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As a Mendocino County resident and business owner in the Irish Beach community, I strongly support the proposed cell tower south of our location. The present cell service is woefully inadequate. With many senior citizens living in the community, it is imperative that reliable cell service be available when needed.

For myself, I am an attorney practicing remotely. Reliable cell service is essential to my continued livelihood while living in Irish Beach, and to give clients access to their attorney.

Additionally, I own and manage a short term rental - one of the fifty or so such businesses in Irish Beach. Guests are currently often without cell service, which has caused great difficulty such as not being able to access entry codes or other instructions, as well as leaving them incommunicado from their families and businesses.

Please approve the proposed cell tower.

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Jess Raphael
Vice President, Irish Beach Improvement Club

"You should never wear your best trousers when you go out to fight for freedom and truth." - Henrik Ibsen