

To our neighbors: We believe a proposal by Sprint/Nextel to install a 60 foot “treepole” and transmitters (located among the trees at the Sunset Reservoir on 28th Avenue and Quintara) for Sprint/Nextel cell phone antennas is unnecessary, incompatible, and not desirable within our neighborhood.

- **UNCERTAINTY IN HEALTH EFFECTS** - the FCC states that health is not a legitimate objection. While some studies indicate that cell towers do not have adverse health effects, other studies indicate that there is a possibility of adverse health effects from exposures even below guideline levels.
- **NO NEED** – Sprint claims this new antenna is needed to expand their coverage to serve the needs of residents. Our survey in the neighborhood among users of 5 or more cell services shows that most people are happy with their present cell phone services.
- **UNFAIR CLASSIFICATION AS PUBLICLY-USED STRUCTURE** - The reservoir is classified as a public structure, which was a category intended for "already-ugly-looking "public structures like water towers, that wouldn't add too much MORE aesthetic impact with antennas attached to them. This questionable classification is being leveraged by Sprint-Nextel to add antennas we don't want.
- **AFFECTS OUR QUALITY OF LIFE** – The areas around the reservoir has beautiful trees and a playground. Sprint will cut trees to accommodate the tower and transmitters. This reservoir is used frequently by joggers (including Lincoln High students), dog-walkers, neighborhood Tai-Chi classes, etc. The noise and possible radiation emission will affect the serenity, natural energy, peacefulness, and emotional well-being of this neighborhood.
- **TO PRESERVE OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD** – Even though the City informed us that there will be 3 antennas on the pole, Sprint’s applied for 12 antennas. City policy will allow adding antennas to existing sites by laws trumping zoning designations. There is no future guarantee that the site will be limited to 3 antennas and their environmental report speaks of 12 antennas.
- **FEAR OF LOWERING OUR PROPERTY VALUES** – Nearby cell antennas would be a mandatory disclosable item, the associated unknown health effects, and negative *feng-shui*, may decrease interest from potential buyers thus lowering home values.
- **EARTHQUAKE UNCERTAINTY** - In a major earthquake or other natural event the 60 foot tower, sitting on dune sand and liquefiable soil, may damage the reservoir, the source of water for 60% of SF homes, and affect our \$7 million dollar for the reservoir's retrofit stabilization project.

Please visit www.dalegut.com/sunset for more information.

Or contact us at sunsetantenna@yahoo.com

City Planning Commission hearing on this manner is scheduled on 6/8/06 at 1:30 pm at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400.

IF YOU SUPPORT OUR CAUSE, PLEASE SIGN THIS PETITION BELOW:

I, _____ (Name), living at _____,
San Francisco, CA _____ (Zipcode), believe that the proposed Nextel/Sprint plan to place a 60 foot “treepole” with 3 antennas at the Sunset Reservoir (property owned by Public Utilities Commission) is not necessary, desirable or compatible within our residential neighborhood.

Signature _____

PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THIS CELL PHONE SURVEY: Cell Company _____

Rate your cell phone service in your home and this immediate neighborhood:

- () Excellent – great reception, rarely dropped calls () Good Reception - 1 to 2 dropped calls a day
() Average – on & off reception, 2 to 4 dropped calls a day () Poor – horrible reception – over 4 dropped calls a day

PLEASE DROP OFF THE PETITION AT: Café Bakery at 1365 Noriega Street, or Tennessee Grill, 1128 Taraval Street, SF S.F., CA by TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006. OR PLEASE E-MAIL Michael Smith, Planning Department, at 1660 Mission Street, 5th floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 at Michael.E.smith@sfgov.org by Tuesday, June 6, 2006 and cc a copy to Fiona.Ma@sfgov.org