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Against the placement of the cell tower

I am against the location of the cell tower in the City of New Meadows. 168 feet up in the air with dishes all around are going to be a visual blight for those entering the valley from the west, and anyone living outside of town looking in the direction of town. It will have a light at the top that will be a beacon of light at night. At present trees and telephone poles are the tallest items in the valley and they do not have to have a light on top nor create a potential problem.

A few years ago Verizon wanted to put a cell tower in the valley, they eventually settled and were approved by the county to put it on some property on the east side of the valley where it had minimal visual impact as well as being away from a populated area and had access to the tower location. I am not aware of any long term studies or data addressing the impact of living or being exposed to continuous high strength microwaves but why take a chance and find out years later there is a problem that you can't reverse. It is my suggestion that cell towers or any other item beyond tree height be located in areas of least impact to populations and creates the least visual impact to our beautiful valley.