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Governing Board - Public Comment Forms

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	The use of the Webinar for first time users is a bit more complicated than I anticipated. I am hoping for future meetings a more simplified system will be utilized.
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Name of Organization	Self
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	The use of the Webinar for first time users is a bit more complicated than I anticipated. I am hoping for future meetings a more simplified system will be utilized.

Name	Steve Teshara
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	We are making comments as an organization.
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Name of Organization	Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>The Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce has been a steadfast supporter of the Tahoe South Events Center. Chamber representatives have testified as to the reasons for our support at every TRPA hearing on the project. These are the top six reasons for our support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will serve as a timely catalyst for free transit in the South Shore market. • It will mark a pivotal milestone as the South Shore continues its transition from an economy traditionally dominated by gaming to one based on entertainment and outdoor recreation. • The facility will create new opportunities for off-peak seasonal employment and new year-around employment, particularly for the most vulnerable seasonal members of our current workforce. • It will allow the South Shore to host larger conventions and conferences during the off-season, boosting our off-season economy. We note that most convention/conference groups travel by transportation other than individual private vehicles. • The Events Center will serve as the larger venue many local organizations need to expand their fundraising capabilities. • Construction and operations of the Tahoe South Events Center will help stimulate the South Shore economic and employment recovery as we work forward from existing circumstances. <p>We urge members of the TRPA Board to approve the Agency staff recommendations and make the required findings and approve the project.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration and support. Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce</p>

Name	Heidi Teachout
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>With millions of Americans now working and learning at home, many of us are spending more and more time online. While the internet offers us many opportunities for communication, exploration and collaboration, in many homes it brings with it an unseen problem: exposure to radio-frequency microwave radiation (“wireless radiation”) that is emitted from all wireless devices, including cell towers, laptops, tablets, game consoles and smartphones.</p> <p>An increasing number of doctors and public health experts are recognizing that our almost-constant exposure to wireless radiation is impacting our health. Scientists at Yale University have linked fetal exposure to wireless radiation with abnormal brain development in lab animals, and a recent \$30 million-dollar study by the National Toxicology Program of the National Institutes of Health found "clear evidence" of increased cancer risk as well as DNA breaks associated with exposure to cell phone radiation. The evidence linking parotid gland tumors and certain types of brain cancer with the use of cell phones is strong and growing.</p> <p>Studies have consistently shown that young children are uniquely vulnerable to the impacts of wireless radiation, as are people with implanted medical devices and those with compromised immune systems. Because the radiation seems to impact our bodies at the cellular level, it can manifest itself differently in different people.</p> <p>We need a moratorium on new wireless 4 and 5G systems at Lake Tahoe. They are a threat to all of us. Won't you please begin to protect those of us here with families?</p>

Name	Norman Nash
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>To the Honorable Members of the Board:</p> <p>My name is Norm Nash, and my family played a major role in developing many of the initial subdivisions at North Lake Tahoe, and in Washoe County in particular. With the benefit of my years of experience with Tahoe, I can say with some certainty that the majority of visitors to Tahoe, and in particular Tahoe homeowners and residents, are not there to enjoy gambling and nightlife in some isolated environment staring at a screen in artificial settings. They are there because they value a direct and palpable connection with nature and have a desire to step away from the hectic pace of modern life in the Bay Area, Sacramento or Reno.</p> <p>Our private development at Incline Lake, for example, thrived for 70 years as a place for homeowners and their guest to interact with the natural beauty of the lake and the magnificence of the Sierras within a comfortable drive from Reno. It was preserved as a natural and unadulterated ecosystem within the larger Tahoe Basin. I'm quite sure that a cell tower in the immediate area of those homes would be met with fierce resistance. Cellular facilities are not only well-documented to be hazardous to the environment, but they would instantly result in a dramatic drop in the fair market values of surrounding homes.</p> <p>As it is relevant to your mission as Board members, however, I think we can safely say that the latest cellular bells and whistles are not only unnecessary to the Tahoe experience, they are an impediment to it. The goal of the recreation element of the Regional Plan is to manage recreation consistent with the guidance provided in the recreation threshold policy statements to "ensure equilibrium between the region's natural endowment and its manmade environment" (Public Law 96-551). The goal of the recreation element of your Regional Plan is to manage recreation consistent with the guidance provided in the recreation threshold policy statements to "ensure equilibrium between the region's natural endowment and its manmade environment" (TRPA Compact).</p> <p>5G and 4G are indisputably hostile to Tahoe's "natural endowment". They are also hostile to the manmade environment in terms of property values and public health. There is no equilibrium that can exist if TRPA persists in approving every cell tower that the telecom</p>

industry seeks to profit from. If TRPA will not stand up for the natural environment and its residents it is quite simply failing in its mission as defined in the Compact

Name	Diane Heirshberg
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>The purpose of this public comment is to repeat the request I made in my March 25 email, requesting that the Board of Governors take immediate action to request that the Governors of Nevada and of California issue orders stating that short term vacation rentals, are closed in all Lake Tahoe communities, or at least in Incline Village, that visitors who come to the communities are required to be turned away and that the only exception is if a short term rental is needed to house persons who has a specific purpose that is related to government or medical responses to the COVID-19 virus crisis, at this time. Washoe County has advised that it can do nothing to stop short term rentals in Incline Village during this emergency period, because Governor Sisalak has defined short term rentals as an essential business that can remain open, and that includes Incline Village. As a full time resident of Incline Village, I ask that TRPA protect our health by taking any steps you can legally take to temporarily, during the period of the COVID-19 crisis, close down short term rentals. As you will recall it was TRPA which expanded the definition of a "residence" to include short term rentals in residential neighborhoods, and we ask that you protect the local residential neighborhood compatibility during this crisis. This request is consistent with actions of small vulnerable communities around the nation who are trying to save the lives of their permanent residents by limiting tourists escaping from nearby urban areas to the small outdoor communities; one of the actions has been shutting down vacation rentals. Some examples: Breckenridge in Summit County Colorado required no new reservations be taken at short term residents between March 15-April 6, 2020, and that all short term lodging units shall be vacated by March 18, 2020. The Florida Keys required all vacation rentals to close down by March 22, 2020, and no new reservations</p>

could be taken.

Mammoth California issued an Order limiting the use of short term rentals to specific purposes consistent with the Governor's stay at home order.

Bald Head Island in North Carolina discontinued all short term rentals
Larger cities that are destinations, have taken similar actions, like New Orleans which terminated all full house STRs.

The influx of tourists to Incline Village, and I presume neighboring communities, since The California

Governor's stay at home order, must be stopped.

Thank you.

Name	Cash lebish
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good morning distinguished Board Members of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency;</p> <p>I am speaking to you today about an emerging topic of widespread public concern. The cell tower densification required for ever-increasing cellular broadband consumption is not sustainable; adhering to this trend will dramatically change the environmental health and visual character of this region which congress has rightly called a National Treasure. When a region serviced by a macro cell tower is at maximum capacity, the Telecom solution is simply to split the area with an additional tower. Demand is marketed to the public such as to encourage exponential growth, which in-turn requires a commensurate increase in construction of macro cell towers. This will ultimately require stands, then groves, and ultimately a forest of iron Mono-pines, requiring removal and artificial replacement our real forest; for an internet-of-things over cellular broadband. Fiber-optics to the home is an alternative means to reach the same ends.</p> <p>The dramatic and rare scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe Region is the reason US Congress recognized Lake Tahoe as national treasure AND exercised its unusual and exclusive right to create a bi-state compact in order to protect it. As the agency created and tasked with carrying out this heavy responsibility, you must order a moratorium until you fully understand the eventual visual impact of implementing this infrastructure with the density necessary to function.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Cash Lebish</p>

Name	Dave Nelson
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	I am having trouble finding the 9 digit code for this meeting, please send to me ASAP.
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Name of Organization	Douglas County
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	County Commissioner.

Name	Tomasz Drgas
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good morning distinguished Board Members of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency;</p> <p>There are currently some vocal special interest groups pressuring TRPA to streamline cell tower approval. They myopically claim that rapid cell tower deployments are necessary under the banner of “prosperity.” They ignorantly and incorrectly profess to the public that there is no evidence that cell towers have any adverse effect on environmental quality. Despite being presented with thousands of pages of science, they dishonestly continue with the exact same narrative.</p> <p>US Congress created the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency in order to protect a threatened “National Treasure.” The basin was being assaulted by short-term economic interests that ultimately endangered its long-term future—these included a hideous Emerald Bay bridge, beach high-rises, alpine wetlands development, and other development attempts that would strip away the very character that makes Tahoe a treasure. The current cell tower deployments are a new chapter in this very tired story. They threaten to strip away the scenic and wild character of the basin. Radiofrequency radiation kills-off pollinating insects, which in-turn lowers the yield of alpine berries and seeds, which then diminishes the renewable food supply, and hence the populations of birds and mammals. The low-intensity radiofrequency radiation also stresses migratory birds. Furthermore, hundreds of thousands of tourists are drawn to the Tahoe basin to see its unique wildlife populations, and urbanization would significantly diminish this appeal, causing economic harm. Cell towers also diminish real estate values.</p> <p>Because the continued installation of cell towers is a threat to the long-term prosperity of the basin, I plead that you implement a moratorium on cell towers until the long-term impacts are understood.</p> <p>I plead that you implement a moratorium on cell tower deployment. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>

Name	tracy
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA and whom it may concern:</p> <p>Please make sure the cell tower project is safe before implementing it. As a resident of beautiful Tahoe I'm not sure about this technology being the most helpful right now in combating the Covid 19 pandemic, due to the super frequencies and because I'm no scientist I always make sure my microwave door is closed before I nuke my food. I know the environment means a lot to you as we fight as a team for the Tahoe basin. putting on hold this tower project could make sense as we have a new pandemic to deal with in addition to the unknowns of this super tech towers. our collective and individual immune systems are most vulnerable due to the pandemic, before the pandemic we were worried and now we feel the towers will not help the situation but only accelerate the demise of health of living things in the Tahoe basin .</p> <p>Sincerely : Tracy Reinhard</p>

Name	Gregg Lien
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Member of the Public Comment Form	see below
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Name of Organization	Law Office of Gregg R. Lien
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>Dear Board Members,</p> <p>I hope you had a chance to read my e-mail from yesterday. Assuming you have, I won't repeat myself and I'll keep it short.</p> <p>We are living through one of the most troubling times that we have ever seen in our lifetimes. This simultaneously a time of one of the greatest pandemic health challenges combined with one of the most foreboding economic crashes on record.</p> <p>We are reminded that we truly are just a part of one global economy and one global environment that does not respect national borders. It appears to be run mostly by one global, interconnected, interwoven, multinational dominion of dollars and greed that rarely acts in the best interests of humanity or the natural environment. It is, unfortunately, the new natural order of things.</p> <p>The internet of things and global wireless technology are a part of that new natural order of things. But one has to ask if Tahoe needs to be at the forefront of that order.</p> <p>Shouldn't Tahoe's lead environmental agency instead look to enhance and preserve the innate and unchanging frequencies and rhythms of nature herself? Isn't that your mission here?</p> <p>Fortunately, these two orders of things are not mutually exclusive. Green Bank, West Virginia is proof of concept. It is located right in the middle of the 13,000 square mile National Radio Quiet Zone, designated by the FCC to protect government radio telescopes which peer deeply into the cosmos for answers as to our origins in the Universe. Even low levels of radio signals can interfere with the work of the huge antennas, so virtually no radio frequency are allowed in the entire area.</p>

Far from making this area undesirable, people from all over the country have flocked to the area to enjoy the electromagnetically quiet environment at peace with nature. A growing number of people are aware that even at extremely low levels, EMF radiation is harmful. But, given the need to reduce power levels drastically or have no cellular service at all, AT&T designed a combined fiber-optic and dispersed low power system of transmitters that functions for the local residents and meets the extremely strict standards to allow the radio telescopes to function.

Something like this can be done at Tahoe as well. All 5G systems must be connected to fiber-optic cable, and much of the Tahoe Basin already has completely quiet emission free fiber-optic cable infrastructure available. It is not as profitable for the telecom industry. They won't like it. But people will, and the natural environment will begin to recover from the shock and damage from the existing cellular systems. You will make greater progress in attaining your Thresholds given the overwhelming evidence of harm to the environment. (And, at a time like this, it is important to note that the latest science shows that EMF's can degrade the immune system, and injure cells, which in turn release virus into the organism.)

It will take firm and capable leadership to accomplish this. It has to start with the resolve to stop approving high-powered 4G and 5G systems until you can evaluate alternatives. You really can't make your required findings anyway given the latest studies on their effects.

PLEASE consider implementing an immediate moratorium on all new cellular facilities, not just towers. Convene a group of solution-oriented experts to begin to come up with a plan to provide service while working to achieve your Thresholds. This is far more serious a threat to the environment than many of the items your Board has agonized over, yet TRPA has done no study of the issue AT ALL. Thank you.

Name	Amanda Reinhard
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members,</p> <p>This is cry-out for help! “We the People,” which include a daily growing of many in your community, have become educated on the harms of cell tower technology, and microwave frequency radiation. We demand a moratorium on current cell tower technology deployment based on the science that is already in place. Tahoe can not take this risk.</p> <p>You are an agency that is ultimately responsible for the health and wellbeing of the Lake Tahoe basin and its communities. I know you have it in your best interest to protect the people as well. The studies and the facts being reported to you are very real. If these cell projects continue deploying this destructive technology, our basin will be destroyed. I’m sure you want to do a great job and protect the basin. Studies show our forest and fauna, lake ecosystem, animal population, pollinators, air quality, streams, and wetlands will suffer greatly and ultimately cause death from this.</p> <p>We currently are fighting and presently quarantined to evade the COVID-19. We are in a serious situation. The cellular technology is going to give us a new face for fighting for our lives. I’m sure you are with us. I can’t imagine with all the documented factual information from real science and the voices of the people, you would want to continue a project that would be detrimental to the Tahoe basin and the people.</p> <p>The “buck stops here” with your decision. Our fate is in your hands. Studies have shown our health will be effected. People around the world are actually dying from new cell tower technology, particularly in Switzerland, China and Italy. Where it is most effected by the Corona virus. 3,000 doctors from around the world have signed petitions to bring awareness that this is a deadly and dangerous technology. It is unacceptable to allow large cell “mono pines” towers in any of our neighborhoods. My family moved to South Lake Tahoe 35 years ago to be free of a cosmopolitan fast-paced lifestyle; to live healthy, active, outdoor lifestyles AND not be bathed in toxic EMF frequencies.</p> <p>In 2015, 215 scientist in 41 countries proved that Electromagnetic fields effect all living organisms. They have petitioned the U.N. You can</p>

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Name of Organization

People against future Cell phone technology

Representative of an Organization Comment Form

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I thank you for your time and presume your agency will not be bullied by Verizon or other large cellular corporations and make the right decision based on environment and the life of our ecosystem. We can all do this together.

Thank You
Amanda Reinhard

Name	Steven Veit-Carey
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Testimony of Steven Veit-Carey For the Record TRPA meeting 3/25/20</p> <p>When people, including me, walk around the block in my neighborhood they pause at the top of Ski Run Boulevard to look at the lake, the mountains, the sunset and the quintessential views of the Tahoe Basin. I've also noticed that many tourists drive up to this area because they instinctively sense that they will be able to get an awesome view of Tahoe.</p> <p>If a 112 foot tower is built on Ski Run Boulevard, just below this favorite spot of locals and tourists alike, it will be a sad day for me. Instead of being amazed by the crystal blue waters of Lake Tahoe, I will wonder how anyone allowed a giant fake tree to dominate the skyline of one of the most treasured view sheds in South Lake Tahoe. The cell companies did not ask for my consent for this unwanted and dangerous technology.</p> <p>In regards to the dangers of this "weapons grade" 5G technology: I'd like to direct your attention to FCC bulletin No. 65, section 4, entitled CONTROLLING EXPOSURE TO RF FIELDS.</p> <p>This is the current standard that all cell companies are familiar with and has been around for 20 years. The FCC could not foresee microcell towers in neighborhoods and thought cell antenna would only be on top of tall buildings and on remote ridge tops. Their concern was for people in office buildings and high rise hotels that would be close to these RF emitting antenna. They never thought the general public would ever be close enough to be exposed. The bulletin states that compliance requires that people who will be near broadcast antennas should not get any closer than 15 meters (or just under 50 feet). The bulletin goes on to say that when accessibility to cell antennas is restricted within the 50 foot perimeter the facility can then certify that it complies with FCC requirements.</p> <p>In addition, bold print states that the FCC is worried about exposure limits not emission limits. This brings in a time factor. The longer you are in an RF field the more exposure you have (sort of like a sun burn). This comes in to play when maintenance workers need to work inside the 50 ft. restricted area. The FCC guidelines state, "The work may have to be divided up and carried out during several intervals of time." The occupational exposure time recommended by FCC guidelines is... 6 minutes.</p> <p>The FCC is serious about this as they imposed fines of \$85,000 on two</p>

	cell phone companies that co-located on top of an apartment building for not securing a 50 foot peri
Name	PEGGY BOURLAND
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Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Governing Board Members,</p> <p>As the telecom industry accelerates their deployment of cell towers in the Tahoe Basin it occurs to me and others that the TRPA has no master plan in place to protect Tahoe's scenic and environmental integrity. In my neighborhood of Al Tahoe on the south shore there have been several unsightly small cell (5G) installations in the public right of way. This is happening in most south shore residential neighborhoods.</p> <p>The recent city approval of a 112 foot mono tower in a view corridor residential neighborhood on Ski Run Blvd.is a further assault to the scenic corridor. Other existing large cell towers like the one in the Tahoe Keys are unsightly and cause questions like, "how did that get approved".</p> <p>Your attention to this matter is needed before this situation gets completely out of control and possibly irreversible.</p> <p>The request is for the TRPA to put in place a temporary moratorium until environmental concerns can be addressed.</p> <p>Thank you, Peggy Bourland Resident city of SLT</p>

Name	Monica Eisenstecken
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good Morning TRPA Governing Board,</p> <p>I am extremely concerned about the rapid increase in the number of cellular facilities at Lake Tahoe. These are DANGEROUS to Tahoe's sensitive environment. Trees, wildlife, birds, insects, plants and more are all negatively impacted. Your Board has never even required study of this issue. TRPA's mission is to protect the environment. While this threat to the environment did not exist when your first Regional Plan was adopted, it is now a severe threat which will only get dramatically worse with the rapid roll out of new 5G infrastructure.</p> <p>We need a moratorium on new cellular facilities NOW so that TRPA can create appropriate standards for the protection of Tahoe's sensitive environment. There is ample evidence that increased levels of EMF's are a hazard. Please, take action on this immediately before more damage is done!</p>

Name	Josh Moore
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I am very concerned about the coming 5G systems that are already appearing around the Lake. I don't want them, and don't know anyone here who wants a 5G transmitter anywhere near them. My understanding is, however, that they need to be close to all of our residences because of their limited range. I was shocked to hear that you haven't even looked at the dangers of these things. Please don't force these down our throats without looking carefully at all the evidence of their harm on the environment and our local population!</p>

Name	CHRISTINE DURKIN
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	This is a critical piece of growth for our community during a difficult time. This center will bring in conventions and events during mid-week & the shoulder season. It will also provide much needed year-round employment. Please do the right thing and approve the Event Center.

Name	Dave Nelson
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
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Member of the Public Comment Form	This meeting must be canceled. I can not get onto the meeting and participate. This is an Open Meeting Law violation. I have asked for a code at 8:30 am and none has been received. Public can not participate which is a requirement of webinars in Nevada.

Name	Ben Lebovitz
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Governing Board,</p> <p>I am writing to request a moratorium on the implementation of cell towers. While there are the many commonly discussed health issues from radio-frequency radiation, that this Board should take very seriously, I am particularly concerned this morning that the unique construction materials of these towers pose a significant danger to Lake Tahoe's water quality.</p> <p>Rainwater flushing down the many cell towers wash UV-degraded microplastics, particles of synthetic fiber, dyes, leached chemicals, detergents, and manufacturing residues from "stealth tower" artificial pine needles, intermixed with machine oils, and printed circuit-board treatments from the Antenna mounts. This will introduce both microplastics, and soapy, oily, toxic residues into the stormwater drainages and thus Lake Tahoe. Microplastics have been identified as an emerging threat to the lake, often entering it from urban runoff.</p> <p>Many cell towers also require construction and installation of a diesel tank for an emergency generator. A leak of any sort above ground or into the water table from any of these facilities could cause catastrophic and irreversible damage to the lake, its scenic shoreline, and the intermediate wetlands and riparian areas that are habitat for aquatic life, waterfowl, and fragile alpine plants. It could also contaminate drinking water wells. A diesel spill would cause direct poisoning of wildlife and plants. A spill or leak could occur from a fueling accident, corrosion, or cracking of the tank through earthquakes, land subsidence, frost heaving, extreme thermal stress, or by blunt impact from the falling of any of the many surrounding pine trees during a violent winter storm.</p> <p>A moratorium needs to be implemented until this issue studied and fully understood.</p> <p>Thank you and stay safe.</p>

Name	Jan Vandermade
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Member of the Public Comment Form	Please see organization comments below
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Name of Organization	Carson Valley Visitors Authority
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>Greetings – thank you for the opportunity to come before you today.</p> <p>My name is Jan Vandermade. I’m the executive director for the Carson Valley Visitors Authority. On behalf of the many tourism businesses located in Carson Valley, and as important decisions or steps must be made today, we would just like to offer our continuing support for the Tahoe Event Center.</p> <p>Previously, I’ve spoken at related TRPA meetings (on record). This project is a sound solution to multiple needs within our community. In concert with the TRPA’s mission, this event center will help improve lake quality and benefit the resident population.</p> <p>As noted in our letter submitted yesterday, the event center will do a lot of good for our entire area . . . the valley included.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vision – continue to follow the examples set by prior projects (Tahoe Beach, Edgewood and Heavenly Village) 2. Lake quality - this project will help improve our valued lake quality through multiple planning mitigations. 3. Transportation – an improved rapid transit system makes sense to get people out of their cars and reduce traffic. 4. Workforce - It will help provide stable, year-round employment 5. Economy - it will increase hotel, restaurant and retail business levels 6. Balance – the project will increase shoulder season and mid-week demand 7. Redevelopment – the identified blight conditions must be addressed. 8. Proximity – Carson Valley’s proximity to Tahoe will allow us to also benefit

We trust you recognize these same project values and will keep the greater vision moving forward. Thank you

Name	Kristi Kandel
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members:</p> <p>I support the Event Center for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It will open new jobs for a variety of skill sets that has become even more paramount in our current environment.• It will provide job stability during the shoulder seasons for a number of South Shore businesses• The South Shore will be able to compete with other destinations for meetings and convention business.• It will increase occupancy during shoulder seasons and mid-week.• It will increase business at restaurants and retail shops during shoulder seasons and mid-week. <p>Thank you for the opportunity to express my support.</p> <p>Sincerely, Kristi Kandel</p>
If you represent an organization, you may use the comment form below that has additional space for your comments.	
Name of Organization	I&D Consulting
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	Kristi Kandel - Small Business Owner & Employer in Stateline, NV

Name	Darcie Collins
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Agenda Item	II. Deviation from Governing Board Teleconferencing Procedures to Enable Virtual Meetings
Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Hi GB members and Mr. Marshall. I am listening to the RPIC and just wanted to ask that for the GB you give ample time for the public to type in comments. We were trying to type some and then you moved on to vote before we could get them in.</p> <p>Thank you very much!</p>
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Name of Organization	League to Save Lake Tahoe
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>Hi GB members and Mr. Marshall. I am listening to the RPIC and just wanted to ask that for the GB you give ample time for the public to type in comments. We were trying to type some and then you moved on to vote before we could get them in.</p> <p>Thank you very much!</p>

Name	Ted Moorhead
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	The Event Center will no doubt be a great addition to South Lake Tahoe because of the jobs it will create and the consistency of visitorship it will bring to this town especially in the shoulder seasons.
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Name of Organization	Tahoe Sports
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	The Event Center will no doubt be a great addition to South Lake Tahoe because of the jobs it will create and the consistency of visitorship it will bring to this town especially in the shoulder seasons.

Name	Eric Windheim
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>My name is Eric Windheim. I am a Certified Building Biology Environmental Consultant & Certified Electromagnetic Radiation Specialist.</p> <p>In 1959 my family boated from Camp Richardson to Meeks Bay: I was awed by the natural beauty of the pristine lake and basin then and now 61 years later. Sadly, it looks like big city wireless radiation toxicity is proliferating without true environmental review or constraints in the Tahoe basin. Cell towers are sprouting up in residential and wildlife areas.</p> <p>Since the TRPA Regional Plan of 1987, the Update of 2012 and the 2015 Threshold evaluations did not discuss or evaluate the wholistic impact of WRTF facilities on the environment and its inhabitants I urge you to create a temporary moratorium, right now, until you do so. This will mean a ban on consideration, construction or upgrade of any and all WRTFs immediately.</p> <p>Other commenters will supply the studies and papers that clearly document the harm, injury and damage that Radio Frequency Radiation (RFR) has on all living things, worldwide and in the Tahoe Basin. I will include a few pdf documents that have multiple links to how the RFR that comes from WRTF damages wildlife: each one of these pdfs is a compendium of research paper links. Will you please examine them to see how WRTRs harm the environment and living things in it?</p> <p>More and more the American People are waking up to the hazards of WRTFs and the false safety purported by the FCC and industry organizations. Unwitting reliance upon so-called thermal only safety guidelines adopted or created by the agencies and organizations that are captured by or serve the wireless industry is not wise or defensible.</p> <p>A captured agency like the FCC can't be relied upon to protect the Tahoe basin.</p>

Please see this link for documentation on how the FCC is captured:
https://ethics.harvard.edu/files/center-for-ethics/files/capturedagency_alster.pdf

Above all, people do not want these WRTF anywhere near their homes or schools.

In my profession as a Building Biologist and Electromagnetic Radiation Specialist we are based in science and use nature as a model. My goal for clients is to detect, measure, assign a risk level, suggest & effectuate solutions that reduce the EMF exposure in the house. When I do that both clients and their pets feel better: this is one reason I get about ½ of all my clients from medical doctors and pediatricians in particular.

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Name of Organization	Windheim EMF Solutions
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Name	Irma Salazar
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	I have emailed my public comment.

Name	Ryan Smith
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I support the Event Center because, like the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, it has the ability to be a catalyst in changing the way that South Shore residents and visitors approach parking and travel. I continue to read articles online and in the Tribune, questioning the parking strategy of the Casino Corridor. These opinions make it obvious that there are many who don't understand how troublesome the antiquated idea of one space for every visitor. They also make it clear that they have not seen micro transit and shared parking spaces implemented successfully.</p> <p>The Event Center carries with it a strong parking and micro transit plan that could not only reduce SOV's in the Casino Corridor, but could also serve as an example for other Basin businesses.</p>

Name	susan la porta
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>We need a temporary moratorium NOW to stop and reflect on what you are unintentionally allowing to happen - - profits for the telecom industry profit at the expense of the environment. Solid science that shows a serious threat to the environment from this complete failure to address the issue. Your mission is to preserve your ability to protect the environment from his threat. It may already be too late in some areas, but you can at least prevent further degradation if you act now to impose a moratorium on any new wireless facilities.</p>

Name	Rachel Carlson
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members:</p> <p>Below are my reasons to support the event center:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make our destination more appealing to visitors. 2. Drive our opportunity to host meetings and conventions especially during slow times. 3. Host music events during shoulder season and mid-week. 4. Provide year-round employment. 5. Increase occupancy in lodging during shoulders seasons and mid-week. 6. Increase retail and restaurant business during shoulder season and mid-week. 7. Deliver improvements to our rapid transit system. 8. Reduce dirt from the MontBleu parking lot flowing into the lake. 9. Turn an unappealing part of our town into a walk friendly area with vegetation and seating making it much more attractive. 10. More tax dollars for government improvements. <p>Regards, Rachel Carlson Black Bear Lodge</p>
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Name of Organization	Black Bear Lodge
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members:</p> <p>Below are my reasons to support the event center:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make our destination more appealing to visitors. 2. Drive our opportunity to host meetings and conventions especially during slow times. 3. Host music events during shoulder season and mid-week. 4. Provide year-round employment. 5. Increase occupancy in lodging during shoulders seasons and mid-week. 6. Increase retail and restaurant business during shoulder season and

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Regards,

Rachel Carlson

Black Bear Lodge

Name	Tracy Reinhard
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA and whom it may concern:</p> <p>Please make sure the cell tower project is safe before implementing it. As a resident of beautiful Tahoe I'm not sure about this technology being the most helpful right now in combating the Covid 19 pandemic, due to the super frequencies and because I'm no scientist I always make sure my microwave door is closed before I nuke my food. I know the environment means a lot to you as we fight as a team for the Tahoe basin. putting on hold this tower project could make sense as we have a new pandemic to deal with in addition to the unknowns of this super tech towers. our collective and individual immune systems are most vulnerable due to the pandemic, before the pandemic we were worried and now we feel the towers will not help the situation but only accelerate the demise of the health of all living things in the Tahoe basin .</p> <p>Sincerely : Tracy Reinhard</p>

Name	John McLaughlin
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>TRPA March 25 Governing Board Meeting Event Center Public Comment John McLaughlin, President and CEO, Edgewood Companies</p> <p>Edgewood Companies strongly supports the Event Center and has agreed to donate approximately five acres of valuable land in the Casino Core to facilitate the construction of the Events Center. All business operators in Tahoe South experience declines in occupancy and business volumes in the spring and fall, as well as mid-week during the winter. It is during these slow periods that the Event Center can help level out the shoulder seasons which will increase the full-time job opportunities for our local residents and stabilize business operations throughout the year which avoids drastic swings in staffing and recruitment. It will also lessen the dependence on a few months in the summer, which creates a more stable and sustainable business community. We are in the midst of a terrible virus crisis right now and if the current business closure continues throughout the summer period, many local businesses will not recover. The Event Center would help offset business impacts to our traditionally high seasonal summer volumes by creating business opportunities in our current low volume shoulder seasons.</p> <p>In addition to building a stronger more reliant business community, the Event Center will reduce sediment loading to the Stateline Stormwater Association's regional system by replacing an asphalt parking lot with infrastructure that will result in less sediment into the lake which ultimately improves lake quality.</p> <p>In addition to creating more full-time local jobs with better benefits and improving the current environmental impact to the Lake, the Event Center will also be a catalyst for the creation of much needed transportation improvements which will lessen the dependence on the private automobile. The free micro-transit system that is proposed as part of the Event Center development will bring much needed public transportation improvements to Tahoe South which will reduce Vehicle Miles Travelled, improve employee commuting opportunities and create a better experience for both our tourist's and local's.</p> <p>In summary, we are supporting a project that creates jobs, improves the environment and facilitates major transportation benefits to</p>

local's and tourist's and ask for the Board's support in approving this much needed project.

Best Regards,

John

John McLaughlin
President & CEO
Edgewood Companies

Name	Rachid Dahnoun
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>As a 20 year resident and business owner in South Lake Tahoe I want to express my support for the event center. I support the event center for a number of reasons.</p> <p>It will get South Lake Tahoe up to speed with other mountain towns across the globe and make our destination more appealing to visitors.</p> <p>The shoulder season is always a hard time for full time residents who are seasonal employees. The event center will provide the opportunity for not only more full time positions in South Lake Tahoe but also increase the hotel, retail and restaurant business in the slow seasons. This will, in turn, allow businesses to keep their employees on the clock during late spring and late fall. South Lake Tahoe is much more expensive to live in than it was 20 years ago and our workers deserve the ability to make a good living in our beautiful community, year round.</p> <p>Additionally, the event center will generate more tax dollars for improvements around town.</p> <p>When visitors from across the globe are making their choice on which mountain town to visit and spend their money, the event center will be a welcome addition that will continue to solidify South Lake Tahoe as a world-class destination.</p>
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Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>As a 20 year resident and business owner in South Lake Tahoe I want to express my support for the event center. I support the event center for a number of reasons.</p> <p>It will get South Lake Tahoe up to speed with other mountain towns across the globe and make our destination more appealing to visitors.</p> <p>The shoulder season is always a hard time for full time residents who</p>

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Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	I appreciate TRPA's efforts to 'go virtual'. However, a request: please allow extra time for the public to provide written comments. For those who want to comment on something that was just said, it takes time to fill out the form and send it in to be read, while also trying to continue to listen to other public comments. Thank you.
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Name	Jude Wood
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	See below
If you represent an organization, you may use the comment form below that has additional space for your comments.	
Name of Organization	Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>The Boys and Girls Club supports the project for many reasons, but given the times we are living through, I am going to focus on one major reason and that is charity.</p> <p>Even as their doors were closing last week and staff were being laid off, our restaurants, casinos and small businesses were all reaching out to the Club to see how they could help. We received food donations that enabled us to give away 150 bags of food on Saturday morning and which will enable us to supplement our free hot supper that we are providing for children. Our lodging businesses are also always extremely generous in support of local non-profits, as is the Tahoe Chamber, the LTVA, American Century and many others. Thriving communities have successful non-profits, and our success is based on having businesses that support us.</p> <p>It is a little known fact about large scale events that they often involve a charitable aspect. In the past years our members have received backpacks for school, bikes, books, volunteer days and funding for the Club from corporations who have held large events in Tahoe. The Events Center will bring more of those groups to our community and when Hooters are doing beach clean-ups or Google are building 250 bikes (that went to local middle and high school students without transport) then the whole community is benefitting.</p> <p>The Events Center will be essential in helping our community through the bad winters of the future and more immediately, in rebuilding the tourist economy after the pandemic.</p>

Name	Johathun Mirror
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>TRPA Gov. Board,</p> <p>I address you with heavy concerns about the rapid cell tower deployment in the Tahoe Basin. There is a vast and rapidly growing body of hard science proving that the radiation used by this technology is an emerging threat to the Tahoe Basin.</p> <p>The most prestigious scientific journal NATURE published several articles on the effects of radiofrequency (RF) radiation on migratory birds, butterflies, bees, other insects, and mice, which make it unequivocal that RF radiation has the potential to harm, harass, or stress wildlife populations. NATURE also recently published a new study confirming RF radiation causes oxidative stress leading to DNA damage. Hundreds of scientific publications demonstrate the potential for serious adverse environmental effects to the protected Lake Tahoe ecosystem. This very fragile alpine ecosystem is along a salient migratory bird path; there is far more at stake than just the human populace. Even where cell tower antennas have ground fencing sufficient to protect humans from RF exposure above the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) limits, migratory birds—inclusive of northern goshawks, peregrine falcons, osprey, bald and golden eagles—regularly perch in the stands of trees where these antenna towers would be installed. This federally protected wildlife is certainly being exposed to radiation above the FCC’s limits designed for human exposure. Peregrine Falcons and Northern Goshawks are federally protected migratory birds, that are further protected within TRPA’s designated disturbance free zones.</p> <p>Because Lake Tahoe is such an incredibly special and environmentally sensitive place, Congress created the TRPA in an unusual manner so as to allow it to create extraordinary environmental regulations—it even permits it to regulate radiofrequency emissions at levels below those chosen by the FCC, if necessary, to protect the basin. The science is now here that this basin does indeed need such protection.</p> <p>Mono-pine antenna towers are particularly harmful as they mimic predatory bird habitat, and hence invite eagles and hawks to perch</p>

within the intense near-field radiation of 50,000-watt ERP antenna panels to their own peril. For this reason alone, the board needs to act. TRPA staff left to their own discretion have already approved a Macro Cell Antenna within the Truckee Marsh Bald Eagle Winter Nesting Site despite our national bird being expressly protected from harm by federal law!

Please implement a moratorium!

Name	john cahill
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>My name is John Cahill, Vice President of Planning for Paragon Gaming, the majority shareholder and manager of the Hard Rock in Stateline.</p> <p>I urge you to conditionally approve the Events Center with the mitigation, monitoring, and adaptive management elements proscribed by Staff, as it represents years of planning, analysis, and collaboration to determine its potential impacts on the environment, and its infrastructure benefits to the South Shore; and especially its economic benefits to Stateline and Douglas County.</p> <p>As you all are aware, there are many stakeholders involved in this process: most whose efforts were and remain to ensure this is a good project, and some who would rather see no project. As we've seen firsthand, the processes run by John Hester's TRPA Staff for this project, as well as the much more complex Highway 50/Loop Road/Main Street Management Plan project, have fleshed out the pros and cons through vigorous stakeholder and public participation processes.</p> <p>As this is the first major building project to come forward in quite a while, it is not surprising that it attracted the interests of many stakeholder groups who saw it as an opportunity to address problems endemic to the South Lake Tahoe Area: problems such as Highway 50 traffic jams; a dearth of public parking in the City of South Lake Tahoe; the decade-long wait for a workable transit program for the entire South Shore core. We are pleased that the benefits generated by the Events Center can begin to address these long standing needs.</p> <p>But make no mistake: our goal is for the Event Center to reposition Stateline as a year-round visitor destination. While California has a highly diverse economy, which as a state ranks number five among all the world's nations for Gross Domestic Product, Nevada historically receives between 44% and 49% of its total revenue from hospitality and gaming, with one out of every four workers dependant on hospitality and gaming for a living. Douglas County now gets 40% of its revenue and 6,882 jobs from Stateline hospitality and gaming, but Stateline's future depends on the growth of its non-gaming visitor amenities.</p> <p>This project is a major break from the past – it will help finally move Stateline from the demise of a casino driven economy to growth from</p>

a non-gaming demand generator. The Event Center will be a significant amenity for group business, conferencing, tradeshow, entertainment, and sports events. Please approve the Event Center.

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Name of Organization

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Representative of an Organization Comment Form

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entertainment, and sports events. It can fill hotel rooms up and down “Main Street”, and help move Stateline from the feast or famine shoulder season economy we experience today.

With the game-changing challenges we’re all now facing, my hope is the world safely gets back to its new normal, with the added benefit of an Event Center. Please conditionally approve the Event Center project before you today.

Thank you.

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>None of my RPIC Comments were recorded into record. I received confirmation online it was successfully accepted.</p> <p>This is problematic as I provided a VMT agenda specific item that did not get recorded.</p>
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Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>None of my RPIC Comments were recorded into record. I received confirmation online it was successfully accepted.</p> <p>This is problematic as I provided a VMT agenda specific item that did not get recorded.</p>

Name	CHRISTINE DURKIN
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	This is a critical piece of growth for our community during a difficult time. This center will bring in conventions and events during mid-week & the shoulder season. It will also provide much needed year-round employment. Please do the right thing and approve the Event Center.
If you represent an organization, you may use the comment form below that has additional space for your comments.	
Name of Organization	
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	I do not represent an organization.

Name	Aldo Lepord
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board,</p> <p>Cellular broadband is one of the most energy inefficient means of information transmission imaginable. Energy is radiated in a wide range of directions such as to send an adequate signal to just a single point. The energy effectively lost through the air is tremendous. Furthermore, these towers and phones constantly “ping” the each other with idle chatter just to be able to connect a call.</p> <p>The greenhouse gas emissions associated with continuously running a macro cell tower transmitter with 47,090 watts of effective radiative power (or 187.2 kilowatt-hours per day)—is a sizeable fraction per day of the power a household will use in an entire month! The agency policy is to reduce net power consumption, and there needs to be analysis on the impact against the agencies energy consumption goal and policy.</p> <p>The new 5G frequencies increase the data capacity because the signals travel a much shorter range and thus limit inter-tower interference. However, the very reason this frequency band’s range is limited is because the energy is lost heating up the air! We just phased out incandescent lightbulbs because of thermal and electrical waste, and now we are asked to adopt kilowatt microwave transmitters! This is all being done to make some greedy corporate giants milking a bad technology even wealthier, at the complete loss of the environment. 5G transmitters create thermal islands around each site, which also have an obvious potential for environmental harm.</p> <p>When you compare cellular to fiber optics, the waste is dramatic: a milliwatt laser diode can continuously send broadband signals tens of miles through a single fiber optic strand, whereas it would take a 50,000 watt transmitter to send this same signal to the same point through the air. The disadvantage of fiber optic terminals being spatially fixed is not an issue for home broadband, because houses do not get up and move around. Setting-up a cellular infrastructure to provide home broadband is horrible public policy. The obvious answer is fiber-to-the-home; and compact home Wi-Fi networks are always an</p>

option for those who must have Wi-Fi calling available to their “smart” phone.

Such extremely wasteful uses of energy are responsible for global warming. This is resulting in one of the larger mass-extinction events in geologic history. In this context, the policy choice is easy. Do not permit this waste! TRPA needs a moratorium on Cell Towers while it assesses the impacts.

Thank you.

Name	Jose Gonzalez
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Baord members,</p> <p>My name is Jose Gonzalez, I've been living and working in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area for the last 30 years of my life.</p> <p>I support the building of the Event center because:</p> <p>It will make Lake Tahoe more appealing to visitors and business. It can host conventions and meetings all year round, providing employment to the community.</p> <p>It will increase occupancy to hotels midweek.</p> <p>We can have an all year round building for community events, concerts etc.</p> <p>It will increase retail and restaurant business.</p> <p>It will improve the appearance of this part of the town.</p> <p>It will provide the city with more tax dollars for improvements.</p> <p>Thanks for your time Jose Gonzalez</p>

Name	LAWRENCE SIDNEY
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I am commenting in support of the proposed event center. Current pandemic aside, we in Lake Tahoe live in an extremely cyclical economy. This impacts things like the viability of public transportation and the quality of jobs available.</p> <p>This event center will substantially help both of these issues by helping to smooth out the current dips in our shoulder seasons and, in some cases, mid-week periods. If we can develop a Tahoe economy that thrives year-round, then many of our current seasonal and part-time jobs can become full-time jobs, with benefits, better job security, and wages that can allow for home buying.</p> <p>Please consider these facts as you deliberate on this very important issue. I hope that you will see, as I do, the incredible potential for our community if this event center comes to fruition.</p> <p>Larry Sidney Zephyr Cove, NV</p>

Name	Jerry BINDEL
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	see below for organization comment
If you represent an organization, you may use the comment form below that has additional space for your comments.	
Name of Organization	South Lake Tahoe Tourism Improvement District
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members,</p> <p>As the South Lake Tahoe Tourism Improvement District, our organization represent all lodging properties, including all hotels, motels, resorts and property management companies/timeshares within the city limits of the City of South Lake Tahoe. We enthusiastically support the new Event Center and all accompanying transit and environmental requirements outlined. This center is of vital importance to the future of our South Shore's economy, as well as provides strong environmental benefits in terms of eventual year-round transit services that are as stated "free, frequent, and fun" to encourage ridership by visitors and locals alike. Our District is so supportive of the Center in fact, that our board has committed to contribute \$25,000 per year, through the life of our current District Plan through 2029, for transit purposes relating to the Event Center. We encourage the TRPA board to unanimously approved this project and to support the future of the South Shore.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jerry Bindel Chairman, South Lake Tahoe Tourism Improvement District</p>

Name	Anne Sutterfield
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members,</p> <p>I am emailing in support of the Event Center project.</p> <p>I believe it will do so much good for our community. It will provide stable, year-round employment for local people and maybe even make it possible for some residents to have just one job. The event center will also help hotel occupancy and increase restaurant and retail business because of shoulder season and mid-week meetings, conventions, music, and other events.</p> <p>The entire project will make our town so much more appealing to visitors and locals. A walking corridor with lots of plants and seating would be wonderful. I think removing the parking lot area will reduce the amount of dirt and debris flowing into the lake and I'm sure rapid transit in our community would be extended, too.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Anne Sutterfield</p>

Name	Tony Lyle
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
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Name	Carol Chaplin
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>March 25, 2020</p> <p>To: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board Fr: Carol Chaplin – CEO Tahoe Douglas Visitors Authority Re: Event Center Project Approval</p> <p>The last time I spoke to the Board I indicated that the TDVA had some homework and that we had to get an A on it. After many meetings with staff and stakeholders, iteration after iteration of the conditions of approval and commitment to meet and exceed expectations, I can unequivocally and very confidently, as well as humbly say that we have to be closer to an A+. We were asked to go above and beyond with monitoring, provision of free and frequent transit, paid parking, limitations of attendees during peak times and adaptive management. Above and beyond is an understatement as to our commitments to the project conditions; we have agreed to above and beyond above and beyond. It is also clearly evident that this project represents to the basin a new standard of compliance and a new level of public benefit and that's all okay. It's okay because this event center, as of today, is more important for our community than ever and I will respect your time not expounding on why. Since this may very well be the academy awards of TRPA 😊, I'd like to thank first and foremost our community members who are here today in our new virtual reality and who have supported the TDVA in every way. I'd like to thank Darcie Collins and Nicole Rinke, who, while we might agree to disagree, rolled up their sleeves and joined us at the table. And finally, a huge thanks to TRPA staff and board members who also worked diligently to find common ground. In the language of today, this may very well be the most scrubbed, scoured, and sanitized project that has ever been heard here and if we collectively couldn't achieve that, no one could. No one. So, thank you and I look forward to the opportunity to come back at a future time, when the facility is in full operation and the pride of the basin.</p>
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Name of Organization	Tahoe Douglas Visitors Authority

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Organization Comment Form**

March 25, 2020

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Name	Scott McCoubrey
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	As a homeowner and full time resident of Stateline, I believe the Event Center will enhance South Lake Tahoe by providing opportunities to upgrade the visual aspects of the casino corridor, provide a stronger transit system, increase tax revenues, add jobs for workers during the shoulder season and mid-week timeframes, and significantly improve SLT's continued transformation into a premier outdoor recreation destination.
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Name of Organization	Advance
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	See above

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	No answer from Cashman. Is he in attendance ? I know this is not regular to send more than one public comment. But important to know who is in attendance.

Name	Bonnie Zahm
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Hello TRPA Board Members: I am writing to ask for your support of the Event Center. Below are just some of my reasons...</p> <p>Increasing occupancy during slow seasons and mid-week</p> <p>Increasing business at restaurants and retail shops during slow seasons</p> <p>Providing job stability during the slow seasons for South Shore businesses.</p> <p>Opening of new jobs with a variety of skill sets.</p> <p>Being able to compete with other destinations for meetings and convention business.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Thank you all and have a wonderful day! Sincerely, Bonnie Zahm</p>

Name	Philip Zahm
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Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	II. Deviation from Governing Board Teleconferencing Procedures to Enable Virtual Meetings
Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	Trying again Agree in these extraordinary times that using online meetings necessary. Hoping you'll find a more simplified system

Name	Tom Fortune
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>My name is Tom Fortune, I am Vice President and General manager of Heavenly Mountain Resort. I support the event center for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shoulder Season Job Creation 2. It will help our community build a world class "Guest Service" reputation, which will attract visitors and businesses during traditionally slower times of the year, such as shoulder and winter mid week periods. 3. It will improve the quality of life for residents in our community by bringing high quality events and performing arts for us all attend and enjoy. <p>Approving the Event Center will be even more important as we emerge from the current coronavirus pandemic by creating huge momentum for our community.</p> <p>Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at an event in 2022!</p> <p>Tom Fortune</p>
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Name of Organization	Heavenly Mountain Resort
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	Tom Fortune - Vice President and General Manager

Name	Carson Abbey
Email	Carson.Abbey@pokemail.net
Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear Governing Board,</p> <p>I am voicing deep upset that staff at this Agency approved a macro cell tower within the TRPA documented "Truckee Marsh Bald Eagle Winter Nesting Habitat" (Tower address: 2435 Venice Drive, South Lake Tahoe; TRPA permit number is 20021381). This is obscene. It is well known that microwave electromagnetic radiation is very disorientating to all migratory birds. Our national bird is recovering from the brink of complete extinction, because of DDT, and now this agency is allowing them to be blasted with radiofrequency radiation that science shows is harmful to them! This is a violation of Federal Law (16 U.S.C. § 668 et. seq.). Lake Tahoe is located within a very fragile alpine ecosystem and along a salient migratory bird path. TRPA needs to implement a moratorium to understand it is broadly violating other federal laws such as the Migratory Bird Act (16 U.S.C. § 700 et. seq.).</p>

Name	Chris Proctor
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
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Member of the Public Comment Form	
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Name of Organization	Barton Health
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	Barton Health has a vested interest in supporting growth and development in the Stateline sector as we also look to expand our services and support additional employees at our Stateline Medical Center. Providing stable transportation for both residents and visitors will help with congestion, especially for our EMS providers, and allow residents to commute safely. Together, we look forward to investing in the Stateline infrastructure (Douglas County) and supporting this vibrant community.

Name	Cash Lebish
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good morning distinguished Board Members of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency;</p> <p>I am speaking to you today about an emerging topic of widespread public concern. The cell tower densification required for ever-increasing cellular broadband consumption is not sustainable; adhering to this trend will dramatically change the environmental health and visual character of this region which congress has rightly called a National Treasure. When a region serviced by a macro cell tower is at maximum capacity, the Telecom solution is simply to split the area with an additional tower. Demand is marketed to the public such as to encourage exponential growth, which in-turn requires a commensurate increase in construction of macro cell towers. This will ultimately require stands, then groves, and ultimately a forest of iron Mono-pines, requiring removal and artificial replacement our real forest; for an internet-of-things over cellular broadband. Fiber-optics to the home is an alternative means to reach the same ends.</p> <p>The dramatic and rare scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe Region is the reason US Congress recognized Lake Tahoe as national treasure AND exercised its unusual and exclusive right to create a bi-state compact in order to protect it. As the agency created and tasked with carrying out this heavy responsibility, you must order a moratorium until you fully understand the eventual visual impact of implementing this infrastructure with the density necessary to function.</p>

Name	Mike Bradford
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Member of the Public Comment Form	
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Name of Organization	
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>I am grateful to the Governing Board for your commitment and continuing efforts to evaluate and elevate the event center project. Thank you.</p> <p>This project is transformational in moving our economy from gaming based to recreational based largely on our natural environment. Moreover, the event center is the genesis for improved public transit and parking solutions for our community. There are not other projects on the horizon. If we fail to achieve the tremendous benefits from this project we do not have another meaningful project to pursue.</p> <p>Please approve the events center.</p>

Name	mike frye
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members,</p> <p>I support the event center for the following reasons: It will open hundreds of new jobs with a variety of skill sets and provide job stability during shoulder seasons. The event center will increase lodging occupancy and retail and restaurant revenue during shoulder seasons. It will create ambiance in one of the least attractive sections of our community and encourage walking and cycling. It will remove a large amount of asphalt reducing the amount of sediment washed into our sewers and the lake. Thank you for considering my statement.</p>

Name	Kelly Krolicki
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	

Name	Annie Handrick
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I support the Tahoe South Event Center because of the incredible good it would do for our community as a whole. The continuous decline in the Douglas County economy throughout the last 20 years shows how desperately we need a project that will boost our economy year-round. This project will increase business at our local restaurants and retail shops during shoulder seasons and mid-week, and also provide locals with much needed stable, year-round employment.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to express my support.</p>

Name	Steve Teshara
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	As a resident of Douglas County's Tahoe Township and a local small business owner, I strongly support TRPA Governing Board approvals today for the Tahoe South Events Center.

Name	Lyndsay Bryant
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Thank you for taking my remote comment. I am asking for the Governing Board's support of the Tahoe South Events Center for the following reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Tahoe South Events Center will continue to move forward the revitalization of Lake Tahoe. When done properly, as I believe the South Shore's direction is going, revitalization can have positive environmental impacts on Lake Tahoe.- The Event Center will serve as a catalyst for a free public transportation system in the South Shore. This remains true even though many of the conferences will not be utilizing either our public transportation or their own private vehicles resulting in many less VMTs.- The Event Center will provide great opportunity for our economy through job creation and a boost in business for the many small businesses in our area. Considering the current situation with Covid-19, we need opportunities like this now more than ever or we will see a large deterioration in the businesses that contribute to the character of Lake Tahoe as well as an increase in residents leaving the basin.- Large conferences have shown to be dynamic forms of fundraising for local non-profits and opportunities for educating visitors about the importance of protecting Lake Tahoe's environment.- The Event Center could prove to be crucial in protecting residents and providing aid during a terrible fire which many of us believe we will see in our near future. <p>I again kindly ask for your support in the Tahoe South Event Center as an vital aspect of the revitalization of the South Shore of Lake Tahoe. Thank you.</p>

Name	Dave Nelson
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	As a board member of NTCD and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, I am convinced that a full EIS must be done for this project. I am very concerned that without the full EIS we are running way too much risk. This project is very large and costly and adaptive management could be disastrous to the Event Center. Let's do it right and require the EIS and not just the EA.
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Name of Organization	
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	One of five members of the Douglas BOCC.

Name	Paul McGavin
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Agenda Item	IV. Public Interest Comments On Items not on Today's Agenda
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	
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Name of Organization	My Street, My Choice
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>I attest and affirm that the following statements are true, accurate within my own personal knowledge. These comments are relevant to all residents of the Tahoe Basin dealing with so-called "small" Wireless Telecommunications Facilities, misleadingly branded "Small Cells", which is a misnomer because the maximum Effective Radiated Power Output from "Small Cells" in residential neighborhoods that reaches bedrooms is much higher than from Macro Cell Towers that are 3,000 feet away.</p> <p>Small Cells are, therefore, Macro Towers. In short they are not nearly small enough.</p> <p>Consider "What is Allowed" vs. "What is needed" for Telecommunications Service for 1/2 miles radius of the sWTF.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allowed: 50 feet or less in height vs. Needed: any height that does the job 2. Allowed: Antenna container volume of 3 cubic feet or less vs. Needed: size of a Wi-Fi Router 3. Allowed: Antenna cylinder 48" high x 15" in diameter vs. Needed: Antenna cylinder 4" high x 0.5" in diameter 4. Allowed: Ancillary Equipment: 28 cubic feet or less vs. Needed: equipment 1 cubic foot or less <p>You see the mismatch. You are allowing Macro Towers to be installed right outside of people's homes because you are not regulating all three key variables: Vertical, Horizontal, Power.</p> <p>If you haven't regulated all three, then you have achieved nothing.</p> <p>Why is that?</p>

The RF Engineer in Sonoma, CA already admitted the following in the Public record on Sept 12, 2019.

Lee Afflerbach from CTC Technology and Energy:

"each small cell is capable of almost putting out the same energy as one macro cell. The radios that they are using are the exact same radios that are up on the macro towers. It's not a different technology . . . the same boxes as on macro towers. I see them all the time."

The following comments are relevant to turning off all Small Cells in the Tahoe Basin during the coming COVID-19 community spread. Re: the relevant correspondence with the City of San Francisco at these links:

- [scientists4wiredtech.com/sebastopol/#death](https://www.scientists4wiredtech.com/sebastopol/#death)
- [scientists4wiredtech.com/covid19/#fail](https://www.scientists4wiredtech.com/covid19/#fail)

The TRPA can take immediate action to stop the melatonin suppression and immuno-suppression of the Tahoe basin population caused by unnecessary, insufficiently regulated, forced exposures to hazardous, pulsed, data-modulated, Radio-frequency Electromagnetic Microwave Radiation (RF-EMR) for strictly frivolous entertainment purposes.

These sWTFs are unnecessary, ancillary and frivolous sources of entertainment; they are not needed for making emergency calls — we could already do that in Tahoe basin — without any of these sWTFs.

See an excerpt of comments on March 4, 2020 From Attorney, Gary Widman

TO: SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF APPEALS

I speak to you tonight as a friend of Ms. Cheryl Hogan, not as her retained attorney. However, to acquaint you with my background — I served as General Counsel of the Council on Environmental Quality in the White House under Presidents Nixon and Ford. I also served as Associate Solicitor of the Department of the Interior appointed by President Carter, and as the Director of the Office of Staff Attorneys at the US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Among other tasks, I also taught Environment Law in all the "local" UC Law Schools; Hastings in San Francisco, U.C. Berkeley and Davis.

Last fall you rejected Ms. Hogan's appeal asking rejection of a "small wireless facility" that was later installed just 12 feet from her window at 3535 Sacramento St. She provided you with a binder of peer-reviewed scientific evidence that was compiled by SF-DPH Director Dr.

Aragon's "other boss" Dr. Joel Moskowitz at UC Berkeley.

Shortly after installation of the WTF on or about Nov. 20, 2019, Ms. Hogan became ill and was diagnosed with a fast-growing brain mass. Ms. Hogan underwent surgery on Monday, March 2. As I write this on March 3, she is still in the Intensive Care Unit of the CPMC Van Ness hospital. We have our fingers crossed.

We request that you shut down all of the sWTFs entirely, as you now know that it is almost certain to promote growth of her brain cancer and immuno-suppress the population unnecessarily during COVID-19 Community spread.

The black binder that Ms. Hogan provided included peer-reviewed science establishing that RF Electromagnetic Microwave Radiation at levels hundreds of thousands of times lower than the 1996 FCC exposure guidelines causes a multitude of adverse health effects, including melatonin-suppression, immune-suppression, and neurological damage, as well as speeding the growth of cancerous tumors.

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Member of the Public Comment Form	n/a
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Name of Organization	Bee Heroic
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>As you know there is a great deal of controversy surrounding 5G human health and environmental impacts. My name is Nikki Florio. I am writing this letter as a 20+ year environmental professional who has provided information on environmental and human health for decades; with a focus on 5G and related technologies currently.</p> <p>The information provided below is a collection of topics that will demonstrate irrefutably, the negative impacts of 4G/5G on the environment and how it exacerbates the already threatening, wildfire potential throughout the basin. This email will explain why you must exercise the precautionary principle and call for an immediate moratorium on the installation of these towers and lamp/light posts. In approving these towers you will never meet TRPA's legal mission or environmental goals.</p> <p>There are nearly a billion and a half insects on Earth and without them, humans will not survive. These are not simply "bugs", but orders of animals that are the foundational to ecosystem health. The bulk of them are pollinators, many also serve primary and secondary sources of food - for everything from other insects themselves, to bird, bat, small mammal, amphibian, reptile and other animals found in the Tahoe basin and throughout the world. While there are many threats surrounding their losses one of the greatest is cell tower emissions. Since the early 2000's through today around 250,000 2G and 4G towers have been installed, with current 5G millions more have been added. These towers all add to the microwave and millimeter wave (mmWave) frequencies that are overwhelming them. Regarding ecosystem impacts: fewer insects means fewer flowering plants in the region's meadows, grasslands, marshes, and forests. You will see via info below, how 4G/5G mmWave technology impacts these and other pollinators and why it needs to be halted immediately throughout the</p>

basin.

If we lose the millions of species of insects and animals that make up the great pollen nation within the next handful of years - and we will if 5G/ IoT is successful - the result will be a final implosion of our food and ecosystems. We will lose animals that have co-evolved with flowering plants for millions of years. Plants that we need for food, oxygen, soil stabilization, soil remediation, water and moisture, retention and release, and of course psychological health.

"Health and safety" testing of 5G has been fast-tracked by the FCC - a five member entity composed of telecommunication executives. Unfortunately they neither excised, nor utilized, any meaningful amount of environmental or biological research in regard to 5G. They utilize no independent physicians or scientists as consultants.

5G's spectrum mmWave technology is deadly to insects, birds, bats, amphibians and a host of other animals - including humans. My job is to expose impacts leading to the extinction of the great pollen nation: the scope of winged and terrestrial insects, birds, bats, small mammals, primates, salamanders, and other animals that pollinate the bulk of Earth's flowering plants in both ecosystems and food systems. Pollinators are responsible for pollinating the nutrient dense foods that have allowed humans to evolve into the species we are today.

Below are some of the impacts... as you have seen in the email I sent you a few days ago, the studies correlating these impacts are numerous.

Insects:

Lake Tahoe: Ants, beetles, bees, butterflies, moths, mosquitoes, dragonflies etc

~ EMFs damage to insects' exoskeleton; primarily to the chitin, leaving them susceptible to bacteria

~ 5G frequencies impact both the antenna and bodies of insects essentially penetrate insects' bodies resulting in "cooking" them; "causing fever-like impacts that affects their behavior, physiology and morphology."

~ EMF Impacts on bee navigation

Animals:

~ Damage ranges from cellular damage to neurologic impairment

Soils:

Lake Tahoe: meadows, marshes, forest

~ Damage to soil microbes and cell walls of fungi/chitin

~ Towers Significantly effects microbial diversity and alters vital systems in microbes

~ Increases susceptibility of pathogens

Plants and Trees:

Lake Tahoe: grasses, wildflowers, domesticated flowers, shrubs, conifers, deciduous

In a nutshell, 5G will wreak havoc on plants throughout the basin. Plants and trees absorb mmWaves. From the splitting of DNA/RNA in plants; resulting in toxicity, to gross increase in terpenes (100x) exacerbating forest stress and influencing explosive fires. High frequency towers will mean distressed trees surrounding the towers, and toxic plants - no more backyard gardens, pollen in conifers themselves will be toxic, flowering plants will be toxic for insects, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators.

Damage to trees near towers - see email

(see link in emails you received from 3.23.20:TRPA Requested Moratorium on 5G - Env Health and Wildfire Impacts)

In essence, 5G will wipe out the bulk of insects, birds, bats, small mammals and other animals in the basin within an extraordinarily brief timeframe. As I'd noted in an earlier meeting, when you go to areas that have 5G you hear only silence. Dr. Martin Pall Biomedical Professor of WSU recently stated that "5G is the stupidest idea in the history of the world."

Utilize the precautionary principle. Keep the environment safe from this deadly technology.

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Sincerely,

Tony Lyle
South Lake Tahoe, CA

Name	Carole Black
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good-day. These comments are submitted by Carole Black a resident of Incline Village, NV.</p> <p>I am providing comment re the current Coronavirus pandemic as it intersects with life at Tahoe. I applaud the many interventions implemented re Covid-19 to date. In addition, I offer recommendations based on identified issues & actions elsewhere. Every Covid-19 case will infect about 2.8 others who will each in turn infect more. Thus every case avoided is a significant opportunity & every preventive action taken now is critically important!</p> <p>What are current priority considerations re Covid-19 & Travel/Tourist Impact here?</p> <p>The Tahoe area has increased risk re individuals driving/arriving from nearby high impact areas. CA has a "shelter in place" orders and we are but a short drive away! Yet there is apparently no identification or tracking process in place to screen or track sick folks or their contacts arriving here. We have heard of transient visitors coming from high risk areas, some apparently ill. Thus, with limited local testing so far, it seems likely that reports of "no/few cases at the lake" are unreliable.</p> <p>Interventions to limit further spread are important:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Require warnings and restrictive notices on all government and tourist-serving websites. Pages extolling the joys of remaining activities encourage visits and should be removed for now. 2) Restrict hotels, etc and all forms of "Transient Lodging" (for example, as listed in WCC Chapter 25 including STRs). To protect us & tourists in this high risk/low resource/limited health care capacity area, action is needed NOW. 3. STRs require urgent action: In addition to attracting visitors to our high risk, poorly resourced area STRs have NO requirements for cleaning/sanitation & there are now few sanitizing supplies available for private purchase. "Self-policing" will almost certainly be insufficient - encourage emergency closure of STR rentals during this period of rampant viral spread. 4. Health screenings at Tahoe area entry points: There are limited access points &, given our elevated risk profile, screening should be

considered. Cars are checked for chains when indicated – why not for health risk/symptoms now?

The BOTTOM LINE: A public health catastrophe related to excess tourism won't benefit residents, tourists or tourism industry/area economy. Reasonable restrictions are appropriate. We look to TRPA to lead in facilitating Tahoe area response in this time of unprecedented risk. Thank you

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Name of Organization	My Street, My Choice (Typos corrected)
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>I attest and affirm that the following statements are true, accurate within my own personal knowledge. These comments are relevant to all residents of the Tahoe Basin dealing with so-called "small" Wireless Telecommunications Facilities, misleadingly branded "Small Cells", which is a misnomer because the maximum Effective Radiated Power Output from "Small Cells" in residential neighborhoods that reaches bedrooms is much higher than from Macro Cell Towers that are 3,000 feet away.</p> <p>Small Cells are, therefore, Macro Towers. In short they are not nearly small enough.</p> <p>Consider "What is Allowed" vs. "What is needed" for Telecommunications Service for 1/2 miles radius of the sWTF.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allowed: 50 feet or less in height vs. Needed: any height that does the job 2. Allowed: Antenna container volume of 3 cubic feet or less vs. Needed: size of a Wi-Fi Router 3. Allowed: Antenna cylinder 48" high x 15" in diameter vs. Needed: Antenna cylinder 4" high x 0.5" in diameter 4. Allowed: Ancillary Equipment: 28 cubic feet or less vs. Needed: equipment 1 cubic foot or less <p>You see the mismatch. You are allowing Macro Towers to be installed right outside of people 's homes because you are not regulating all three key variables: Vertical, Horizontal, Power.</p> <p>If you haven not regulated all three, then you have achieved nothing.</p> <p>Why is that?</p>

The RF Engineer in Sonoma, CA already admitted the following in the Public record on Sept 12, 2019.

Lee Afflerbach from CTC Technology and Energy:

"each small cell is capable of almost putting out the same energy as one macro cell. The radios that they are using are the exact same radios that are up on the macro towers. It's not a different technology . . . the same boxes as on macro towers. I see them all the time."

The following comments are relevant to turning off all Small Cells in the Tahoe Basin during the coming COVID-19 community spread. Read the relevant correspondence with the City of San Francisco at these links:

- [scientists4wiredtech.com/sebastopol/#death](https://www.scientists4wiredtech.com/sebastopol/#death)
- [scientists4wiredtech.com/covid19/#fail](https://www.scientists4wiredtech.com/covid19/#fail)

The TRPA can take immediate action to stop the melatonin suppression and immuno-suppression of the Tahoe basin population caused by unnecessary, insufficiently regulated, forced exposures to hazardous, pulsed, data-modulated, Radio-frequency Electromagnetic Microwave Radiation (RF-EMR) for strictly frivolous entertainment purposes.

These sWTFs are unnecessary, ancillary and frivolous sources of entertainment; they are not needed for making emergency calls — we could already do that in Tahoe basin — without any of these sWTFs.

See an excerpt of comments on March 4, 2020 From Attorney, Gary Widman

TO: SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF APPEALS

I speak to you tonight as a friend of Ms. Cheryl Hogan, not as her retained attorney. However, to acquaint you with my background — I served as General Counsel of the Council on Environmental Quality in the White House under Presidents Nixon and Ford. I also served as Associate Solicitor of the Department of the Interior appointed by President Carter, and as the Director of the Office of Staff Attorneys at the US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. Among other tasks, I also taught Environment Law in all the "local" UC Law Schools; Hastings in San Francisco, U.C. Berkeley and Davis.

Last fall you rejected Ms. Hogan's appeal asking rejection of a "small wireless facility" that was later installed just 12 feet from her window at 3535 Sacramento St. She provided you with a binder of peer-

reviewed scientific evidence that was compiled by SF-DPH Director Dr. Aragon's "other boss" Dr. Joel Moskowitz at UC Berkeley.

Shortly after installation of the WTF on or about Nov. 20, 2019, Ms. Hogan became ill and was diagnosed with a fast-growing brain mass. Ms. Hogan underwent surgery on Monday, March 2. As I write this on March 3, she is still in the Intensive Care Unit of the CPMC Van Ness hospital. We have our fingers crossed.

We request that you shut down all of the sWTFs entirely, as you now know that it is almost certain to promote growth of her brain cancer and immuno-suppress the population unnecessarily during COVID-19 Community spread.

The black binder that Ms. Hogan provided included peer-reviewed science establishing that RF Electromagnetic Microwave Radiation at levels hundreds of thousands of times lower than the 1996 FCC exposure guidelines causes a multitude of adverse health effects, including melatonin-suppression, immune-suppression, and neurological damage, as well as speeding the growth of cancerous tumors.

Verizon often uses antennas like the following

For both antennas, the input power is (2 connectors × 500 W) + (4 connectors × 300 W) = 2,200 Watts, but the antenna gains are different between the 48 in. and 24 in. antennas.

Note: From Kevin Hietpas, Amphenol Product Support (815-381-7817), a 3 dBi antenna gain difference means double the power output and twice the transmission distance.

Verizon's Amphenol CUUT360X12: Antenna gain (48" tall) = TOTAL Max Effective Radiated Power = 22,260 Watts ERP

Verizon's Amphenol CUUT360X06 Antenna gain (24" tall) = TOTAL Max Effective Radiated Power = 17,230 Watts ERP

This is wholly inappropriate for WTFs installed next to homes.

We have hard evidence of human harms and death from RF-EMR exposures from similar towers in Sebastopol, CA and San Francisco, CA, detailed at the links, above.

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Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	
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Representative of an Organization Comment Form	

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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I am in favor of the Event Center. It would provide year long employment to community members as well as drive more occupancy during the shoulder seasons. I also think it would turn an unappealing part of our town into a walk friendly area with vegetation and seating making it much more attractive. For these reasons and many more, I'm in favor of the Event Center.</p>

Name	Ted Moorehead
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good morning, my name is Ted Moorhead and I work for Tahoe Sports and Powder House locally in South Lake Tahoe. I am in favor of the Event Center because it will create jobs in the area and create more business and tourism for the hotels and service providers especially in the slow shoulder season. Thank you and have a great day! Ted Moorhead</p>

Name	Ben
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good morning members of TRPA,</p> <p>We appreciate your commitment to supporting discussion and offering this webinar. The concern is for the impeding efforts to install cellular infrastructure that is injurious to the neighborhood.</p> <p>The evidence is overwhelming and the public outcry for support to the constituents residing in the basin is alarming. A petition demanding an immediate moratorium on all cellular facilities has reached over 1,300 signatures.</p> <p>The applications provided from the telecom industries have been riddled with errors, from distance to buildings, property land coverage errors and would exist upon previously marked sensitive TRPA land and waterway maps, errant presentations of visual impact and deceptively displaced natural and protected creeks to appease the presentation. It is unlawful that a consideration to produce cellular infrastructure with falsified information be considered and approved.</p> <p>The city and TRPA have an important decision to thoroughly fact check against the evidence presented and can win. Pressuring big wireless to install fiberoptic infrastructure to support their mission will not only protect the lives and environmental executive orders, but achieve a goal of support. The language around fear for communication during forest fires is a fake threat. The cellular towers above ground are a grave threat to the safety and health during a forest fire. They would be the first to erupt and would limit our potential communication during an emergency. Having updated fiberoptic infrastructure would provide greater safety for the community and preserve the natural and environmental concerns. Additionally city owned fuse boxes and harsh penalties would allow the city to retain financial gains in the threat of big wireless greed.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration and continued support to our community. Please enact an immediate moratorium on all cellular infrastructure and hear the people's cry.</p>

Name	Gary Casteel, Jr.
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Governing Board Members,</p> <p>I have attended and spoken at previous meetings regarding the importance and recommending the approval for the RDA#2 Events Center project. The events center project is a critical component for the sustainability of the market and the integration of the Main Street Management Plan.</p> <p>We have all seen the expansion of Gaming across the Nation and California has dramatically impacted the Stateline Casinos business resulting in a loss of \$150,000,000 per year in revenues, a decline of 43% annually.</p> <p>Additionally, no one talks much about much is the loss of employment since I was an executive at Caesar's Tahoe my last year in 2000. At that time the Stateline Casino's employed 10,000 people. That number has now dropped to 3,000 employees. Our market has lost 7,000 jobs, a 70% decline in employment. I personally knew many of these people who loved Tahoe and had to move away as they no longer had a job.</p> <p>Your support and approval of the events center will help everyone in the market, allow the Stateline Casinos and the entire South Lake Tahoe market be more competitive on a year round basis, increase hotel occupancy and overall sales during the shoulder seasons, and allow for more full time jobs and stabilize/increase employment in the Casinos for our residents. It will also continue to advance redevelopment and compliment the Main Street Management Plan the TRPA is currently undertaking. Thank you again for your leadership and vision, and I request the Board approve the RDA#2 Events Center project.</p> <p>Sincerely, Gary B. Casteel, Jr. Vice President and General Manager Trans-Sierra Investments, Inc.</p>

Name	Ryan Moore
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	I support the Event Center approval. There are many benefits our community will get with the Event Center including much needed transit, economic vitality and jobs.

Name	Sue Barton
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I have lived in South Lake Tahoe for 36 years and have worked in tourism the entire time. I have seen many large groups select other destinations because we do not have an appropriate-sized facility to accommodate their needs. I have seen front line and service staff laid off during shoulder seasons due to lack of work. I have seen long-time locals move out of the area because they are unable to secure year-round employment. This Event Center project has the potential to change all of that. I encourage your approval today. Thank you.</p>

Name	David Benedict
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>March 25th, 2020.</p> <p>Good Morning distinguished Board Members of Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; I am participating under protest. This is not a democratic process, but a violation of procedural due process of law. Under the current California Governor's order to self-quarantine, and shelter in place, everyone involved is not able to comment due to public library computer and wifi locations being closed, and lack of computer skills.</p> <p>On the matter of TRPA regulation of cell tower deployment in the Tahoe basin, the Supreme Court of the United States agrees with congress that TRPA is neither a state nor local governmental agency. This means it is exempt from the provisions of the 1996 Telecommunications Act prohibiting state and local agencies from independent regulation of RF emissions. The Board need to implement a moratorium on cell tower deployment now and study all its impacts.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>David Benedict</p>

Name	Scott Sutterfield
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members:</p> <p>I support the event center because it would do so much good for our community. It will provide stable, year-round employment for local people and maybe even make it possible for some residents to have just to one job. The event center will also help hotel occupancy and increase restaurant and retail business because of shoulder season and mid-week meetings, conventions, music and other events.</p> <p>The entire project will make our town so much more appealing to visitors and locals. A walk corridor with lots of plants and seating would be wonderful. I think removing parking lot area will reduce the amount of dirt and debris flowing into the lake and I'm sure rapid transit in our community would be extended, too.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Scott Sutterfield</p> <p>2209 Chiapa Dr</p> <p>South lake Tahoe, Ca 96150</p>

Name	Janet McDougall
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Honorable Governing Board Members,</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment during this challenging time.</p> <p>A significant portion of the bed base has been moved from the casino core to Meyers, yet the transportation plan indicated here does not address the significant increase in VMT we have already seen due to the proliferation of VHRs in El Dorado County. No transit options currently exist and do not appear to have been planned for in this presentation. The LOS at Pioneer Trail and Highway 50 in Meyers is already problematic.</p> <p>In addition, affordable housing for employees of this project should be located and constructed in Nevada. For far too long California has had to bear the brunt of housing needs for our area. That burden must be shared.</p> <p>Thank you</p>

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I too will miss Clem Shute</p> <p>Against project unless RDA \$34.25 mil removed as a funding source</p> <p>Hoping ALL the Board members read my comments I'd especially like to hear from Wes Rice my Douglas Cty rep on his views</p> <p>Funding expected to be provided by Douglas Cty RDA 2 a controversial issue with a referendum in progress for RDA funds potentially on the ballot. Events Ct + Main St Mgmt Plan funding sources some unknown. Example Will Douglas Cty be expected to provide funds for the round about, free microtransit, maybe a Chariot test for analysis essential to the VMT reduction issues</p> <p>Will Douglas Cty be expected to supplement infrastructure funding for the potential of utility relocation in MSMP? Where do those funds come from if not from Douglas County? Funding is a KEY ISSUE to the effectiveness of the Adaptive Management Plan VMT reductions & mitigations</p> <p>I'm requesting the applicant or TTD provide an up to date summary/spreadsheet to the public & Douglas Cty BOCC as soon as possible identifying all secured/unsecured funding sources proposed ie RDA, FHWA, grants, Douglas Cty, etc funds expected to be obtained to adequately fund the EV proj & Main St Mgmt Plan</p> <p>I find statements on MSMP to be curiously similar to the potential impacts stated in the Event Ct analysis but an Envir Assmt was approved after the Initial Checklist. Should an EIS still be considered the correct analysis method based on potentially adverse changes for the purposes of NEPA and adaptive management criteria.</p> <p>I'm always skeptical about the potential for mitigating away "significant & unavoidable" impacts. The same roads, intersections, parking and microtransit will be used by the Event Ct. Actually adding to the roadway usage just to park a vehicle & use microtransit</p> <p>Please have the applicant of the Event Ct explain the potential design</p>

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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	Please vote to approve the Event Center project.

Name	Diondra Colquhoun
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Revitalization of the South Shore, when done in the right way, will positively impact the economy and environment here at Lake Tahoe. I am asking for the Governing Board's support of the Tahoe South Events Center because it is an integral part of this revitalization movement for several reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The boost to our local economy, through job creation and overall boost to our existing businesses and opportunity for new business, is critical and desperately needed. 2. There are countless opportunities for non-profits to fundraise through local conferences instead of generating that funding out-of-area. 3. The event center will aid in free public transportation, reducing the vehicles traveling on our roads. 4. We desperately need a year-round event center, to not only compete with nearby markets but to aid in local disasters like fire relief and potential pandemics, like the current COVID-19. 5. This year-round event center will help ease the shoulder seasons, that have created annual economic hardships for the region, by giving people a reason to come here besides winter snow and summer sun, especially during drought and low-snowpack years. <p>I kindly ask for your support in the Tahoe South Event Center, thank you.</p>

Name	Bruce Rettig
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>My business, Charter Advertising/Design, Inc., has been providing advertising and marketing services to the South Lake Tahoe area and beyond for over thirty-four years. My wife and I have raised our family here, and we've been involved in numerous community organizations. When we first moved to South Lake Tahoe, the local economy was dependent on the casinos, but times have changed. Many of our friends have lost their jobs at the casinos, and most all data and research indicates a continued downward trend for the gaming industry. Today, people come here to experience outdoor activities during the day, and the opportunity to enjoy live entertainment at night.</p> <p>The South Lake Tahoe area features outdoor activities all year-round, but the biggest venue for music is at Harveys Lake Tahoe, and the season only lasts from June through September. My family has enjoyed many nights enjoying entertainment under the stars at this venue. The new event center would seat about the same number of people and operate year-round, providing people a reason to visit during our shoulder seasons and mid-week. It would also be a great asset for locals and their families!</p> <p>I am in support of the new event center, and I hope it becomes a reality. I believe it would create prosperity for the community, as well as provide memories for future visitors and locals alike.</p> <p>Thank you, Bruce Rettig Charter Advertising/Design, Inc.</p>

Name	Andrew Strain
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Thank you Chairman Yates and Governing Board Members:</p> <p>This is Andrew Strain representing the Tahoe Beach Club.</p> <p>We appreciate your efforts to meet and conduct business in these extraordinary times.</p> <p>Further, we acknowledge everyone's work to get to this point, especially the leadership of your staff including John Marshall and Paul Nielsen. The Board is well-served by a highly-professional, dedicated staff.</p> <p>I have experience with the adaptive management approach connected to a TRPA project approval. This includes gathering and analyzing data annually similar to what is proposed for this project. This approach works.</p> <p>What has been important in the previous adaptive management process is publishing the data and analysis each year and including the ability to meet as a stakeholder group to review and adapt the strategy and/or the tactics in order to continue to achieve the shared outcomes. This approach also works.</p> <p>As you might expect, as a property owner in the Douglas County Redevelopment Area #2, the Tahoe Beach Club supports the project as proposed and urges the Governing Board to approve it today..</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to share our views with you.</p>

Name	Benjamin Lebovitz
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>For:</p> <p>Really pleased with seeing this presentation and the utility considerations waterway passage.</p> <p>I believe it would also be advantageous to consider space for community maker space within the event structure. I would be happy to offer some research on how this could benefit the community and the popularized systems for member based access to create at a local level. Something so important to continue to produce craftsmanship and quality to last within a local footprint.</p> <p>Against:</p> <p>The one thing that would absolutely be disastrous and highly discourage a parking facility at the top of Ski Run. It is already madness and getting far out of hand. It would disrupt the community that lives here, increase traffic beyond. Visitors in the hundreds continue to sled at the top of ski run where it is not permitted and walk around the top at Saddle and Ski Run in a daze. Parents let their children run all over the street, into residents property and a parking facility will cause even more mayhem. It is not a welcome location and during peak snow season an additional stress on accidents and traffic's inability to drive up the mountain. It is also the foothill of the forest land and a large paved facility would ruin the aesthetic quality of the area diminishing the homes value at a rapid pace. Consideration, Buy the old Chevy's restaurant that's been vacant for years and build a parking facility with a green rooftop like the salesforce park in San Francisco. Repurposing the land with natural vegetation, trees and a park that looks out over the lake.</p>

Name	Dave Nelson from Ellie W
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Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	Commissioner Nelson Douglas County sent in a comment and has no way of knowing that you received. He contacted me (we are in separate locations) to ask if you rec'd it
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Position	Neutral
Member of the Public Comment Form	Commissioner Nelson Douglas County just wants you to know that the Live Audio option he is using (not Webinar) is cutting out more than you know. I have heard all on webinar
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Name	Matthew Grime
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	The event center would be a great addition to the community both from an economic stance and a positive environmental/look of the town. Much needed addition.
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Name of Organization	Fox & Hound
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	Matthew Grime

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Position	
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Name of Organization	League to Save Lake Tahoe
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	<p>Good morning Mr. Chair and members of the TRPA Governing Board. These "Oral" comments compliment written comments that the League to Save Lake Tahoe distributed March 24th articulating our participation in the Event Center stakeholder process.</p> <p>When the project description and environmental analysis was first proposed in December, the League was concerned that if a project is approved of this size there would be significant traffic, increase in vehicle miles traveled and associated pollution impacts to the already crowded Stateline area. The League also took issue with the environmental review and approval process used for the Events Center.</p> <p>The League strongly disapproves of the current permitting process. Initially there was inadequate public input, minimal safeguards to protect the community and environment or coordination with other project planning efforts (such as the Mainstreet Management Plan of the Highway 50 Loop Road Project). It also relied on an analysis that left significant uncertainty regarding traffic impacts, which is a very shaky foundation for a project of this scale.</p> <p>It is only due to extensive and unique engagement by a small stakeholder committee that the project has improved significantly. This process must not become a model for future project proposals.</p> <p>The League asks that the Governing Board ensure this process does not become precedent.</p> <p>After months of intense negotiations between the League's policy experts, the project proponents and the California Attorney General's Office, the League now feels the Events Center has adequate safeguards in place to mitigate from unwanted impacts.</p>

The League's one remaining concern is the length of time for committed monitoring. Based on the errata posted last night: "Monitoring should continue until measurement data demonstrates that the performance goals have been achieved and evidence exists to support the expectation that monitoring, and mitigation adjustment, are no longer required. Because the Events Center may take up to 5 years to attract the full level of market demand anticipated in market study, the VMT and neighborhood parking monitoring should occur for a minimum of 6 years." The permit conditions and deed restrictions are in perpetuity so it seems the monitoring would also need to continue. Potentially this discrepancy was resolved in the latest documents and due to the time restraints of cross referencing last night's document the League staff missed it? Please clarify this.

The proponents deserve credit for changing elements of their plan based on input from the League and others. The League would also like to acknowledge the time and commitment of the TRPA staff to addressing stakeholder concerns, specifically Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Marshall. Now with an expanded public transit component and strong accountability measures, the project not only holds great economic promise for the South Shore community, it will lay a foundation that we can build on to improve transportation in the Stateline casino core in the future.

Name	Jennifer Skelly
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Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Good morning, I am a life-long resident of South Lake Tahoe and I support the Event Center project.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	I know I've already submitted but would like to know who the participants were on the Stakeholder Team. This question could/would normally have been added to my comments as when John Marshall stated Andrew Strain was a member from Beach Club triggered this question.

Name	Kirk Walder
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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>My name is Kirk Walder and I reside in Zephyr Cove Nevada. These are my personal views. I am strongly in support of TRPA approval of the Event Center.</p> <p>I applaud the efforts of TRPA to conduct this meeting under the circumstances we find ourselves. I submitted detailed comments yesterday which I hope staff and board members have reviewed.</p> <p>In the troubled times of the present, we must devote careful attention to the future. An Event Center at Stateline will offer employment both now and in the future. It also will provide for important diversification of business activity that will benefit the entire Tahoe area.</p> <p>I appreciate the concern over traffic by TRPA but I ask everyone participating in this meeting to look around you. How many of you drove a car or even took public transit to the TRPA office? This will be our new world. Businesses, schools, even our Dr. appointments will shift to online. Decisions for the future should not be based on behavior of the past.</p> <p>As a resident of Douglas County I want to note the consistent support for the Event Center over many years by the elected officials of Douglas County. I urge TRPA approval.</p>

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Agenda Item	IX.A. Tahoe Douglas Visitor's Authority Tahoe South Event Center
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Sorry to submit again. I am not sure that they were received earlier.</p> <p>The last time I spoke to the Board I indicated that the TDVA had some homework and that we had to get an A on it. After many meetings with staff and stakeholders, iteration after iteration of the conditions of approval and commitment to meet and exceed expectations, I can unequivocally and very confidently, as well as humbly say that we have to be closer to an A+. We were asked to go above and beyond with monitoring, provision of free and frequent transit, paid parking, limitations of attendees during peak times and adaptive management. Above and beyond is an understatement as to our commitments to the project conditions; we have agreed to above and beyond above and beyond. It is also clearly evident that this project represents to the basin a new standard of compliance and a new level of public benefit and that's all okay. It's okay because this event center, as of today, is more important for our community than ever and I will respect your time not expounding on why. Since this may very well be the academy awards of TRPA 😊, I'd like to thank first and foremost our community members who are here today in our new virtual reality and who have supported the TDVA in every way. I'd like to thank Darcie Collins and Nicole Rinke, who, while we might agree to disagree, rolled up their sleeves and joined us at the table. And finally, a huge thanks to TRPA staff and board members who also worked diligently to find common ground. In the language of today, this is the most scrubbed, sanitized and sterile project that has ever been heard here and if we collectively couldn't achieve that, no one could. No one. Thank you and I look forward to the opportunity to come back at a future time, when the facility is in full operation and the pride of the basin.</p>

Name	Ken Jillson
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I am a 18 year resident of the Tahoe Basin, a community volunteer, and a small professional business owner. I am writing in enthusiastic support for the proposed Tahoe Events Center. The Center is an key component of the revitalization of the Stateline corridor and the local economy. The Center will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Result in significant environmental and scenic improvements to an existing parking lot lacking updated water quality improvements or green space; 2. Provide full and part time employment opportunities for residents of the Basin; 3. Allow gaming properties to diversify their offerings and meet the challenge of increased competition in gaming; 4. Become a venue for indoor events that may not be able to be offered during the winter season otherwise therefore assisting making Tahoe a true year round destination; 5. Provide local non-profits, schools, competitive teams, government agencies, and other groups an alternative events and fundraising venue; 6. Allow hotel properties a centralized location for large events thereby reducing the need for travel; 7. Provide a centralized tourist hub that may result in savings to tourism agencies currently in multiple locations; 8. Boost and update the local economy; 9. Be a central part of the planned Highway 50 improvements that will transform the highway area into a walkable destination; 10. Improve alternative means of transit. <p>On behalf of myself, my family, and my business, I join the great majority of local residents and businesses that are pleased to support the efforts to make the Center a reality. We appreciate the Agency's and Board's support and perseverance.</p> <p>Ken Jillson</p>

Name	Natalie Yanish
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Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>To the Governing Board, I have been a resident of Douglas County and the TRPA jurisdiction since 2002. I support your approval of the event center project and appreciate the efforts and collaboration of all involved. I feel it is important for the economic future of the basin and functionality of the casino corridor. I am pleased to see the inclusion of transportation components and considerations. Thank you and take care.</p>

Name	Brandy Thomson
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Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	As a resident who works, lives and is raising a family in Douglas County, I am in full support of the proposed Event Center. This project will only make our community stronger by providing opportunities for year round and shoulder season employment.

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Member of the Public Comment Form	
If you represent an organization, you may use the comment form below that has additional space for your comments.	
Name of Organization	Business Council of Douglas Count
Representative of an Organization Comment Form	Chairman and Governing Board Members, Thank you for allowing the community to participate virtually. You are all to be commended. While we have submitted written comment to other bodies and other meetings regarding our support of the Tahoe Events Center, the Business Council of Douglas County desires to reinforce our full support at your meeting today. Out of respect, we will state for all the previous comments we have submitted.

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	Against
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>I have a legal question for John Marshall with the posting of the Errata on the website last night March 24 after public comment was closed. I am not sure what time it was posted and my question is: Was it posted in sufficient amount of time as NEW information for the public and agencies to review and comment on?</p> <p>There is crucial changes and information provided in the Errata. The Errata has no date.</p> <p>The instructions on the TRPA web stated we must provide comments to Paul Nielsen by 5:00p March 24 on line</p> <p>It does state documents have been revised since March 18 , 2020 GB original documents were posted.</p> <p>THIS NEW INFORMATION WAS NOT PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC IN AMPLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL COMMENTS OR THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD COULD HEAR.</p> <p>I have also provided a submittal to all Governing Board Members as my comment is 15 pages long. Check your email.</p>

Name	Justin Sinner
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Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>As a homeowner in Douglas County, and an active community member, I believe that this project would be of great benefit to the region. Not only will this provide South Lake with an opportunity to have a full year round economy through concerts and other events, but it will allow us to compete against more advanced destinations such as Salt Lake City and Denver to bring in conventions and similar events that will bring in more revenue to the region. As I see it, this is a project that will allow the South Shore to have a bright an vibrant future, and after reviewing the proposed plans and project funding, I see no downside to the project.</p>

Name	Bill Marshall
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	<p>Dear TRPA Board Members,</p> <p>Concerns raised by local special interest groups that we “will all die” in a freak inferno unless there is a rapid deployment in cell towers are unfounded conjecture and baseless speculation. There is no hard evidence whatsoever supporting the certain likelihood of a historically extremely rare scenario; or such event resulting in a mass-casualty. The canyon gorge topography, vegetation, and associated "Venturi Effect" fire weather in Paradise, CA is actually quite different than that surrounding our alpine lakeside cities. Many people died in the "Camp Fire" because the roadways did not have the capacity to evacuate trapped people. Cellphones have actually created stampedes in a wide variety of emergencies.</p> <p>Groups exploiting this tragedy, such as the T.P.C., ought to be ashamed! I have firsthand knowledge that close relatives of victims of this tragedy are generally angry how their loss has been used statewide to sell all sorts of things, including political decisions that the victims certainly would not have supported if they were alive.</p> <p>Cell towers are neither the only way or the best way to provide network connectivity to residents. Cell towers transfer real costs to the environment. Science proves that cell towers damage trees at the cellular level, triggering stress responses. Conifers secrete extremely flammable terpenes--possibly to ward off typical beetle infestations--in response from stress caused at the cellular level--in this case because of RF radiation. This actually raises fire danger.</p> <p>Furthermore, the pulsed microwave radiation used by 4G/5G cell towers is known to cause extremely adverse neuropsychiatric effects including depression and several well documented suicides. It is just as likely or perhaps unfounded--as a mass-casualty conflagration--that these towers could be the proximate cause of a mass-shooting: known RF-induced depression--such as in that in future teenager--could cause him or her to act out in violence at school or a public event.</p> <p>We need a moratorium on cell towers and decisions based on current</p>

science, not speculation off freak disasters.

Thanks for your time.

Name	HELGA I SKELLY
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	For
Member of the Public Comment Form	I wanted to express my support for building the Events Center. This town relies upon tourism for its survival. The events center can draw many tourists who will need places to stay, eat, and recreate. All these things will bring money to South Lake Tahoe and Stateline. Thank you.

Name	Bill Marshall
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	You are censoring, altering, and changing the meaning of our public comments, as they are read. This is a blatant and unauthorized violation of due process of law.

Name	Ellie Waller
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Agenda Item	XIII. Public Comment
Position	
Member of the Public Comment Form	Closing public comment expected John Marshall to answer my legal question