A PETITION to the Comox Valley Regional Directors, Electoral Areas Services Committee (CVRD EASC) and Board to Not Issue a Statement of Concurrence to TELUS and Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada re Proposed Cell Tower at 3505 Dove Creek Rd (BC109300 - Dove Creek)

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Background: A 62.0-Meter Wireless Telecommunications Self Support Tower (TELUS Communications Inc.) has been proposed for the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) at 3505 Dove Creek, Courtenay, BC (CVRD Area C). Radiofrequency radiation (RFR) from cell towers has not been proven safe for insects, birds, animals, and trees. Canada does not have any established 'safety' limits for RFR exposure for wildlife and the environment. Birds and bats can also have collisions with towers, which can prove deadly. There is growing scientific evidence demonstrating the harm of RFR to humans, animals, and the environment. Safety can no longer be assumed. Until there has been adequate testing of wireless technology to prove it is not hazardous for human and animal health and the environment, then the precautionary principle should apply—in the interests of public health, environmental protection, and statutory compliance with provincial legislation established to protect and preserve agricultural land for farming and other compatible uses. We, the undersigned, are opposed to this tower.

Petition: We request that the Comox Valley Regional Directors, Electoral Areas Services Committee (CVRD EASC) and Board DO NOT issue a statement of concurrence for the proposed wireless telecommunications self-support tower installation at 3505 Dove Creek Road (BC109300 - Dove Creek).

First & Last Name	Place of Residence + Postal Code	Email Address	Signature