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**Subject:** Verizon Cell Tower Record No. 217-25-000293

Dear Planing Department,

I have been looking at the Verizon Permit Application, Record No. 217-25-000293 and would like to point out a gross error or mis-representation in the permit. Verizon maintains that even though their selected site for the proposed tower is zoned EFU-3 under Crook County's zoning maps that in fact is not farm ground. I would like to state that this claim is absurdly false. I adjoin the selected property and have lived here since 2010. That parcel has been farmed continuously the entire time I have lived here. First Mark McKinnon leased and farmed the property from the time I moved in in 2010 until 2019. Then Robert Buckner leased and farmed the property from 2019 until 2021, Recently Tom Alexander's son wanted to take over the farming and has done so until currently.

Also there are 4 Water Resources permitted agricultural wells located on the parcel where Verizon wants to locate the tower. And the property has a pivot irrigation system as well as five wheel line irrigation systems and hand line irrigation systems to cover field edges and corners.

I submit that Verizon's claim of the parcel be non farm land is blatantly false.

Sincerely,

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