

WCSD RESOLUTION 2016-1

SUPPORTING INSTALLATION OF CELLULAR PHONE TOWER ON APN 513-190-028

WHEREAS, the Westhaven Community Services District (WCSD) provides public water service to approximately 500 residents of the Westhaven area, and

WHEREAS, the WCSD provides cellular phones to District Field Staff for the purposes of enabling and optimizing communications in the following circumstances, at a minimum:

1. normal operation and maintenance of the water system
2. emergencies occurring in remote areas within the District
3. electric power outages
4. natural disasters
5. emergency contact for WCSD customers during non-business hours, and

WHEREAS, due to interference caused by local topographic conditions combined with an insufficient number cellular communication towers to overcome the interference, cell phone reception in the Westhaven area is currently spotty and inconsistent, and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Planning Commission has before it now an application for a Special Permit to allow for the development of a cellular communications facility on Assessor Parcel 513-190-028, Case No. SP-14-033, and

WHEREAS, this proposed development is ideally located to greatly improve cell phone reception within the greater Westhaven area, thus significantly increasing the safety, security and efficiency of WCSD operations, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Westhaven Community Services District as follows:

The Board of Directors of the Westhaven Community Service District by this Resolution hereby requests that the Humboldt County Planning Commission approve Special Permit SP-14-033.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this Twentieth day of January 2016 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Moon, Smith and Verick

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Hankin and Phipps

ATTEST:

Gregory Smith, President
Westhaven Community Services District

Nancy Trujillo, Secretary
Westhaven Community Services District