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Scarlet Duggan
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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. This project represents an important enhancement to public safety and communication infrastructure for the southern portion of Corona del Mar. As a resident of nearly twenty years and a practicing physician, I believe these towers will provide significant benefits to our neighborhoods and coastal areas.

At present, the southern communities of Corona del Mar—including The Village, Corona Highlands, Shorecliffs, Cameo Shores, and Pelican Point—experience inconsistent or weak cell phone reception. This issue also affects the nearby beaches, including Crystal Cove, which are visited by thousands of residents and tourists each year. Unfortunately, many parts of these areas have inadequate cellular coverage which presents risk during emergencies.

Reliable cellular communication is not a convenience; it is a safety necessity. In the event of an emergency at the beach or along the cliffs, the ability to immediately call 911 is critical for life-saving intervention. Additionally, during power outages or situations where Wi-Fi becomes unavailable, cellular networks may be the only way for people to communicate or reach emergency services.

Both my wife and I are physicians, and dependable cell phone coverage is essential for us to manage urgent medical concerns for our patients. Dropped calls, delayed notifications, or lack of signal can significantly impact our ability to provide timely medical guidance and care.

I have reviewed the proposed tower design and understand that it will be carefully camouflaged among the mature trees within the golf course. Its visual impact appears minimal and well-integrated with the surrounding landscape. The thoughtful placement ensures that the project enhances safety and communication without compromising the natural aesthetics of the area.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge OC Public Works to approve the installation of the proposed cell towers. This project will improve emergency response capability, strengthen communications infrastructure, and ultimately serve the best interests of both local residents and the many visitors who enjoy our beaches and community.

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

Sincerely,
Anil Tiwari, MD