic character of the area.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge OC Public Works to approve the installation of the proposed cell towers. This improvement will strengthen emergency response, modernize our communication infrastructure, and benefit both residents and the many visitors who enjoy our community and coastline.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if any further information is needed.

Regards,

Bryce Bordwell

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