

# Support for Verizon Tower Projects

Chief Goss -

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the Board meeting today. However, I wanted to provide you with this email of support for the planning you are undergoing with Verizon regarding new towers at Station 6 and Station 14. There are two benefits I see with these towers. The immediate advantage will be improved Verizon cellular coverage which ultimately provides improved access to 9-1-1 by those persons attempting to report an emergency situation. Secondly, towers at these locations could be put into the mix in our RF engineering study for potential use to expand and improve coverage of the Douglas County land mobile radio (LMR) system. The Douglas LMR system provides service for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Washoe Tribe Police Department, Tahoe-Douglas Fire Protection District, and of course, the East Fork Fire Protection District.

We look forward to working with East Fork FPD and Verizon on the implementation of these towers.

Respectfully,

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