



Good Life  
Farms

*Assessing the Economic  
Impact of Project:  
202102816-CU on a  
Third Generation  
Family Farm*

Submitted To

The Commissioners of  
Ada County, Idaho

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# ABOUT THE FARM

Good Life Farms is a 20-acre farmstead in Eagle, Idaho. Our growing method is all-natural, low waste, and nutrition-centric. What this means is that we grow without pesticides or fungicides, and rely instead on compost from our organic materials, manure, and vermi-compost. All of our plants are grown on the property from certified organic seeds. We produce pasture-raised eggs and vegetables of over 30 edible varieties.



We took over a third generation family farm in 2020 with the purpose of feeding ourselves, our loved ones, and any neighbors with a desire to forge an honest relationship with their food and the people who grow it. Our name embodies what we want for ourselves, our animals, and members of our community: a simple, honest, well-lived life. We value quality over quantity, and strive to provide each of our subscribers with an intimate opportunity to understand exactly where their food came from.

Our growing season begins around mid-May and runs until mid-October. Each week, we stock our online shop with veggies and eggs that are available for pick up at the farm the following Monday. Our customers are invited to roam around our property, learn about our growing methods, and enjoy the farm.

As of August 12, 2022, Good Life Farms markets and sells to a subscriber base of 374 unique individuals in the local Eagle community.

# ABOUT THE TOWER

Project: 202102816-CU proposes the erection of a 100' + cell phone tower in an agricultural field directly across from our farm. Simulations produced by the applicant have attempted to demonstrate minimal impact by displaying the view tower from approximately .25 miles to the South and to the North of the proposed site.



*View from the South*



*View from the North*

# ABOUT THE TOWER

What the applicant has failed to include in the proposal for Project: 202102816-CU is an assessment of the economic impact this tower could have on Good Life Farms, LLC, an existing local business. The image below is a simulation of what the tower will look like from the farm.



*View from our Farm*

# THE ARGUMENTS



*A 100' cell tower will inhibit our ability to sell all natural vegetables and eggs.*

Contentious and divisive conversations surround cell towers. Our goal is not to argue whether they are good or bad, but to demonstrate that the perceptions that surround them do not lend themselves to the success of a family-owned, all natural farm.

Specifically, individuals who consume organic produce are health-conscious and highly skeptical of any elements that stand to degrade "clean" growing methods.

Erecting a cell tower across from our farm will deter our customer base from purchasing our products and render our business unprofitable.



*Local interest in this tower has not yet been assessed. If asked, we anticipate that the overwhelming majority of residents in the Eagle community would be against this tower.*

A 100' cell tower is inherently counter to the values of the local Eagle community. Individuals who live in this area are here because they are interested in a slower, more natural pace of life. Being close to agriculture and a sustainable network of local farms, wineries and apiaries is a unique and highly attractive selling point for Eagle, Idaho. For most of the residents in our community, enhancing cell phone service is simply not a priority.

# THE SURVEY

To ground the arguments on page 6, we conducted an anonymous survey of the 374 local subscribers of Good Life Farms. Respondents were prompted to "Submit Feedback Regarding a 100' Cell Tower Next to Good Life Farms" by answering three short, optional questions. The questions were as follows:

**1**

**Would you purchase and consume organic vegetables from Good Life Farms if they were grown near a 100' cell tower?**

Selectable options were "YES" or "NO".

**2**

**As a resident of Ada County, Idaho, which of these two options is more important to your life and livelihood?**

Selectable options were "Better cell phone reception" or "An open, rural landscape that supports local, organic agriculture".

**3**

**Please add any comments that you would like to share regarding your decision to live in Ada County, and how it does (or does not) relate to the proposal for a 100' cell phone tower across from Good Life Farms.**

This was an open-ended text field where respondents could add unfiltered commentary.

# THE RESULTS

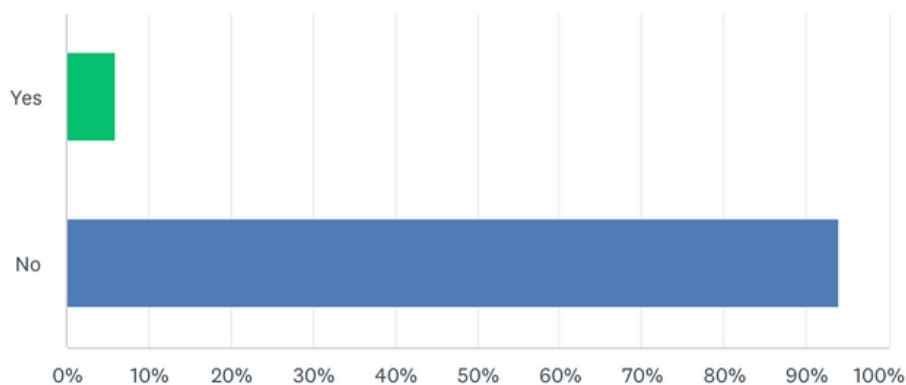
Within 7 days, we received 134 responses with a 100% completion rate from the 347 subscribers who were asked to participate in our study. The typical time spent on our survey was 1 minute and 19 seconds.

We summarize responses to each individual question below.

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Would you purchase and consume organic vegetables from Good Life Farms if they were grown near a 100' cell tower?

Answered: 134   Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.97%	8
No	94.03%	126
TOTAL		134

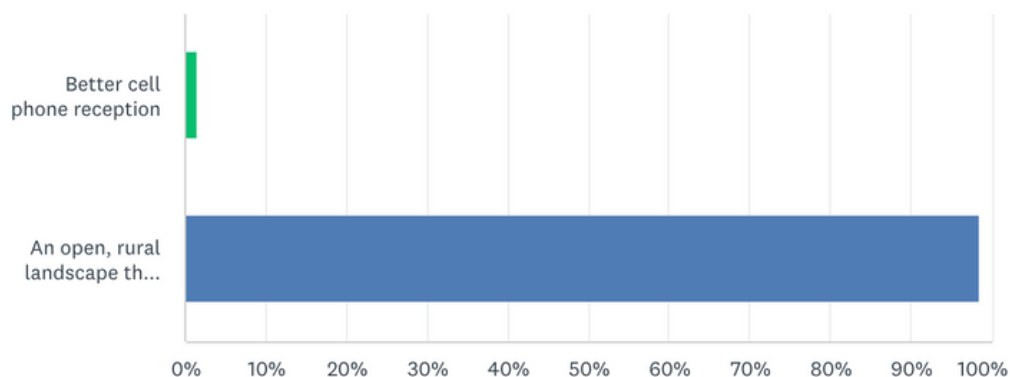


# THE RESULTS

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As a resident of Ada County, Idaho, which of these two options is more important to your life and livelihood?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Better cell phone reception	1.49%	2
An open, rural landscape that supports local, organic agriculture	98.51%	132
TOTAL		134

# THE RESULTS

We received 92 unique responses to question 3. Only 1 was in support of the tower. For readers who would like to read each individual comment, please see the Appendix on pages 13–31. Here, we provide three short responses that encapsulate the sentiments of this survey:

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8/10/2022 8:27 PM

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☐ We chose to live in this area to avoid massive growth. We value the open rural landscape and love the benefits it brings with being able to get local fresh produce. A cell tower would be detrimental to this way of life!

8/11/2022 3:09 PM

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☐ As a hobby farm owner off of Beacon Light this directly effects our way of living. We moved to this specific area for a reason - to have land we can live on and grow healthy food and animals, also it's the most beautiful part of the valley! the cell tower completely goes against everything north Eagle farms and families stand for as a community. My guess is anyone who supports this is a sellout and money hungry. A way of life is FAR more valuable than supposedly better cell reception.

8/11/2022 9:26 AM

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# CONCLUSION



*A 100' cell tower will inhibit our ability to sell all natural vegetables and eggs.*

94% of the 134 subscribers who responded to our poll indicated that they would no longer purchase vegetables and eggs from Good Life Farms if our growing area is next to a cell phone tower ( $n = 125$ ). Losing these 125 customers alone would be a devastating loss to our business, rendering Good Life Farms unable to survive.

Extrapolating this figure to our larger customer base of 347 total subscribers, a 94% reduction in the Good Life Farms represents loss of 326 total customers.

A loss of this magnitude will result in financial hardship for our family, the closure of Good Life Farms, and a likely inability to cover the mortgage, taxes and insurance required to keep our property.



*Local interest in this tower has not yet been assessed. If asked, we anticipate that the overwhelming majority of residents in the Eagle community would be against this tower.*

98.5% of respondents polled value an open, rural landscape above cell phone service and are against this tower. The applicants have failed to prove that the local community finds this tower to be minimally impactful to or desired by the residents of Eagle, Idaho.

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Letters of  
Support



# THE RESULTS

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☐

Please don't put cell tower there.

8/14/2022 9:43 PM

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☐

We would like to see rural agricultural lands be left for organic farming that strengthens and nourishes the community that it resides in.

8/14/2022 2:49 PM

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☐

Cell phone towers dont look bad and affect food.

8/12/2022 2:31 PM

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8/12/2022 9:49 AM

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- ☐ There are very few wide open spaces and farmland spaces remaining in eagle and Ada county, and we should preserve those spaces. A large cell tower (like the one proposed) is an eye sore and simply doesn't belong. Please help us preserve these spaces. There is simply no need for a giant cell tower in this area.

8/11/2022 8:38 PM

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- ☐ We moved to Eagle because of the proximity of open fields, animals and farming, not for technology.

8/11/2022 7:30 PM

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- ☐ I chose to live in Eagle because it was AWAY from the hustle and bustle of city life. Please keep it that way. If people need better cell coverage, this is not the community for them!

8/11/2022 6:38 PM

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- ☐ That area of Eagle is not appropriate for a 5g tower at all. It's an area in Eagle that residents choose because of the rural surroundings. There is no need for a tower in this area.

8/11/2022 5:39 PM

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☐ We all know that Eagle has bad cell reception but why put a cell tower in an area such as this? It makes no sense. Don't ruin the best part of Eagle.

8/11/2022 5:09 PM

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☐ Please don't do this. Phone service does not outweigh the quality of life and natural food sources this valley naturally possesses. We live here and we don't want this!!

8/11/2022 4:53 PM

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8/11/2022 3:09 PM

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☐ No farms, no food.

8/11/2022 3:08 PM

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☐ We did not buy a property off of flicker due to the proposed tower

8/11/2022 3:05 PM

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- ☐ Please leave the agricultural areas alone when it comes to development and technology.  
8/11/2022 2:55 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ We moved to this special city and because of what we read about keeping 5G out. It was one of the big factors is choosing to live here. I pray that our city leaders preserve this.
- ☐ We moved to the Eagle area of Ada County because of the open, rural landscape and local organic agriculture.  
8/11/2022 12:45 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ The area north of Beacon Light needs to be protected please! I am very nervous about 5G anywhere around our community. It does not seem health!!  
8/11/2022 11:18 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ absolutely against this !!  
8/11/2022 11:14 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ 5g is not needed in Eagle. Our current cell service works fine. Radiation from these towers is measurable and does nothing, but negatively impact the area. I live in Ada County because it provides a balance of rural and urban environments that can be enjoyed by the citizens. There's no need for a 5G tower in this area and it does nothing to help the residents with their agricultural pursuits, which are valuable to the community.  
8/11/2022 10:38 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)



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☐ Why do we need cell towers of any type in the middle of agriculture areas regardless of whether it be 4G or 5G? Why aren't downtown buildings being used? Why aren't intersection light poles or other government buildings or property? Why is the county allowing this precedence to be set using personal property and agriculture property for cell tower use? I think there are better options and more suitable locations.....

8/11/2022 9:42 AM

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8/11/2022 9:26 AM

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☐ We love all the natural farmland here in Ada County and that is why we moved here. There is no need for a huge 5G cell phone tower to be here. The possibility of the health dangers from 5G is too great of a risk to our community. Please do not do this!

8/11/2022 9:18 AM

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- ☐ I live in Ada county. I am against this cell tower across from Good Life Farms.  
8/11/2022 8:32 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ Please find a different location for this tower. Leave our little bit of rural Eagle alone so we all may enjoy the benefits of this farm and the town we love and have grown up in.  
8/11/2022 8:08 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ Put it next to the Amazon facility or other companies that dont farm food people consume. Quit trying to rid family owned small business  
8/11/2022 7:58 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ Personally, I would not buy items from this farm with that tower in such close proximity  
8/11/2022 7:54 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ Please don't put a 5G tower in this beautiful farm. We need better local healthy food as a community , not better cell service.  
8/11/2022 7:37 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ This is the last area that is protected from all the growth. Please keep this area free from a 5g tower that would affect the growing of organic produce.  
8/11/2022 7:32 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)

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- ☐ There is so much opposition to this. Why would the government not listen? They are hired by and work for us. It's just not okay.  
8/11/2022 7:30 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ The last on that was put into a residential area in eagle (not too far from there) cause home values to drop, and I am pretty sure there is an ongoing investigation/lawsuit on multiple homeowners getting cancer after the installation of the tower.  
8/11/2022 7:21 AM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ PLEASE do NOT put this tower up in Eagle! We moved here for the rural & healthy setting and that does NOT include a 5G tower that would be a detriment to so many! When we want what the big city has to offer, we can easily and quickly drive there. But where we live is NOT a big metropolis that has to include these new towers. Please we beg of you, do NOT put this tower here in Eagle but especially NOT close to a local farm that works so hard to supply us with healthy organic produce!  
8/10/2022 11:55 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ 5G cell towers are known to not only effect organic farming, they have also been proven to damage humans. WE DO NOT WANT THE TOWER NEAR OUR HOME OR NEAR OUR GOOD LIFE FARM!!!!  
8/10/2022 11:31 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ We want to keep part of Eagle rural. We don't need 5G. It is not necessary and has known negative health concerns for both humans and animals.  
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☐ Quit putting 5G towers in our county! Period!

8/10/2022 11:20 PM

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☐ A 100' cell tower would ruin the the last area of Eagle that is rural and create an unsightly and unnecessary visual disaster.

8/10/2022 11:18 PM

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☐ Agree with last survey question. We moved to this area, the fringe of town to get away from the industrial complex. Move it to the hwy 16. our vote is no tower

8/10/2022 11:07 PM

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☐ One the biggest attractions to Ada County and the Eagle area in particular is the local, organic agriculture we have access to as a family.

8/10/2022 10:52 PM

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☐ This tower would be 1/2 mile from our home and would almost certainly warrant us to move which is heartbreaking. We love our community, our neighbors and the rural mix of Eagle but we will not compromise our health with 5G that has proven to be extremely harmful and simply not necessary.

8/10/2022 10:45 PM

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- ☐ we used to live between two 5g cell towers and our health suffered. please keep some of our community tower-free!
- 8/10/2022 10:24 PM
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- ☐ As a resident of eagle I am vehemently opposed to putting a 5G tower near Goodlife farms or my home.
- 8/10/2022 10:23 PM
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- ☐ Sincerely hoping that there is a balance coming between agriculture and technology, with a clear eye to distancing from questionable issues like 5G.
- 8/10/2022 10:21 PM
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- ☐ I moved here to live in an environment where people value independence and clean living. I know agriculture is slowly moving out because of residential development, and it's vital to keep as much agriculture here as we can to preserve a lifestyle and environment rooted in connection to the land and harmony/health.
- 8/10/2022 10:14 PM
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- ☐ We specifically moved here because of the minimal 5G towers. My health suffered greatly in a community where a 5G tower was installed near our last home. This would be devastating not only to our family but also to the community. We purchase food from Good Life Farms and it would change a lot.
- 8/10/2022 10:04 PM
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☐ We moved to Ada County because of the availability of locally produced food and are customers of Good Life and other local CSA's.

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☐ Please don't put another tower in! They're awful for your health. People need to wake up and realize having better reception is NOT worth it!

8/10/2022 9:26 PM

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☐ Living in Ada Co I value the local resources and produce that I have access to. I support small businesses!

8/10/2022 9:09 PM

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☐ It's so sad that Ada County would even consider this move to put a cell tower right by where a lovely farm exists. Our rural areas are being eaten up too quickly and for what? Better cell phone reception? Please reconsider this move. Place the tower out of towns and away from lovely roads on BLM land. Surely there is somewhere else to consider that would be away from the farm land(s).

8/10/2022 9:00 PM

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☐ I'll do whatever I can to fight the addition of this tower. This does nothing to support our community and only causes more damage to it

8/10/2022 8:55 PM

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8/10/2022 8:54 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ Whatever is proper for Good Life Farms to prosper, we support.
- ☐ Keep Idaho rural!  
8/10/2022 8:52 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ We chose to move to Eagle to have a safer place for our children to grow up. We want the simple things in life and local, organic, safe foods are at the top of the list. If we wanted faster internet connection we would've stayed where we were. Please don't add to all the dangerous things affecting the health of our families.  
8/10/2022 8:48 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ Please do not put this tower up!! We have major concerns for our personal health and well being and this would be devastating to our community. Please do not let this happen!! Thanks, Rachel volk homestead community  
8/10/2022 8:38 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)
- ☐ NO CELL TOWERS IN NORTH EAGLE PLEASE!  
8/10/2022 8:36 PM [View respondent's answers](#) [Add tags▼](#)

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8/12/2022 9:49 AM

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- ☐ We moved to Idaho from a dirty congested city. We were attracted to the open spaces and farms and trees. Driving in Ada County seeing mass housing developments and 100' cell phone towers makes me feel we might start looking for a state that places more importance on preserving beauty rather than uncontrolled growth. Dennis & Shawna Soto

8/10/2022 8:35 PM

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- ☐ Please don't buy into the 'need' for growth at all costs. We want Eagle to stay more rural. We bought our home here because of local family run farms and the open space free from the trappings of progress. Thanks for your consideration of the needs of locals who actually live in the area which this cell tower adversely affects.

8/10/2022 8:33 PM

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- ☐ This news makes me literally feel sick to my stomach. We finally have tremendous people in our community willing to put in the hard work to supply this declining in quality in life area with healthy organic food and our small minded politicians or that powers that be are actually willing to destroy this!, I just can't believe it! For the love of any chance Eagle can still save a small portion of what we were 10-15 years ago please consider this appalling tower and it's many undesirable affects on our well being. My husband and I have lived here for 35 years and were already considering leaving what has been our favorite place due to the lack of caring and uncontrolled growth in our community . This truly would be the last straw, it would show total disregard for our health and quality of life here in Eagle. Thank God for people like the hard working caring owners of Good Life Farms, let's try as a community to add a little more balance to our community instead of putting the MONEY first and ruining our quality of life, please. Sincerely, Debra Ingram



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☐ We must prioritize our health over technology!

8/10/2022 8:22 PM

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☐ This tower is way too close to Homestead, Eagle Mountain Estates and Lilac Springs.....no way!

8/10/2022 8:20 PM

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☐ Surely there must be a better location for a cell tower than overlooking one of the few remaining organic agricultural fields left in Eagle. Thanks

8/10/2022 8:17 PM

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☐ We choose to move to Ada county for its small town, rural feel. We want to raise our children to understand the importance of buying locally grown fresh organic foods and to support local farms. A cell tower next to an organic farm seems counter intuitive and will no doubt affect the farms business.

8/10/2022 8:13 PM

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- ☐ Eagle does NOT need another 5g tower. It's absolutely ridiculous they keep popping up everywhere. Not only are they completely unsightly but the health effects are still unknown. Don't ruin this wonderful small organic farm but possibly ruining everything around it.

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- ☐ Too much growth in Ada county, it ruins quality of life

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- ☐ Given the potential hazards of 5G I'm strongly against additional towers in the area. Rural Eagle is already slowly being transformed by development and adding a 5G tower would further change the landscape of an area that should remain largely open space, acreage properties, and ag land. I live on Eagle and Floating Feather and am 100% against this tower.

- ☐ This will impact quality of our life in this county negatively

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- ☐ This should be placed somewhere else where there is open land.

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- ☐ We just want to support the preservation of growing and consuming food as this earth intended, without unresearched interference of cell towers as well as the disruption of local communities that are communicating just fine without added 5G reception.

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☐ Which do we need most? Can't a cell tower be placed in the middle of the Ada County Commissioner's backyard instead? Seriously ya'll.

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☐ I honestly can't believe that as a resident of Homestead this is the first time I'm being asked about my feelings on a cell tower right by my home. I have driven by the classic white sign (ironically with 12 point font size, as if anyone on Beacon Light can safely pull over and have a quick read). It's almost as if Ada County does not want its residents to know about new development projects. That being said, I SUPPORT GOOD LIFE FARMS. Save their business, and kill the stupid tower. It's so obviously what EVERYONE in our community wants. Maybe for once you could protect local interests.

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☐ We came to this area to get away from the toxicity of urban life, in many forms, including cell towers. It is concerning to see how many 5G cell towers are springing up, but seriously, does one of the last agricultural areas in Eagle need a 5G cell tower? Have the Ada County Commissioners gone to all the residents of the area, and presented them with real information about what the 5G cell tower actually give them, and also real information about what are the potential risks from a 5G cell tower? If so, we would love to see their presentation, and the results of their survey!

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☐ Let's get back to what is important for our future family, children, community and environment. Farming should be the mainstay for everyone. We can certainly do without more cell phone towers, 5G or otherwise.

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☐ There are other places that should be used for this tower

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☐ A proposed installation of a cell tower in the middle of or adjacent to a known and productive organic agricultural area is clearly an egregious oversight. This oversight can be construed as an act against the local farmer(s) and/or the community at large. Who do the County Commissioners serve? Big developers who threaten the livelihood of organic farmers? Or are they abandoning the community the committed to serve and protect from a situation exactly like this – installing a cell tower?

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☐ Farmers are a vital part of our country and lives. Without farmers food shortages would skyrocket as well as health concerns. The industrialization of more and more farmland is leading us to less crops/livestock as well as poor nutrition. Not only are our bodies and environment affected but also our economy and independence as a country. No farms, no food. Simple as that.

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☐ I believe the value of life is increased with access to local, organically grown food. This provides value to the entire community (potential jobs, keeping revenue in the community, healthier options for the community). Did you know that you will need to buy a new phone built to take advantage of those high-band airwaves and a service provider. Will there be a greater value by having better cell phone reception where cell reception actually already exists? I cannot see the value trade being equal here. However, you may potentially lose important agricultural businesses if they lose land or move all for those (who are they?) who choose to upgrade to 5G (because it is optional at this point). Adding more towers could potentially affect or harm ecosystems all over the world because it does disrupt the land. 5G may also increase phone bills. Finally, not enough time has passed for anyone to know or understand the true ramifications of these 5G cell towers to our economy, our land, and our health. In fact, if one was put up near me, I would consider moving.

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- ☐ I would never have bought our home where we did if we knew there would be a cell tower put in at this location  
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- ☐ I would not purchase produce from a farm that was located near a 5g tower. I do not feel its safe.  
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- ☐ We love the farms around us, and would like to see them preserved and protected!!  
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- ☐ Gosh this makes me upset for you guys! Just love your farm to much. This is just so frustrating I'm sure for you  
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- ☐ No 5G ever!  
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- ☐ Preserving farmland is of utmost importance!  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | No 5G tower!!!  | 8/10/2022 6:56 PM | <a href="#">View respondent's answers</a> | <a href="#">Add tags▼</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Please leave our farmland and agricultural areas untouched. This is why so many of us live in this beautiful county/town. | 8/10/2022 6:55 PM | <a href="#">View respondent's answers</a> | <a href="#">Add tags▼</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Our cell service and data are fine. No need for this tower!   | 8/10/2022 6:55 PM | <a href="#">View respondent's answers</a> | <a href="#">Add tags▼</a> |
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☐ The first thing that attracted me to purchase a home in Eagle was the fact that residents had successfully fought the installation of 5G towers.

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☐ A study by The Telegraph shows EMF are harmful to wildlife and vegetation <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2018/05/17/electromagnetic-radiation-power-lines-phone-masts-poses-credible/> . If this is behind a paywall, see <https://www.organiclifestylemagazine.com/study-shows-cell-phone-towers-harmful-to-animals-plants-5g-will-be-much-worse>

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☐ No more cancer towers!

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☐ Good Life Farms is an honest business run by two third generation farmers. It would be a massive loss to the Eagle community to see their farm suffer from lack of support because people won't eat veggies grown next to an unnecessary cel tower. I love them and support their business as much as I can but I wouldn't feed my family food that was grown that close to a tower. It's just sad that this is even an option that Ada County is considering.

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# LETTERS OF SUPPORT

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**Brittany Giudici**  
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**bgiudici@microsoft.com**

August 15, 2022

Ada County Commissioner  
200 West Front Street  
Boise, ID 83702

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing in regard to project 202102816-CU, a 5G cell tower monstrosity that is proposed to be installed on farmland down the road from my home. The location of this tower is supposed to be across the street from Good Life Farms, our local, organic vegetable farm and egg provider. This installation would egregiously deteriorate the public health and safety of our residents and could not be further from maintaining and protecting the rural lifestyle of the Eagle foothills.

Further, from a consumer's perspective, the local community will not buy organic goods off of a property that are grown in the shadow of a cell tower. The installation of said tower almost certainly guarantees that a local small business, Good Life Farms, is no longer able to operate, due to what would be an embarrassingly poor decision and very public failure by our elected officials.

Legislation states that cellular towers are supposed to be erected where there is a significant gap in wireless coverage. I work entirely remotely for Microsoft. My role, in short, entails running communications for our global Cybersecurity division, comprised of thousands of colleagues all over the world. If cellular coverage was an issue for Eagle, my ability to work 100% remotely, leading calls all day and evening, would cease to exist. I recently took a two hour call, uninterrupted, whilst hiking in the foothills. Our current cell coverage is more than sufficient.

My family and I choose to live in Eagle because we prioritize locations that offer rural landscapes and a natural lifestyle. We also choose to reside and pay taxes in communities where the local businesses are supported, not driven out. I am vehemently against the installation of a cell tower at any point in the Eagle foothills and when given the opportunity, will vote against any official who supports the destruction of our local community and the small businesses that are at the heart of it.

Brittany Giudici  
Director of Communications  
Microsoft

August 16, 2022

Dear Ada County Commissioners,

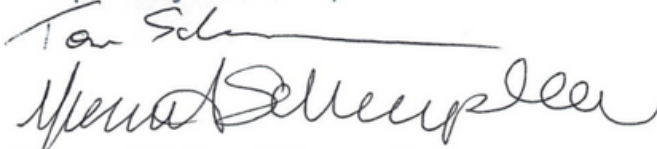
We are writing this letter in regard to the 5G tower proposal under Project 202102816-CU. We urge you to rethink the location of this tower. This is not something that is wanted by the surrounding Eagle community. We moved here specifically to be in a more rural, agriculture, less toxic environment and reduce our EMF exposure. This 5G tower is very concerning and deserves further consideration.

We love that we are able to buy organic vegetables and eggs from local farmers such as Good Life Farms. We firmly believe that EMF exposure negatively impacts the environment and people in close proximity to 5G towers. We would not be able to buy our produce from Good Life Farms if this tower is constructed.

Based on our research of land use approvals, towers are to be erected by the least intrusive means. The tower's location is intrusive because whether physical or perceived it damages Good Life Farms reputation and business. We also have not seen convincing evidence that this tower fixes a gap in coverage; which is another criteria for approval.

This area of Eagle is growing and it is impossible to keep it all rural, but many properties are still zoned agriculture, therefore we believe there is a responsibility to respect this land use and reject the proposed project.

Respectfully submitted,

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first signature is 'Tom Schappacher' and the second is 'Melissa Schappacher'. Both are written in black ink.

Tom and Melissa Schappacher  
4425 W. Azure Teal Ln  
Eagle, Id 83616

August 23, 2022

To: Ada County Commissioners,

Regarding the Proposed 5G tower / Project 202102816-CU / Eagle , Idaho

This proposed tower is not in the best interest of the citizens of Eagle or the people who depend on fresh food from Good Life Farms.

A 5G tower in proximity to Good Life Farms is disturbing, offensive, and intrusive. This tower would be devastating to Good Life Farms and the other rural businesses in this area. The cell signal in this area works fine. The people in this area are concerned with maintaining a rural landscape and life style. They are not concerned with 5G. I suspect that someone or some company stands to make a handsome profit off this tower and it's not the citizens of Eagle, and definitely not the customers of Good Life Farms.

Please withdraw or cancel this project.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg and Julie Rockfellow', with a stylized flourish above it.

Greg and Julie Rockfellow

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