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INTERVENOR STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No.

Town/City

Date

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Redding

10 November, 2023

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1. Manner in which intervenor's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings:

I am a member of the board of New Pond Farm Education Center. The area in question is wildlife habitat. Harm to species in the habitat and the ecosystem as a whole (including the presence of endangered species) has not been evaluated. Moreover, two organizations (both centers of outdoor education for young people) depend on the habitat flourishing, as their constituents (families and schoolchildren) expect to be able to observe and learn about wildlife and habitat sustainability when they visit, and not to experience a wildlife "desert" owing to the impacts from development, operation and maintenance of a 6800 sf / 0.15 acre industrial facility with attendant roads, vehicle traffic, noise and general aesthetic blight. This will cause undue harm to these organizations.

2. Manner and extent to which intervenor proposes to participate:

I am willing to partcipate in discussions in any way permissible, and remain hopeful that a properly and a fully evaluated (using scientific evidence published by parties independent of the industry) site study will result in a decision to place a tower - assuming it's needed - at a more suitable location, perhaps closer to Route 7 or Route 53.

3. Statutory authority for intervenor request:

None

4. Nature of evidence intervenor intends to present:

None, but the following may be useful: https://ehtrust.org/health-effects-of-cell-towers-near-homes-and-schools/

Copies of this request are required to be electronically mailed to all participants on the service list of a **pending** matter, which can be found on our website in Pending Matters under the appropriate docket or petition number.

Signature

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