

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Juan C. Perez Interim Director

#### DATE: February 4, 2014

TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Planning Department - <u>Riverside Office</u>  $\rho$ .M·

SUBJECT: APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION TO DENY PLOT PLAN NO. 24928 (Charge your time to these case numbers)

#### The attached item(s) require the following action(s) by the Board of Supervisors:

Place on Administrative Action (Receive & File; EOT)	Set for Hearing (Legislative Action Required; CZ, GPA, SP, SPA)
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Place on Section Initiation Proceeding (GPIP)	Notify Property Owners (app/agencies/property owner labels provided)
	Controversial: YES NO

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#### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



SUBMITTAL DATE:

January 30, 2014

#### FROM: TLMA – Planning Department

SUBJECT: APPEAL of PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION TO DENY PLOT PLAN NO.24928 -Applicant: Verizon Wireless - Third Supervisorial District - Location: Northerly of Mayberry Ave, southerly of Acacia Ave, easterly of Stanford St, and westerly of Meridian St. - 6.11 Acres - Zoning: One Family Dwellings (R-1) and Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas (W-1) - REQUEST: The Plot Plan proposes a wireless communication facility for Verizon Wireless, disguised as a 65 foot high pine tree with twelve (12) panel antennas located on three (3) sectors at 58 foot height, one (1) parabolic antenna. The project also includes an approximately 200 square foot equipment shelter, two (2) GPS antennas, 30kw backup generator mounted on a new 5 foot by 8 foot concrete spill containment pad, associated coaxial cable runs, and associated conduits within a 900 square foot lease area surrounded by a six (6) foot block wall with landscaping on an approximately six (6) acre vacant site. The location of the tower is to the southwest section of the property 50 feet away from the existing fault line. Access to the facility is proposed with a 12 foot wide easement along the western property line.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors Consider the Appeal and:

1. Deny the appeal and deny Plot Plan No. 24928 based on the Planning Commission's decision to deny based on the findings and conclusions in the January 15, 2014, Planning Commission staff report attached hereto by reference, OR

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Juan C Perez TLMA Director/Interim Planning Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:		Ong	going Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	Consent D Policy D
SOURCE OF FUN	DS: None					Budget Adjustn	nent: Click here to
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#### **County Executive Office Signature**





Prev. Agn. Ref.:

**Agenda Number:** 

Departmental Concurrence

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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA FORM 11: Appeal of PC Decision to Deny PP No. 24928 DATE: January 27, 2014 PAGE: Page 2 of 2

#### **RECOMMENDED MOTION: cont.**

2. Approve the appeal and Adopt Negative Declaration and approve Plot Plan No. 24928 based on the findings and conclusions in the December 4, 2013 Planning Commission staff report attached hereto by reference.

#### BACKGROUND:

#### Summary

On January 24, 2014, the appellant (Verizon Wireless) filed an appeal application with all necessary items for the denial decision of the Plot Plan No. 24928 made by the Planning Commission based on findings and conclusions in the staff report dated January 15, 2014.

The appellant/applicant is appealing the decision to deny the project based on the fact that the proposed project meets all development standards of the zoning designation, and an alternatives analysis was completed to conclude that there is no suitable site to meet County standards and Verizon's network goals.

On January 15, 2014, the Planning Commission denied 5-0 based on the attached denial Findings and Conclusions made by the Planning Department directed by the Planning Commission.

#### Impact on Citizens and Businesses

In the event that Verizon is not able to identify a suitable alternative site, there may be a possible lack of future data coverage in the southeastern Hemet area without the construction of the proposed wireless telecommunications tower (monopine).

#### SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

Contract History and Price Reasonableness N/A

ATTACHMENTS (if needed, in this order):

- A. BUDGET ADJUSTMENT N/A
- B. <u>CHANGE ORDER REPORT</u> N/A
- C. PERSONNEL CHANGE and ORDINANCE 440 REPORT

N/A



Carolyn Syms Luna Director

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION	FOR APPEAL
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<b>APPLICATION FOR APPEAL</b> DATE SUBMITTED: January 21, 2014	2014 JAN 24	REVED RIVER
Appeal of application case No(s): PP24928	AM	SIDE
List all concurrent applications Name of Advisory Agency: Planning Commission	o S S	A O
Date of the decision or action: January 15, 2014	6	SORS
Appellant's Name: Los Angeles SMSA LP dba Verizon Wi E-Mail: mewton@spectrumse.com		
Mailing Address: 15505 Sand Canyon		
Irvine Street		

Irvine		CA 92618		
	City	State	ZIP	
Daytime Phone No: (	909 ) 944-5471	Fax No: (	909 ) 944-5971	

ADVISORY AGENCY WHOSE ACTION IS BEING APPEALED	HEARING BODY TO WHICH APPEAL IS BEING MADE	APPEAL TO BE FILED WITH
Planning Director	Board of Supervisors for: Temporary Outdoor Events, Substantial Conformance Determination for WECS, Variances, and Fast Track Plot Plans.	• <u>Clerk of The Board</u> for: Appeals before the Board of Supervisors.
	Planning Commission for: all other decisions.	• <u>Planning Department</u> for: Appeals before the Planning Commission.
Planning Commission	Board of Supervisors	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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#### APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

<ul> <li>Land Division (Tentative Tract Map or Tentative Parcel Map)</li> <li>Revised Tentative Map</li> <li>Minor Change to Tentative Map</li> <li>Extension of Time for Land Division (not vesting map)</li> </ul>	the Board of Supervisor's Agenda.
Extension of Time for Vesting Tentative Map	Within 15 days after the notice of decision appears on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.
<ul> <li>General Plan or Specific Plan Consistency Determination</li> <li>Temporary Outdoor Event</li> </ul>	Within 10 days after date of mailing or hand delivery of decision of the Planning Director.
<ul> <li>Environmental Impact Report</li> </ul>	Within 10 days of receipt of project sponsor or Planning Director determination, or within 7 days after notice of decision by Planning Commission appears on the Board's agenda.
Plot Plan     Second Unit Permit     Temporary Use Permits     Accessory WECS	Within 10 calendar days after the date of mailing of the decision.
Letter of Substantial Conformance for Specific Plan	Within 7 days after the notice of decision appears on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.
Revised Permit	Same appeal deadline as for original permit.
Certificate of Compliance     Tree Removal Permit	Within 10 days after the date of the decision by the Planning Director.
<ul> <li>Revocation of Variances and Permits</li> </ul>	Within 10 days following the mailing of the notice of revocation by the Director of Building and Safety, or within 10-days after the notice of decision of the Planning Commission appears on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

#### PLEASE STATE THE REASONS FOR APPEAL.

Please state the basis for the appeal and include any supporting evidence if applicable. If appealing one or more specific conditions of approval, indicate the number of the specific condition(s) being protested. In addition, please include all actions on related cases, which might be affected if the appeal is granted. This will allow all changes to be advertised and modified at the same time. AN APPEAL OF ONE OR MORE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL SHALL BE DEEMED AS AN APPEAL OF THE ACTION AS A WHOLE, AND THE APPEAL BODY MAY APPROVE OR DENY THE ENTIRE MATTER, AND CHANGE ANY OR ALL OF THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

#### APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

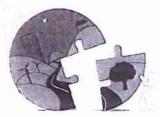
The proposed wireless facility meets all planning criteria set forth in the Riverside County Zoning Code. Verizon Wireless is willing to comply with all conditions of approval as set forth by planning staff in the original motion to approve. Alternative site analysis was completed and it was determined that the other properties in the area were not feasible either due to lack of owner interest, zoning issues or not being feasible for Verizon's coverage objective.

Verizon Wireless worked with planning staff for over 2 years to come up with a design that met the standards of the County and also the needs of Verizon's network. The site was approved at a Director's Hearing on June 3,

2013 and subsequently pulled from the consent calendar for Recieve and File by Commissioner Petty on August 21, 2013. Since that time Verizon Wireless has provided all items requested to show that there are no suitable alternative site locations for this project.

Use additional sheets if necessary. Randi Newton PRINTED NAME OF APPELLANT SIGNATURE OF APPELLANT 2014 16 DATE THE APPEAL FILING PACKAGE MUST CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. One completed and signed application form. 2. Public Hearing Notice Label Requirements mailing address labels for notification of the appeal hearing. 3. All appropriate filing fees (the base fee, plus other fees specifically for the Department of Building and Safety, Fire Department, Flood Control District and/or Transportation Department conditions, if applicable).

PLEASE NOTE: Obtain surrounding property owners label package/instructions (Form 295-1051) from a County Public Information Services Center or download it from the Planning Department web page.



# RIVERSIDE COUNTY Larkspur PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Carolyn Syms Luna Director

January 15, 2014

Randi Newton 8390 Maple Pl., No. 110 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

#### RE: Plot Plan No. 24928 **Environmental Assessment No. 42443 Regional Team: Riverside**

On January 15, 2014, the Riverside County Planning Commission denied the above referenced case based on the staff report findings and conclusions.

This action may be appealed within ten (10) days of the date of this notice. The appeal must be made in writing and submitted with a fee in accordance with Ordinance No. 671. An appeal of any condition constitutes an appeal of the action as a whole and requires a new public hearing.

Sincerely.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT Juan C. Perez, TLMA Director/Interim Planning Director

H.P. Kang, Project Planner

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Agenda Item No.: Area Plan: San Jacinto Valley Zoning Area: Ramona District Supervisorial District: Third/Third Project Planner: H. P. Kang Planning Commission: January 15, 2014 (Continued from July 17, 2013, August 21, 2013, September 18, 2013 and October 2, 2013, November 6, 2013, and December 4, 2013)

PLOT PLAN NO. 24928 Environmental Assessment No. 42443 Applicant: Verizon Wireless Engineer/Representative: Randi Newton

#### COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT ADDENDUM STAFF REPORT

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

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The proposal also includes landscape buffer around the 900 square foot lease area. The landscape materials include eight (8) Afghan Pine trees and twelve (12) Red Kangaroo Paws around the 30 foot by 30 foot decorative six (6) foot high block wall.

The project is located on the southerly side of Acacia Avenue, easterly of Stanford Street, more specifically 41825 Acacia Avenue near the City of Hemet.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

At the December 4, 2013 public hearing, the Riverside County Planning Commission (the "Commission") heard the above referenced matter (the "project"). The Planning Department made a presentation and the applicant's representatives gave oral testimony. After hearing from the applicant and members of the public desiring to speak, the Commission closed the public hearing, tentatively denied the project and continued it to January 15, 2014 with direction to staff to prepare the appropriate findings based on the Commission's action.

After the Planning Commission's hearing on December 4, 2013, the applicant submitted additional information regarding the alternative site analysis to the Planning staff via email. Planning staff received this information later in the day, after the Commission closed the public hearing and took action on the item. Staff reviewed this information and believes that the information may provide additional insight on the feasibility of alternative site locations.

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

1.	Existing General Plan Land Use:		Development: CD:MDR) (2-5 D.U		Density
2.	Surrounding General Plan Land Use:	Community	Development:	Medium	Density

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	Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 D.U. Per Acre) to the south, east, and west, Community Development: High Density Residential (CD:HDR) (8-14 D.U. Per Acre) to the north.
3. Existing Zoning:	One Family Dwellings – (R-1) Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas – (W-1)
4. Surrounding Zoning:	One Family Dwelling – (R-1) to the south Multi-Family Dwelling – (R-2) to the north and east Light Agriculture – 5 Acre Minimum (A-1- 5) to the west
5. Existing Land Use:	Vacant
6. Surrounding Land Use:	Vacant to the south; and Single Family Residences to the west; and Multi-family residences to the north; and Little Lake Elementary School to the east.
7. Project Data:	Total Acreage: 6.11 acres Existing Lease Area: 900 Square Feet
8. Environmental Concerns:	Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15270(a), CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION;

#### **OPTION A**

DENY PLOT PLAN NO. 24928 based on the findings and conclusions set forth herein; or,

#### **OPTION B**

**<u>DIRECT</u>** staff to analyze the latest information received from the applicant, to re-notice and schedule PLOT PLAN NO. 24928 for a new public hearing before the Planning Commission.

**FINDINGS:** The following findings are in addition to those incorporated in the summary of findings, which is incorporated herein by reference.

- 1. On April 20, 2011, the Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership doing business as Verizon Wireless submitted a plot plan application for a disguised wireless communication facility.
- 2. Plot Plan No 24928 would, if approved, allow the construction and operation of a disguised wireless communication facility at 41825 Acacia Avenue near the City of Hemet. The property is currently vacant.
- 3. The proposed project includes the construction and operation of a 65 foot high wireless communication facility disguised as a pine tree with twelve (12) panel antennas located on three (3) sectors at 58 foot height and one (1) parabolic antenna.

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- 4. The project also includes an approximately 200 square foot equipment shelter, two (2) GPS antennas, a 30kw backup generator mounted on a new 5 foot by 8 foot concrete spill containment pad, associated coaxial cable runs, and associated conduits within a 900 square foot lease area surrounded by a six (6) foot block wall with landscaping on an approximately six (6) acre vacant site. The location of the facility is to the south west section of the property 50 feet away from the existing fault line. Access to the facility is proposed with a 12 foot wide easement along the western property line.
- 5. The project's landscape materials include eight (8) Afghan Pine trees and twelve (12) Red Kangaroo Paws around the 30 foot by 30 foot decorative six (6) foot high block wall.
- 6. Plot Plan No 24928 proposes to locate the disguised wireless communication facility within the W-1 zone.
- 7. A disguised wireless communication facility is allowed in the W-1 zone with an approved plot plan. Pursuant to Article XIXg, Section 19.404 (c) of Ordinance No. 348, no plot plan application for a disguised wireless communication facility shall be approved unless:
  - a. The facility is designed and sited so that it is minimally visually intrusive.
  - b. Supporting equipment is located entirely within an equipment enclosure that is architecturally compatible with the surrounding area or is screened from view.
  - c. The application has met the processing requirements set forth in this article.
  - d. The application has met the location and development standards set forth in this article.
  - e. The application has met the requirements for approval set forth in Section 18.30 of this ordinance.
- 8. In pertinent part, pursuant to Section 18.30 of Ordinance No. 348, no plot plan shall be approved unless it complies with the following standards:
  - a. The proposed use must conform to all the requirements of the Riverside County General Plan and with all applicable requirements of State Law and the ordinances of Riverside County.
  - b. The overall development of the land shall be designed for the protection of the public, health, safety and general welfare; to conform to the logical development of the surrounding property.
- 9. Pursuant to Section 19.410 of Ordinance No. 348, all wireless communication facilities shall comply with the following development standards:
  - a. Disturbance to the natural landscape shall be minimized.
  - b. All wireless communication facilities shall be enclosed with a decorative block wall, wrought iron fence or other screening option at a maximum height of six (6) foot as deemed appropriate by the Planning Director.

- c. In the W-1 zone, the disguised wireless communication facility shall not exceed seventy (70) feet.
- d. All wireless communication facilities shall be sited so as to minimize adverse impacts to the surrounding community and biological resources.
- e. All wireless communication facilities shall have landscaping around the perimeter of the leased area and shall match and/or augment the natural landscaping in the area.
- f. Outside lighting is prohibited unless required by the FAA or the California Building Code.
- g. All noise produced by wireless communication facilities shall be minimized and in no case shall noise produced exceed 45db inside the nearest dwelling and 60 db at the property line.
- h. Temporary parking for service vehicles may be permitted on site, but no off-site parking shall be allowed.
- i. Within residential developments containing lots 18,000 square feet or smaller, the facility shall be accessed via a paved road.
- j. No above-ground power or communication lines shall be extended to the site, unless an applicant demonstrates that undergrounding such lines would result in substantial environmental impacts or a letter is received from the power company indicating it is unable to underground the wires.
- 10. In accordance with Ordinance No. 348 and after giving the required notice, Plot Plan No. 24928 was considered at the June 3, 2013 Director's Hearing. One person spoke in opposition of the project and two letters were received in opposition to it. The opposition was made in regards to the health effects, fault line, close proximity to the elementary school, degradation of the property values and close proximity to the single family residential area.
- 11. Plot Plan No. 24928 was approved at the Director's Hearing and pursuant to Section 18.30.f.(1) of Ordinance No. 348, the decision was included on the Commission's agenda for July 17, 2013.
- 12. On July 17, 2013, the item was presented to the Commission for recommendation of Receive and File. At that meeting, the Commission assumed jurisdiction and scheduled the item for a public hearing on August 21, 2013. No one spoke on the item at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 13. In accordance with Ordinance No. 348 and after giving the required notice, Plot Plan No. 24928 was considered by the Commission on August 21, 2013. Planning staff made a presentation and the applicant's representative gave oral testimony to the Commission. As part of the project's application, the applicant included nine letters sent to property owners near the proposed site to see if they would be interested in being a potential site for the project. These letters were sent to properties within residential areas. These letters were the applicant's alternative sites to the proposed location and are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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- 14. On August 21, 2013, after considering the information presented to it, the Commission requested that the applicant consider additional alternatives to the proposed site. Specifically, the Commission requested that nearby commercial areas be considered for the proposed project. The Commission suggested studying the commercial areas near or along Florida Avenue, which is less than one mile from the proposed site (the "Florida alternatives"). The Commission also requested the applicant provide additional justifications and any additional supporting documents for the proposed project and location. The item was continued to September 18, 2013.
- 15. On September 18, 2013, the applicant requested a continuance to allow additional time to address the concerns of the Commission which included conducting an analysis of the Florida alternatives. The applicant requested that the project be continued to October 2, 2013. The request was granted by the Planning Commission.
- 16. During the October 2, 2013 public hearing, the applicant testified that the Florida alternatives would not fill the coverage gap. However, the applicant presented only one additional propagation map that showed coverage from only one alternate site, attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Commission discussed the item and requested a field meeting to further analyze the Florida alternatives. The item was continued to November 6, 2013 to allow adequate time for the offsite meeting.
- 17. On October 22, 2013, a field meeting was scheduled but was cancelled by the applicant due to unavailability of their Radio Frequency (RF) engineer. The meeting was rescheduled for November 4, 2013.
- 18. On November 4, 2013, the applicant, the applicant's RF engineer, and Planning staff met at the project site to discuss the Florida alternatives.
- 19. On November 6, 2013, the applicant was not present at the Commission meeting and requested through the Planning staff that the item be continued to December 4, 2013. After considering this, the Commission requested a third party RF engineer review the proposed propagation map and the potential coverage for the area. The item was continued to December 4, 2013.
- 20. On December 4, 2013, the Commission was informed that the County of Riverside Frequency Manager was not certified to review and verify such propagation maps. The Commission was also informed that in order to contract for a 3<sup>rd</sup> party RF review it would require the County to go through a "Request For Qualification/Request For Proposal" (RFQ/RFP) process which would take approximately four to seven months. As a result, a third party RF review did not take place.
- 21. During the public hearing on December 4, 2013, the applicant's RF engineer stated that the proposed project is to address the future data usage needs for the area and that the voice coverage is adequate with existing antenna locations.
- 22. During the public hearing on December 4, 2013, the applicant's representative testified that locating the project at the Florida alternatives would not fill the coverage gap and would not meet setback requirements. The applicant, however, failed to present any additional studies or propagation maps to the Commission regarding the Florida alternatives. The applicant

also failed to present any exhibits to the Commission regarding a setback analysis for the Florida alternatives.

- 23. Since the applicant provided only one additional propagation map for only one alternate site, the Commission finds that the applicant has not shown that the project's proposed site is the least intrusive site to close the existing coverage gap.
- 24. Additionally, the area adjacent to the proposed project's site consists of single family detached homes and single story structures that are approximately 15 to 20 feet in height.
- 25. The surrounding zoning includes One Family Dwelling (R-1) to the south, Multi-Family Dwelling (R-2) to the north and east, and Light Agriculture 5 Acre Minimum (A-1- 5) to the west.
- 26. The surrounding areas are developed with single-family dwellings, multi-family dwellings and a public elementary school.
- 27. The proposed facility is a disguised 65 foot high monopine tree with a landscape buffer which includes eight (8) Afghan Pine trees and twelve (12) Red Kangaroo Paws shrubs within a 30 foot by 30 foot lease area, surrounded by a six (6) foot high block wall.
- 28. There are no trees of similar height adjacent to the proposed site. The proposed Afghan pine trees will require many years of growth to provide any visual barrier and the Red Kangaroo Paws are not dense landscaping. Additionally, the equipment shelter related to the facility will be visible above the six (6) foot proposed block wall. Therefore, the project is not designed to be minimally visually intrusive.
- 29. Also, due to the land restrictions of floodway and a fault line on the proposed site, as well as the approximately 6 acres of vacant land, development of the site may not occur in the near future and the 65 foot project would be an aesthetically negative feature in the existing single story residential developed area. Therefore, the project is not sited to be minimally visually intrusive.
- 30. In light of the above and the conclusions set forth below, the Commission finds that the applicant has not shown that the project's proposed site is the least intrusive site to close the coverage gap, the proposed project will adversely impact the surrounding residential developments, it is not consistent with the existing development of single story structures or the future logical development of the area and the Commission denies Plot Plan No. 24928.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- 1. The proposed project is not sited to minimize the adverse impacts to the surrounding community.
- 2. The proposed project is not compatible with the present and future logical development of the surrounding property.
- 3. The proposed project does not conform to the requirements of Ordinance No. 348.
- 4. The public's health, safety, and general welfare is not protected through project design.

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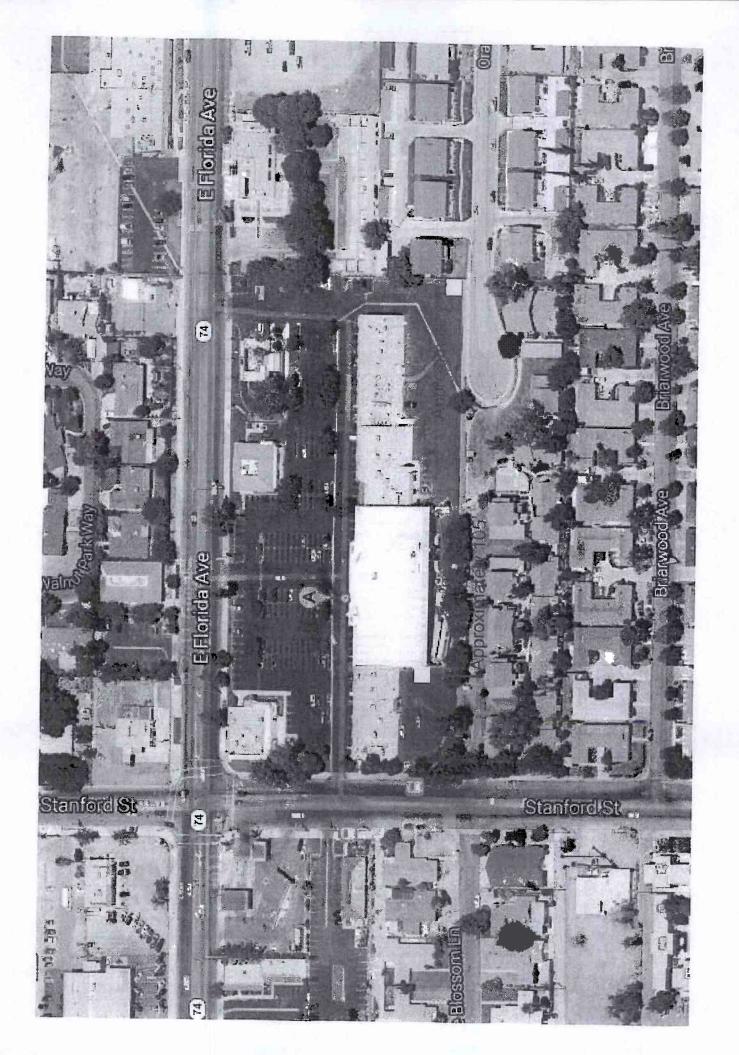
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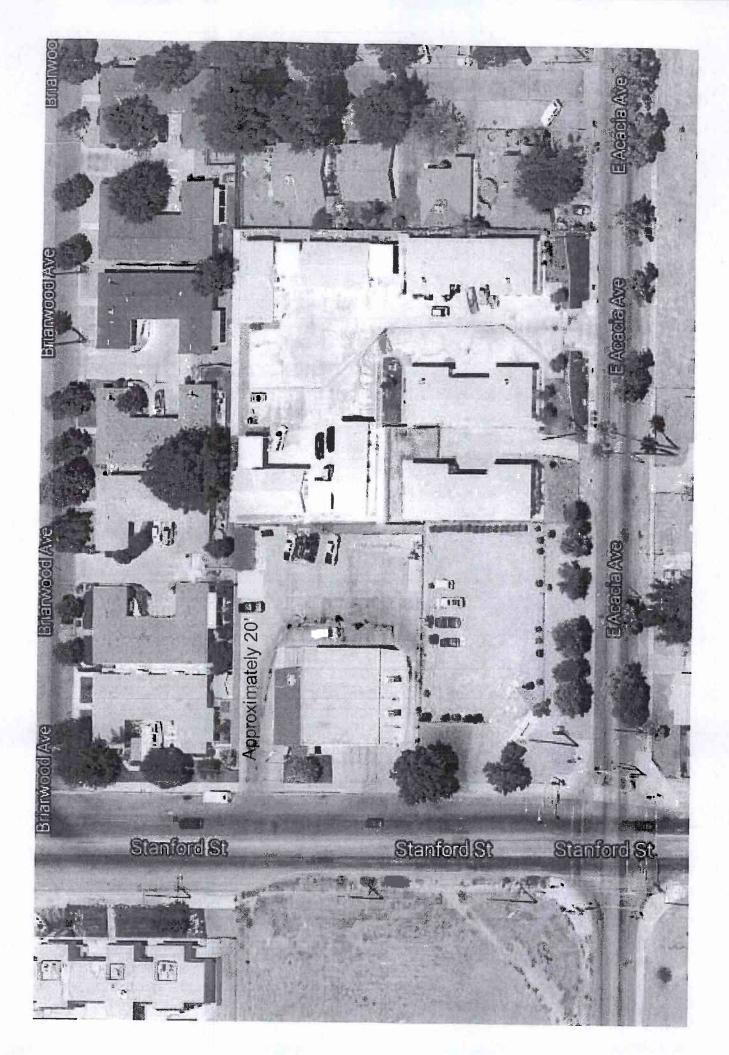
- 1. The project site is not located within:
  - a. A Flood Zone;
  - b. A County Service Area;
  - c. A City Sphere of Influence;
  - d. A Subsidence Area;
  - e. A High Fire Area; or,
  - f. An Airport Influence Area.
- 2. The project site is located within:
  - a. A Liquefaction area;
  - b. The Stephens Kangaroo Rat Fee Area;
  - c. A Fault Zone; and,
  - d. The Boundaries of the Hemet Unified School District.
- 3. The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Number 575-230-002.

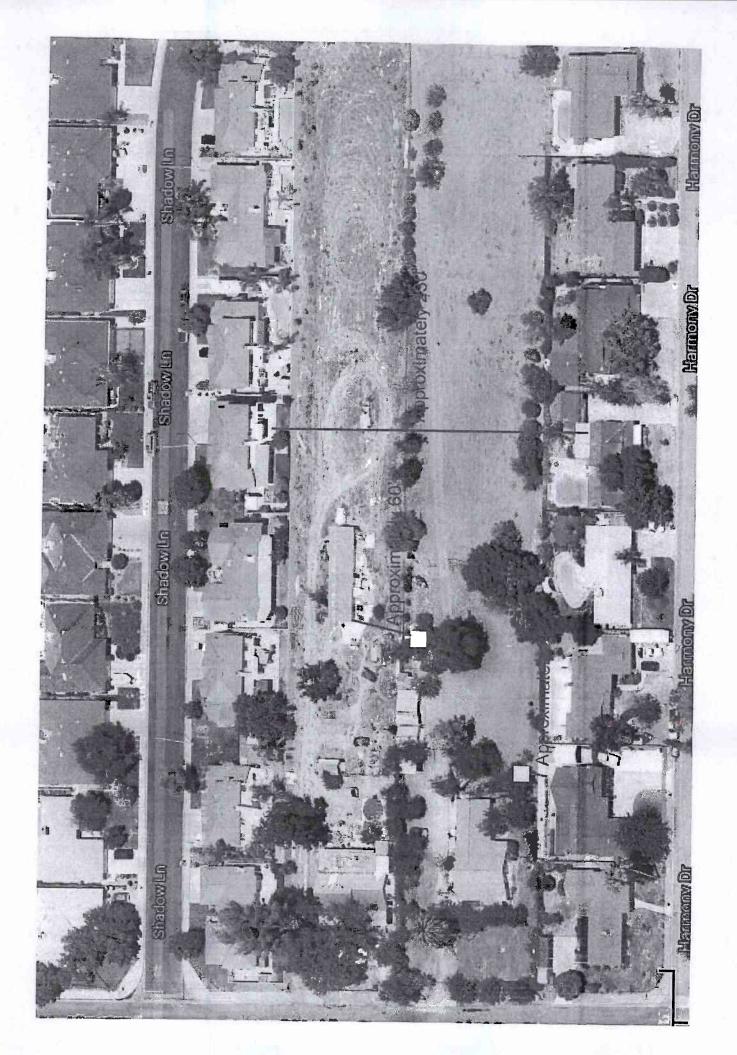
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Agenda Item No.:  $3 \cdot 6$ Area Plan: San Jacinto Valley Zoning Area: Ramona District Supervisorial District: Third/Third Project Planner: H. P. Kang Planning Commission: December 4, 2013 (Continued from July 17, 2013, August 21, 2013, September 18, 2013 and October 2, 2013, and November 6, 2013)

PLOT PLAN NO. 24928 Environmental Assessment No. 42443 Applicant: Verizon Wireless Engineer/Representative: Randi Newton

#### COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

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The proposal also includes landscape buffer around the 900 square foot lease area. The landscape materials include eight (8) Afghan Pine trees and twelve (12) Red Kangaroo Paws around the 30 foot by 30 foot decorative six (6) foot high block wall. These landscape additions will further lessen the visual impact of the monopine wireless antenna.

The project is located on the southerly side of Acacia Avenue, easterly of Standford Street, more specifically 41825 Acacia Avenue near the City of Hemet.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

At the November 6, 2013 Planning Commission meeting, Commissioner Petty requested a 3<sup>rd</sup> party RF engineer review of the proposed propagation map and the potential coverage for the area. Staff was directed to inform the applicant of such process and the applicant will be responsible financially. The applicant requested additional information as to the cost of such study and the necessary information the 3<sup>rd</sup> party RF engineer will need to assess the RF coverage. As of writing of this report, the 3<sup>rd</sup> party RF engineer was not retained nor a study completed.

On October 22, 2013, the applicant, RF engineer, and staff met at the project site and discussed the potential for alternative sites.

On October 2, 2013, Planning Commission discussed the items and requested a field meeting to analyze alternative site feasibility review. The item was continued to November 6, 2013 PC meeting to allow adequate time for offsite meeting by a vote of 5-0.

On September 18, 2013, the applicant requested a continuance to allow additional time to address the concerns of the Commission which required additional alternatives analysis along or closer to the commercial developments near Florida Avenue. The applicant requested that the project be continued to the regularly scheduled Planning Commission hearing date of October 2, 2013. The request was granted by the Planning Commission by a vote of 5-0.

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On August 21, 2013, the Planning Commission, after reviewing the attached alternative site analysis in the staff report, requested that the applicant canvas the nearby commercial areas and exhaust all potential commercial sites prior to requesting the cell tower to be located adjacent to the residential zone area. The applicant was also requested to provide additional justifications and any additional supporting documents for their proposal. The item was continued to September 18, 2013.

On July 17, 2013, the item was presented to the Planning Commission for recommendation of Receive and File. At that meeting, the Planning Commissioner John Petty assumed jurisdiction and scheduled the item for a public hearing dated August 21, 2013. No one spoke on the item neither in favor nor in opposition.

Staff received three (3) calls in opposition and two (2) calls in neutral position for the proposed project. Additionally, Verizon has provided letters of alternative sites that resulted in no response. Additional location such as the Fire station (approximately 0.2 miles) was not viable for height limitations and the Jehovah's Witness and Mormon churches have historically shown no interest. The applicant also stated that the Stater Brothers properties have not responded to multiple inquiries for the property located on Florida Avenue approximately 0.3 miles to the north. Full explanation is in the attached Memorandum dated June 3, 2013.

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

- 1. Existing General Plan Land Use:
- 2. Surrounding General Plan Land Use:
- 3. Existing Zoning:
- 4. Surrounding Zoning:
- 5. Existing Land Use:
- 6. Surrounding Land Use:
- 7. Project Data:

8. Environmental Concerns:

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 D.U. Per Acre)

Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 D.U. Per Acre) to the south, east, and west, Community Development: High Density Residential (CD:HDR) (8-14 D.U. Per Acre) to the north.

One Family Dwellings – (R-1) Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas – (W-1)

One Family Dwelling – (R-1) to the south Multi-Family Dwelling – (R-2) to the north and east Light Agriculture – 5 Acre Minimum (A-1- 5) to the west

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Vacant to the south; and Single Family Residences to the west; and Multi-family residences to the north; and Little Lake Elementary School to the east.

Total Acreage: 6.11 acres Existing Lease Area: 900 Square Feet

See Attached Environmental Assessment

<u>ADOPTION</u> of a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 42443**, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

<u>APPROVAL</u> of PLOT PLAN NO. 24928, subject to the attached conditions of approval, and based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report.

**<u>FINDINGS</u>**: The following findings are in addition to those incorporated in the summary of findings , and in the attached environmental assessment, which is incorporated herein by reference.

- The project site is designated Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 D.U. Per Acre) on the San Jacinto Valley Area Plan which allows for development of single family detached residences. Limited agriculture, intensive equestrian and animal keeping are also permitted in this designation.
- 2. The Public Facilities & Service Provision policy requires that all developments, including developments within the Community Development: Medium Density Residential land use designation, have available public facilities and services such as roads, utilities, public safety and schools. The proposed wireless communication facility will provide better telecommunications (phone, text, and data) coverage and/or capacity for the nearby residences in the area.
- 3. The project site is surrounded by properties which are Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 D.U. Per Acre) to the south, east, and west, Community Development: High Density Residential (CD:HDR) (8-14 D.U. Per Acre) to the north.
- 4. The zoning for the subject site is One Family Dwellings (R-1) and Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas (W-1).
- 5. The use, proposed a wireless communication facility for Verizon Wireless, disguised as a 65 foot high pine tree with twelve (12) panel antennas located on three (3) sectors at 58 foot height, one (1) parabolic antenna, approximately 200 square foot equipment shelter, two (2) GPS antennas, 30kw generator mounted on a new 5 foot by 8 foot concrete spill containment pad, associated coaxial cable runs, and associated conduits within a 900 square foot lease area surrounded by a six (6) foot block wall with landscaping on approximately six (6) acre vacant site meets Article XIXg of the Ord. No. 348 regulating wireless communication facilities and regulating the height of structures in all zones and the development standards for wireless telecommunication facilities.
- 6. The project site is surrounded by properties which are zoned One Family Dwelling (R-1) to the south, Light Agriculture 5 Acre minimum lot size (A-1-5) to the west, and Multiple-Family Dwellings (R-2) to the east.
- 7. This project is not located within Criteria Area of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSCHP).
- 8. Environmental Assessment No. 42443 concluded that there are no potentially significant impacts from the project proposal.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

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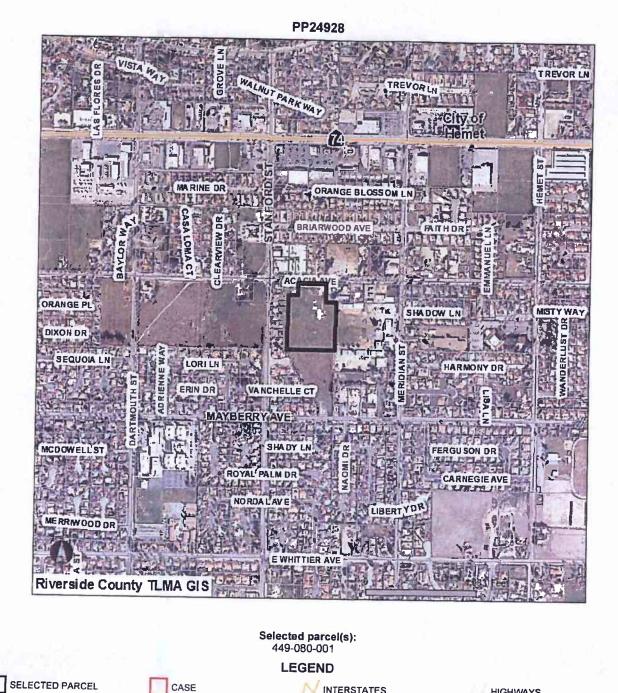
- 1. The proposed project is in conformance with the Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 DU Per Acre) Land Use Designation, the Infrastructure, Public Facilities & Service Provision Policy, and with all other elements of the Riverside County General Plan.
- 2. The proposed project is consistent with the Article XIXg of Ordinance No. 348 (Wireless Communication Facilities), and with all other applicable provisions of Ordinance No. 348.
- 3. The public's health, safety, and general welfare are protected through project design.
- 4. The proposed project is conditionally compatible with the present and future logical development of the area.
- 5. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 6. The proposed project will not preclude reserve design for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- 1. As of this writing, one request for hearing was received.
- 2. The project site is not located within:
  - a. A Flood Zone;
  - b. A County Service Area;
  - c. A City Sphere of Influence;
  - d. A Subsidence Area;
  - e. A High Fire Area; or,
  - f. An Airport Influence Area.
- 3. The project site is located within:
  - a. A Liquefaction area;
  - b. The Stephens Kangaroo Rat Fee Area;
  - c. A Fault Zone; and,
  - d. The Boundaries of the Hemet Unified School District.
- 4. The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Number 575-230-002.

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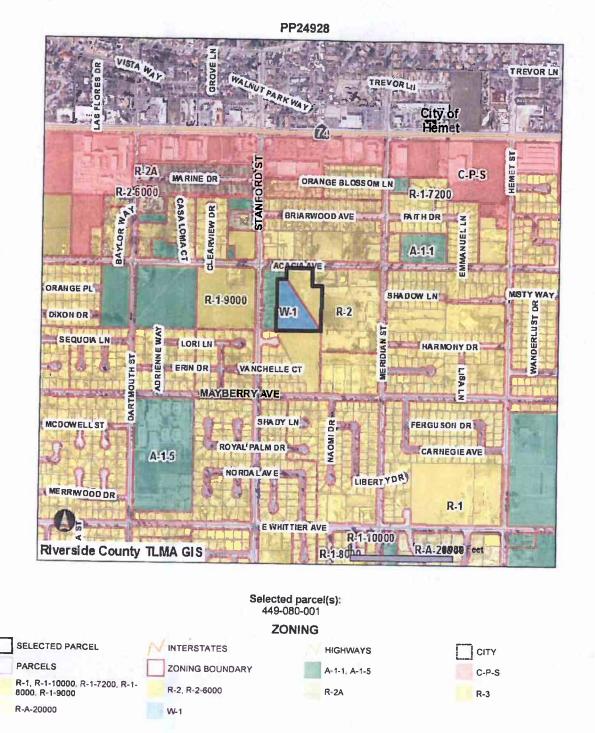
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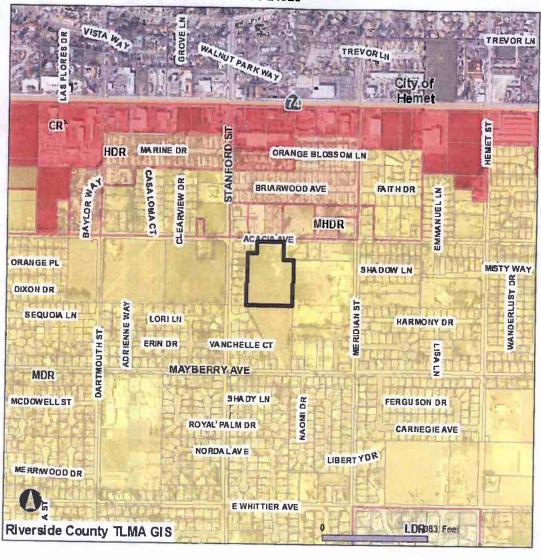
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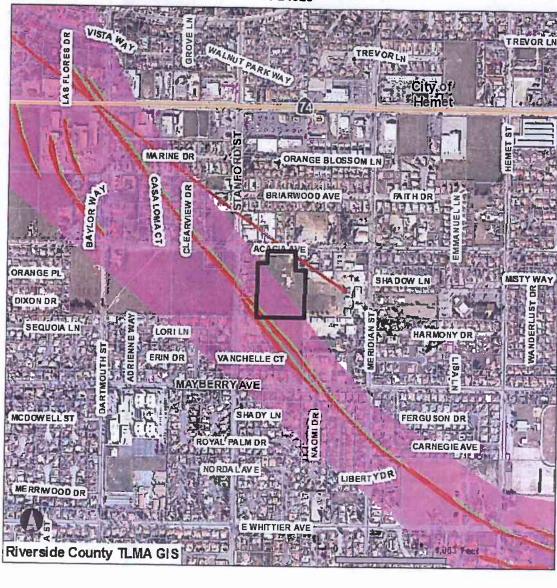
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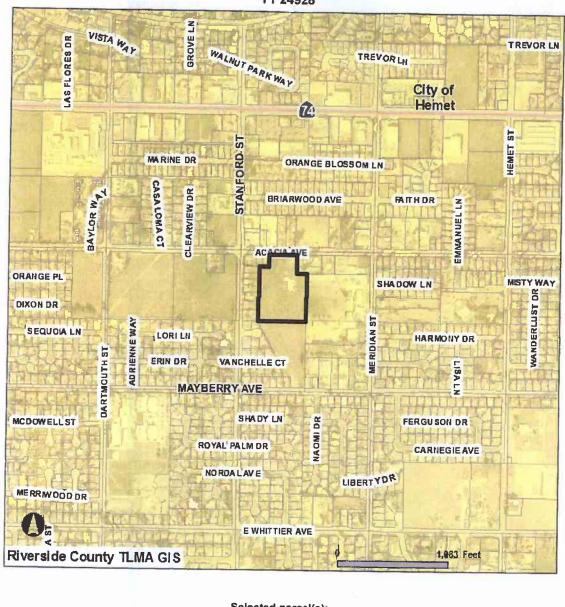
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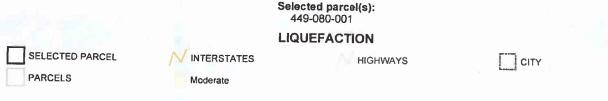
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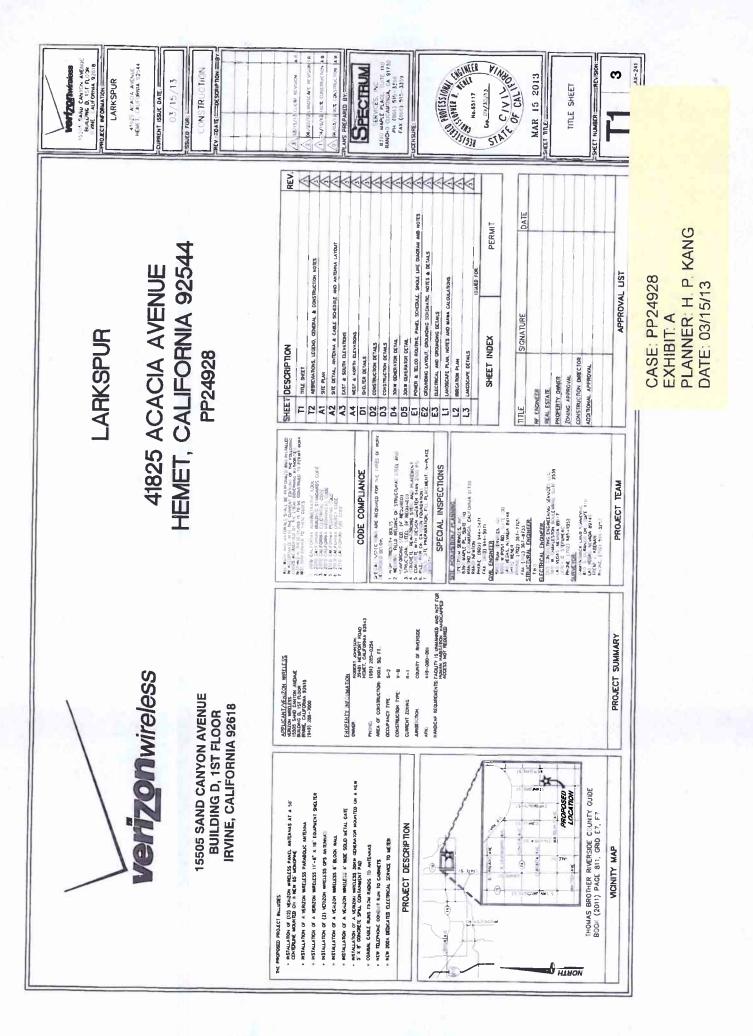
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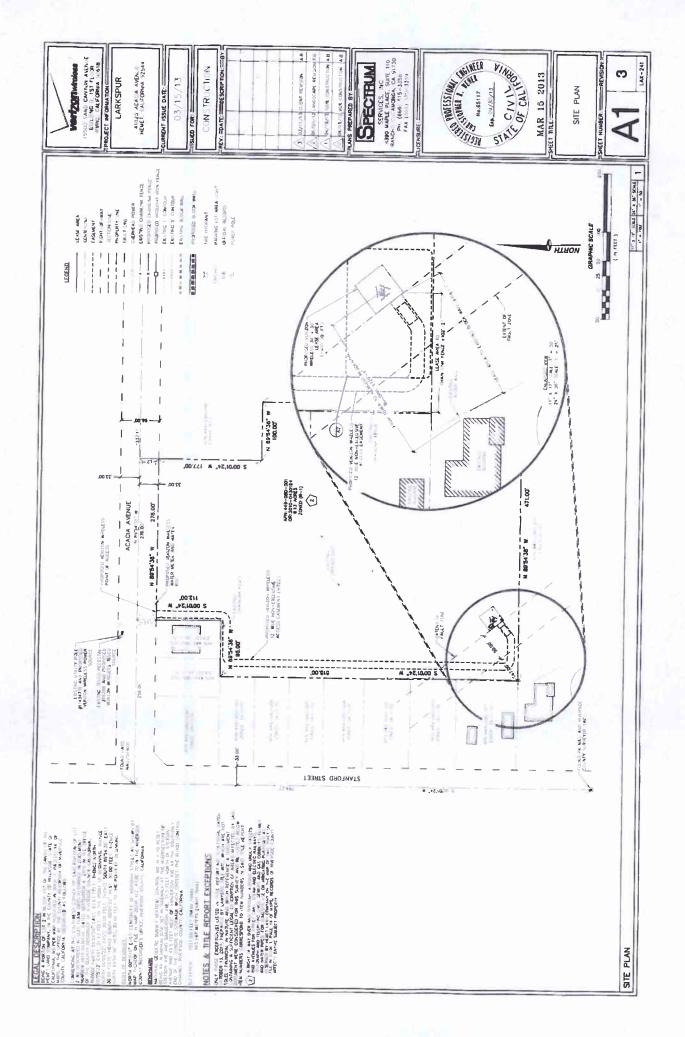
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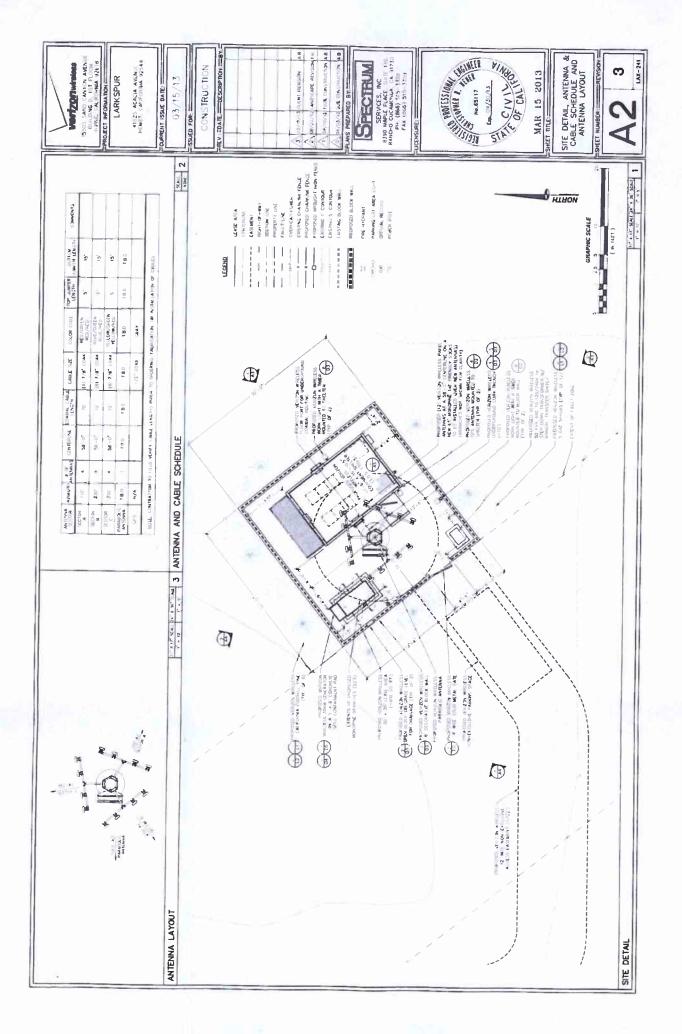
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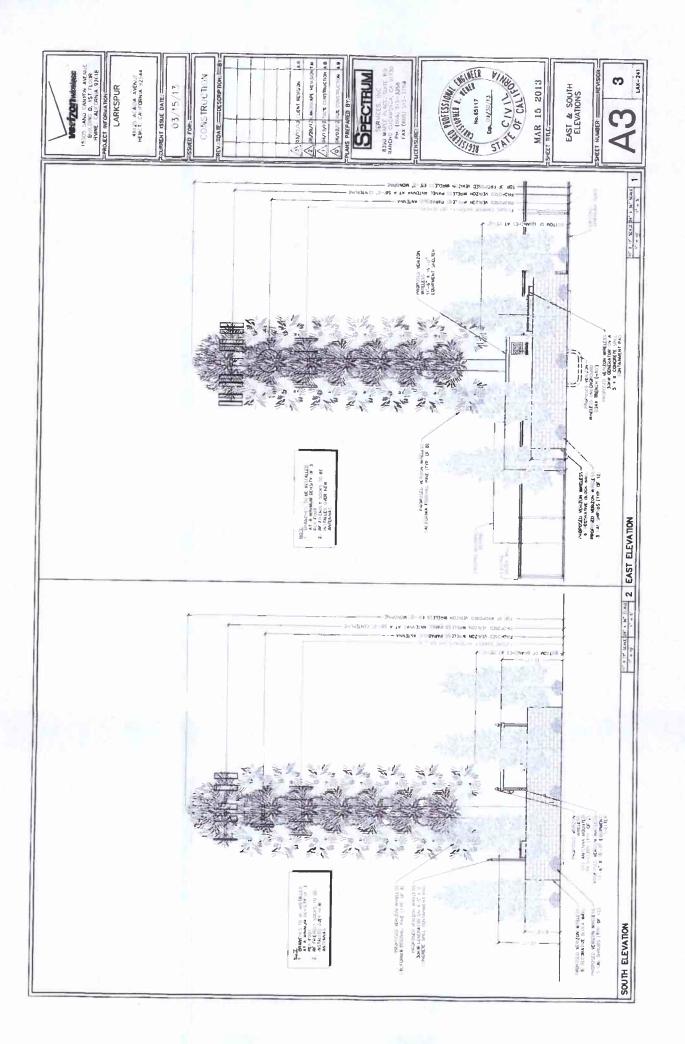
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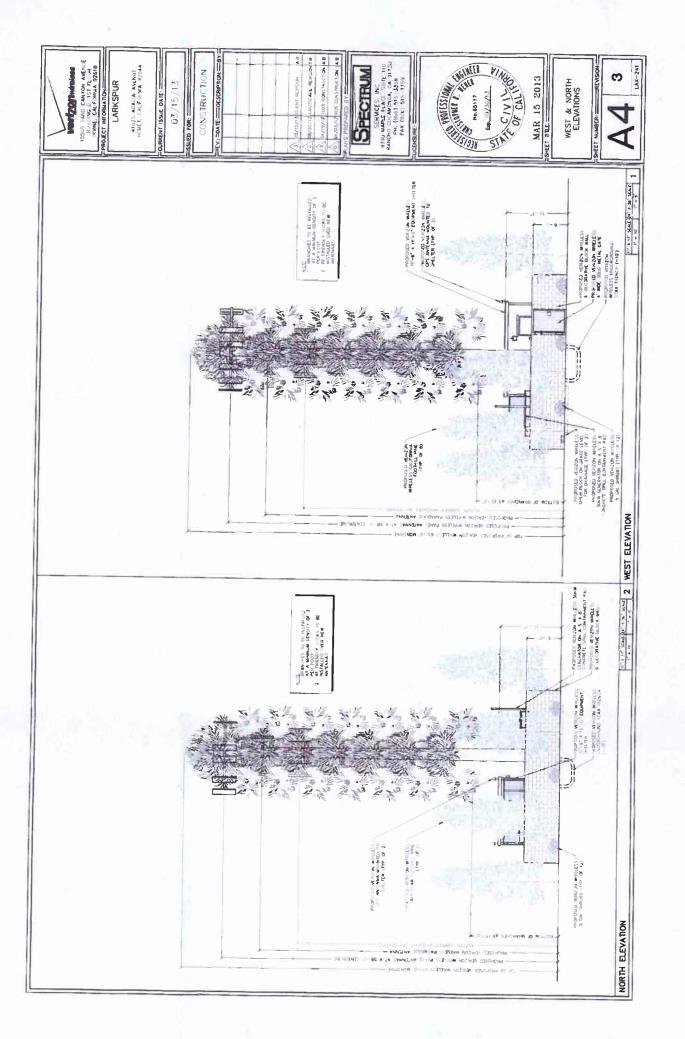


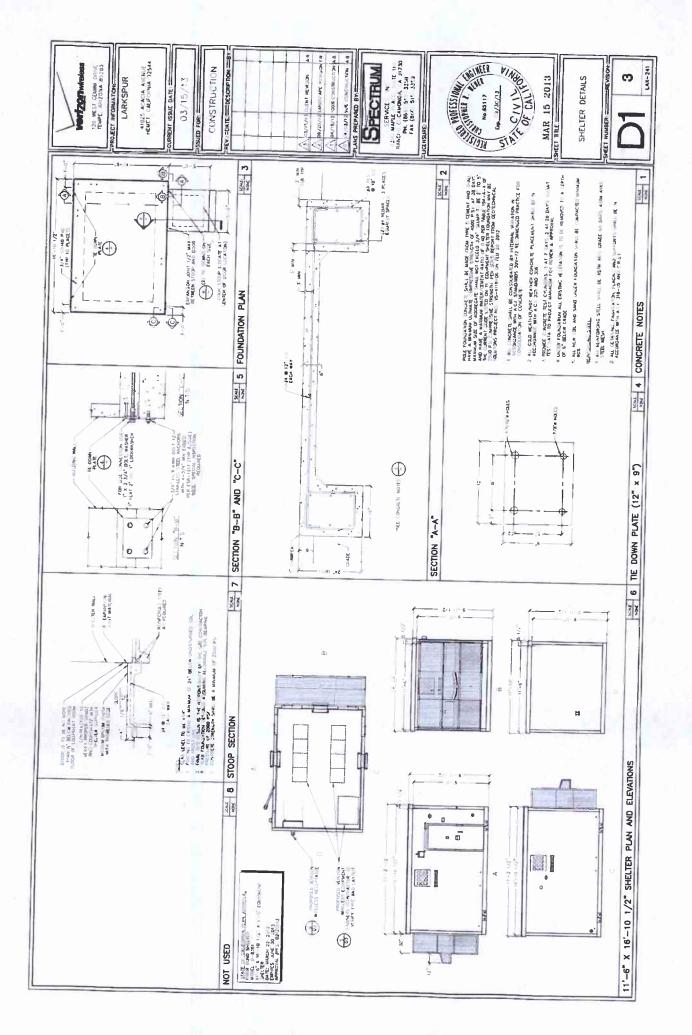
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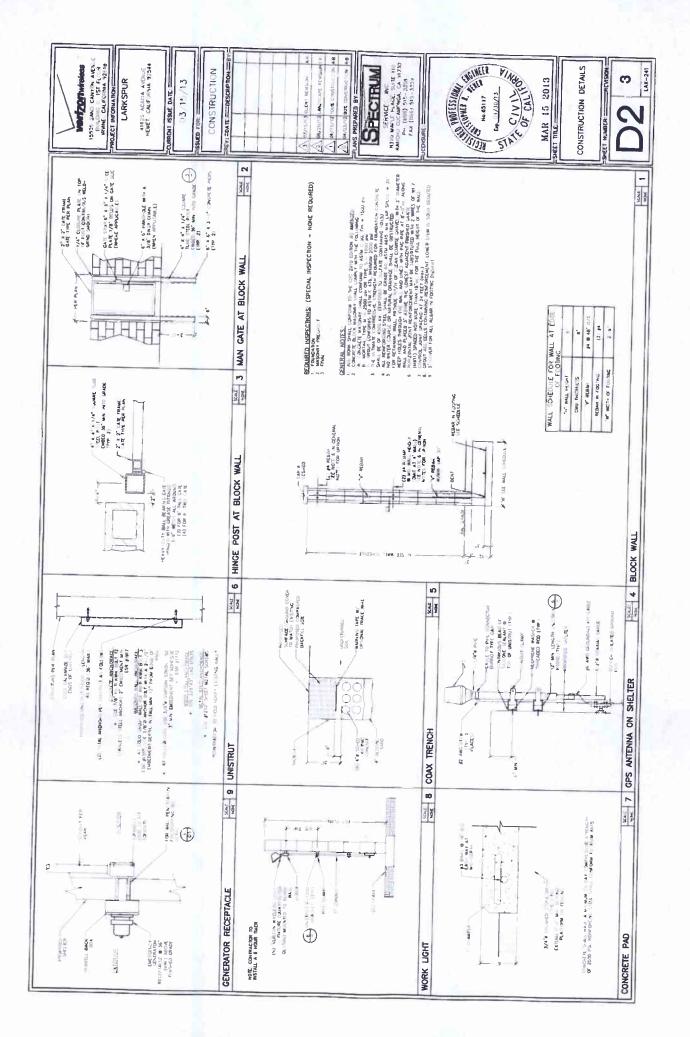


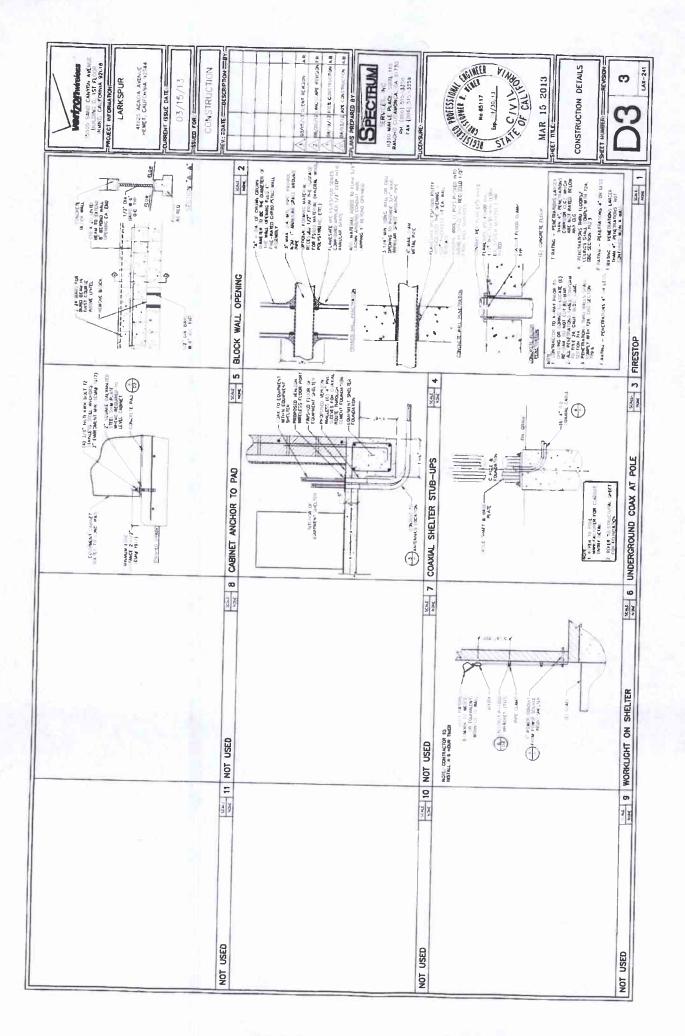


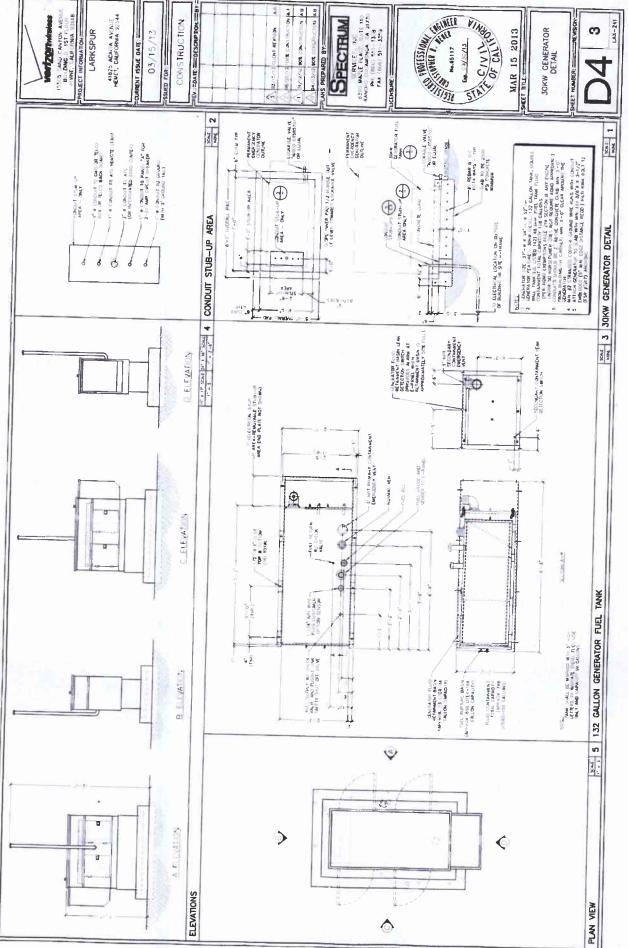


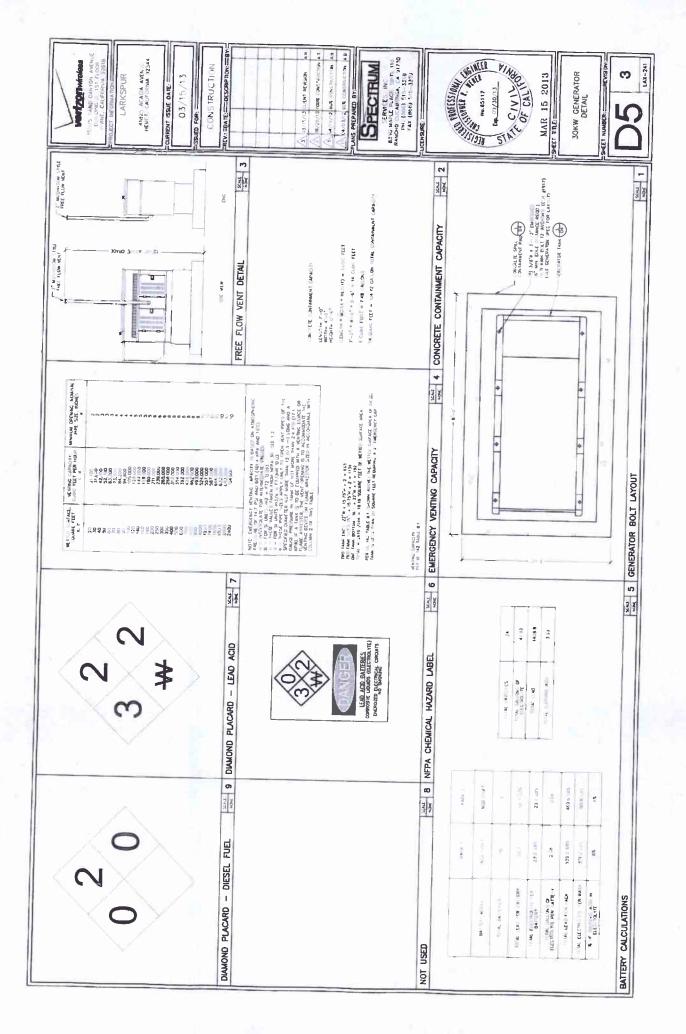


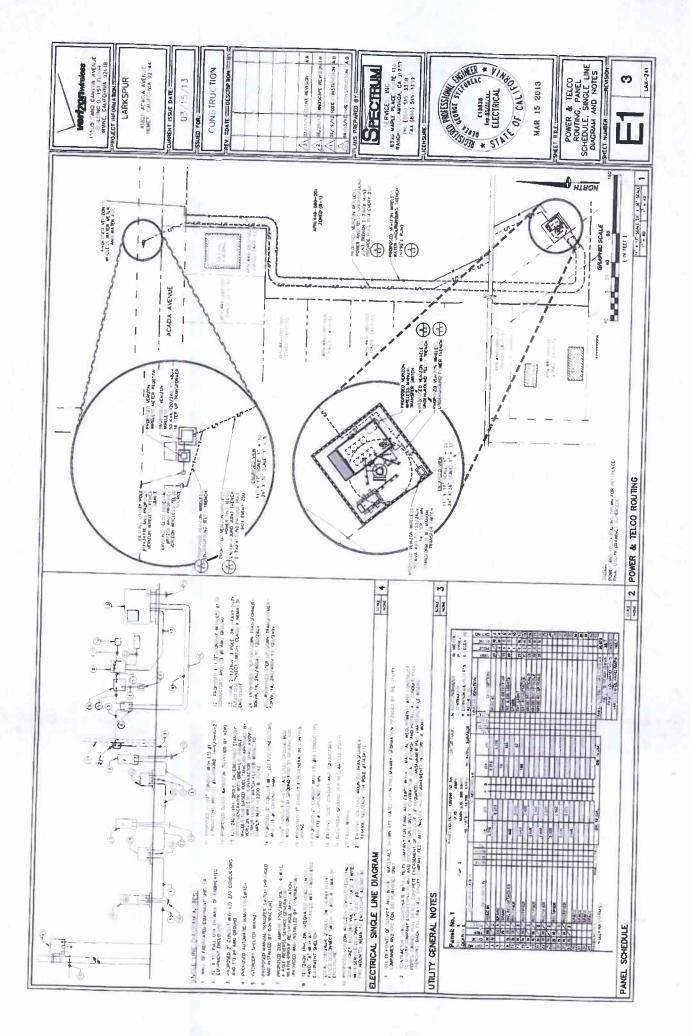


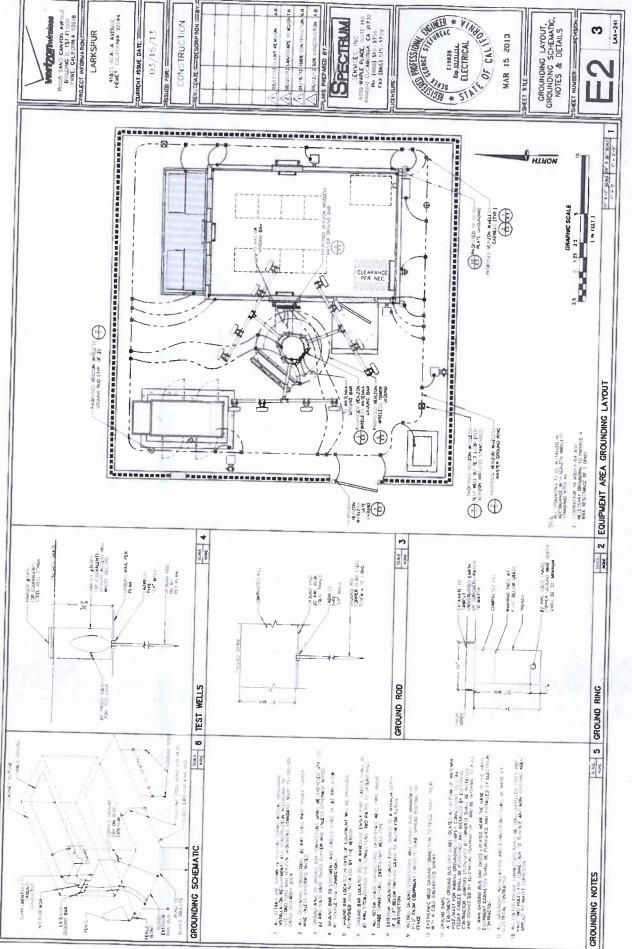


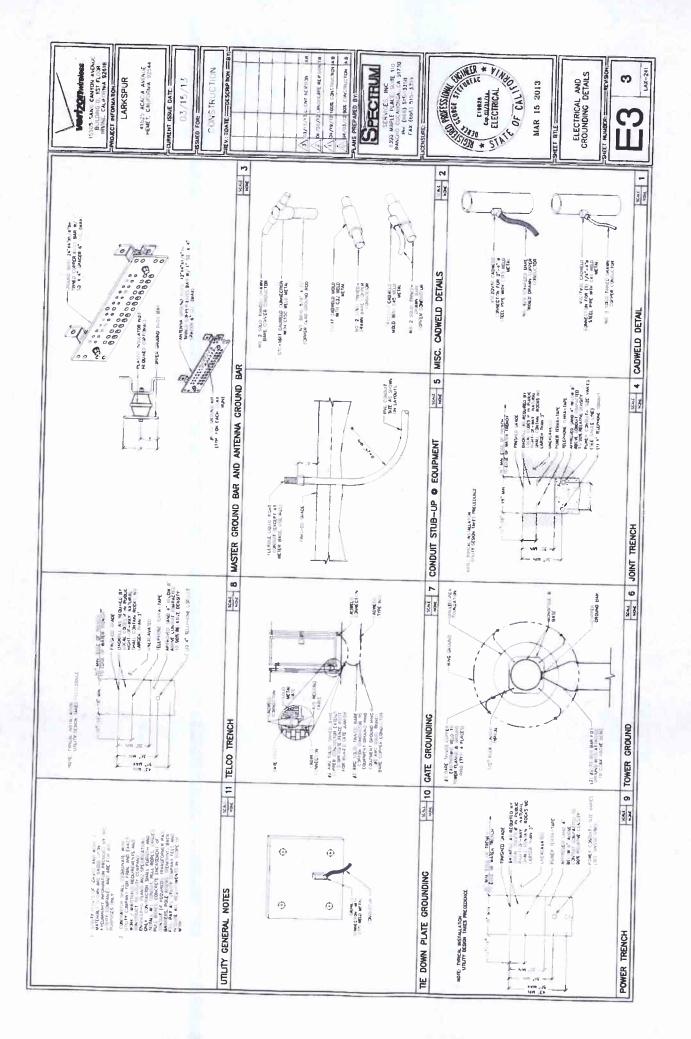


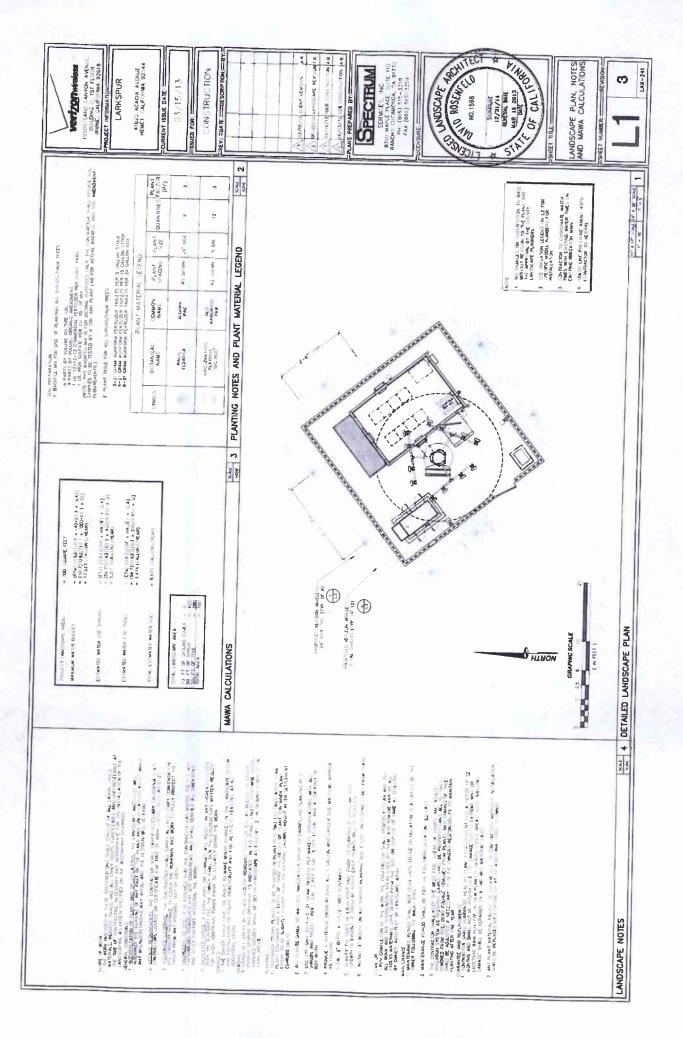


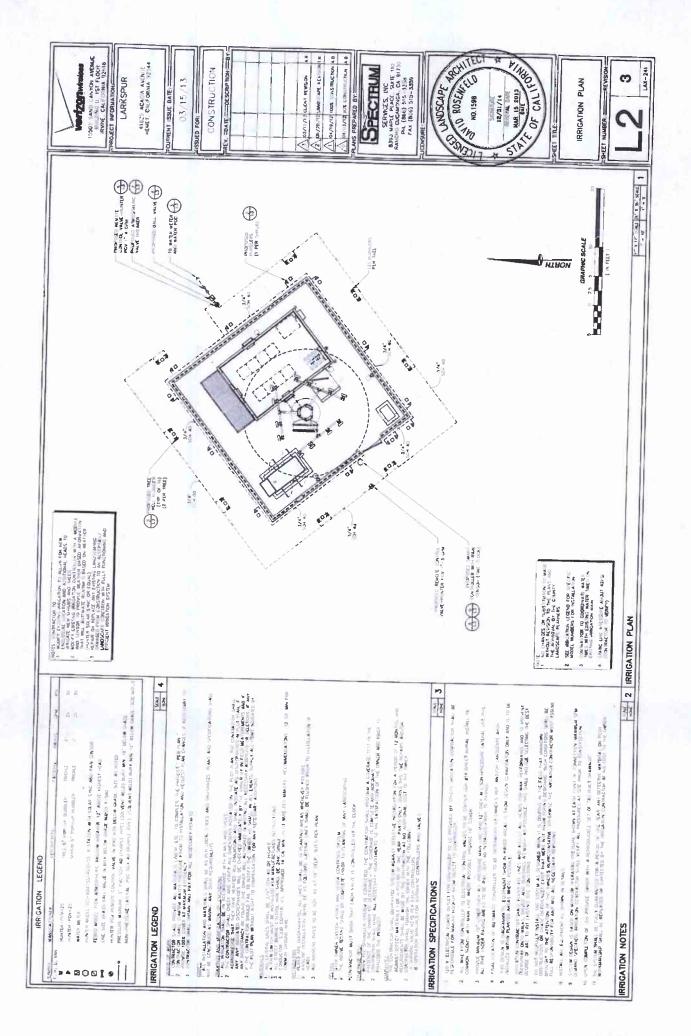


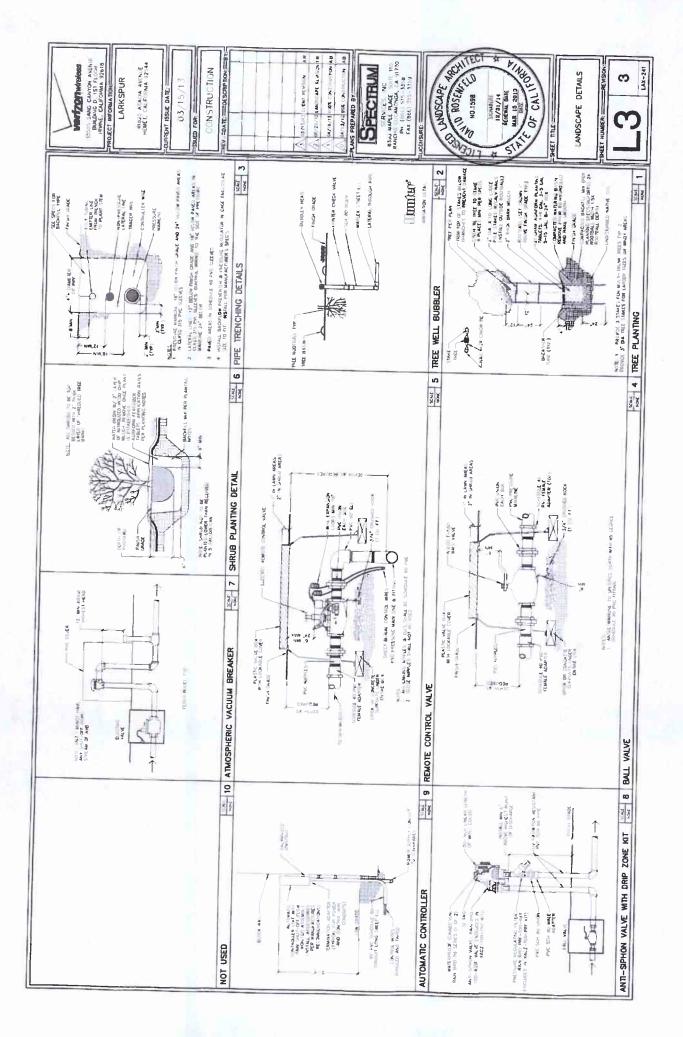
















# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM: INITIAL STUDY

Environmental Assessment (E.A.) Number: 42443 Project Case Type (s) and Number(s): Plot Plan No. 24928 Lead Agency Name: County of Riverside Planning Department Address: P.O. Box 1409, Riverside, CA 92502-1409 Contact Person: H. P. Kang Telephone Number: (951) 955-1888 Applicant's Name: Verizon Wireless Applicant's Address: 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, Building D, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl., Irvine, CA 92618 Engineer's Name: Spectrum Surveying and Engineering, c/o Randi Newton Engineer's Address: 8390 Maple Pl., Suite 110, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

### I. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Project Description: The plot plan proposes a wireless communication facility for Verizon Wireless, disguised as a 65 foot high pine tree with twelve (12) panel antennas located on three (3) sectors at 58 foot height, one (1) parabolic antenna. The project also includes approximately 200 square foot equipment shelter, two (2) GPS antennas, 30kw backup generator mounted on a new 5 foot by 8 foot concrete spill containment pad, associated coaxial cable runs, and associated conduits within a 900 square foot lease area surrounded by a six (6) foot block wall with landscaping on approximately six (6) acre vacant site. The location of the tower is to the south west section of the property 50 feet away from the existing fault line. Access to the facility is proposed with a 12 foot wide easement along the western property line.

- **B.** Type of Project: Site Specific  $\boxtimes$ ; Countywide  $\square$ ; Community  $\square$ ; Policy  $\square$ .
- C. Total Project Area: 900 square feet on a 6.11 acre parcel

Residential Acres: Commercial Acres: Industrial Acres: Other: 900 square foot lease area	Lots: Lots: Lots:	Units: Sq. Ft. of Bidg. Area: Sq. Ft. of Bidg. Area:	
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Projected No. of Residents: Est. No. of Employees: Est. No. of Employees:

## D. Assessor's Parcel No(s): 449-080-001

- E. Street References: Northerly side of Mayberry Avenue southerly of Acacia Avenue, Westerly of Meridian Street and easterly of Stanford Street.
- F. Section, Township & Range Description or reference/attach a Legal Description: BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 157 OF THE LANDS OF THE HEMET LAND COMPANY, IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 14, OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID POTION OF LOT 2 AS DESCRIBED IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2010:0430194, DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; THENCE NORTH 89°54'38" EAST, 83.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°05'22" EAST, 21.43 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE

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NORTH 00°05'22" EAST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°54'38" EAST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°05'22" WEST, 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°54'38"WEST, 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

G. Brief description of the existing environmental setting of the project site and its surroundings: The site currently contains no structures and is unimproved vacant land. The site is surrounded by single family residential (all directions), multi-family residential (to the north) and an elementary school – Little Lake School (to the east).

# II. APPLICABLE GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING REGULATIONS

## A. General Plan Elements/Policies:

- Land Use: The proposed project is consistent with the MDR: Medium Density Residential (MDR) (2.0 to 5.0 dwelling units per acre) land use designation and other applicable land use policies within the General Plan.
- 2. Circulation: The project has adequate circulation to the site and is therefore consistent with the Circulation Element of the General Plan. Additionally, this is an unmanned wireless communication facility that requires occasional maintenance personnel to access the site. The proposed project meets all other applicable circulation policies of the General Plan.
- 3. Multipurpose Open Space: No natural open space land was required to be preserved within the boundaries of this project. The proposed project meets with all other applicable Multipurpose Open Space element policies.
- 4. Safety: The proposed project is located within an Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Area. The project is in the San Jacinto Fault zone. The project is not located within any other special hazard zone (including dam inundation zone, area with high liquefaction potential, etc.). The proposed project has allowed for sufficient provision of emergency response services and safety measures to the project through the project design and payment of development impact fees. The proposed project meets with all other applicable Safety element policies.
- 5. Noise: Sufficient mitigation against any foreseeable noise sources in the area have been provided for in the design of the project. The project will not generate noise levels in excess of standards established in the General Plan or noise ordinance. The project meets all other applicable Noise Element Policies.
- 6. Housing: The project is for an unmanned wireless communication facility and the Housing Element Policies do not apply to this project.
- **7.** Air Quality: The proposed project has been conditioned to control any fugitive dust during grading and construction activities. The proposed project meets all other applicable Air Quality element policies.
- B. General Plan Area Plan(s): San Jacinto Valley
- C. Foundation Component(s): Community Development (CD)
- D. Land Use Designation(s): Medium Density Residential (MDR)

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- E. Overlay(s), if any: Not Applicable
- F. Policy Area(s), if any: Not Applicable
- G. Adjacent and Surrounding Area Plan(s), Foundation Component(s), Land Use Designation(s), and Overlay(s) and Policy Area(s), if any: The project site is surrounded by properties which are designated Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) to the south, east, and west, Community Development: High Density Residential (CD:HDR) to the north.
- H. Adopted Specific Plan Information
  - 1. Name and Number of Specific Plan, if any: Not Applicable
  - 2. Specific Plan Planning Area, and Policies, if any: Not Applicable
- I. Existing Zoning: One Family Dwellings (R-1) and Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas (W-1)
- J. Proposed Zoning, if any: Not Applicable
- K. Adjacent and Surrounding Zoning: The project site is surrounded by properties which are zoned One Family Dwellings (R-1) to the south, Multiple-Family Residential (R-2) to the east and north, and Light Agriculture 5 Acre Minimum (A-1-5) to the west.

# III. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below (x) would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" or "Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

□ Geology / Soils       □ Population / Housing       □ Mandatory Findings of         □ Greenhouse Gas Emissions       □ Public Services       □ Significance	<ul> <li>Agriculture &amp; Forest Resources</li> <li>Air Quality</li> <li>Biological Resources</li> <li>Cultural Resources</li> <li>Geology / Soils</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hazards &amp; Hazardous Materials</li> <li>Hydrology / Water Quality</li> <li>Land Use / Planning</li> <li>Mineral Resources</li> <li>Noise</li> <li>Population / Housing</li> <li>Public Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transportation / Traffic</li> <li>Utilities / Service Systems</li> <li>Other:</li> <li>Other:</li> <li>Mandatory Findings of</li> </ul>	
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IV. DETERMINATION

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

A PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/NEGATIVE DE PREPARED	
I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect <b>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b> will be prepared.	
I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project, of have been made or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED New Will be prepared.	
I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on	the environment, and an
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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

A PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS PREPARED

I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, NO **NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED** because (a) all potentially significant effects of the proposed project have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration pursuant to applicable legal standards, (b) all potentially significant effects of the proposed project have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (c) the proposed project will not result in any new significant environmental effects not identified in the earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (d) the proposed project will not substantially increase the severity of the environmental effects identified in the earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (e) no considerably different mitigation measures have been identified and (f) no mitigation measures found infeasible have

☐ I find that although all potentially significant effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration pursuant to applicable legal standards, some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162 exist. An ADDENDUM to a previously-certified EIR or Negative Declaration has been prepared and will be considered by the approving body or bodies.

□ I find that at least one of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162 exist, but I further find that only minor additions or changes are necessary to make the previous EIR adequately apply to the project in the changed situation; therefore a SUPPLEMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required that need only contain the information necessary to make the previous EIR adequate for the project as revised.

I find that at least one of the following conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162, exist and a SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required: (1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; (2) Substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or (3) New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete or the negative declaration was adopted, shows any the following:(A) The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR or negative declaration;(B) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR or negative declaration;(C) Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternatives; or,(D) Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR or negative declaration would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternatives.

Signature

March 05, 2013 Date

H. P. Kang Printed Name

For Carolyn Syms Luna, Director

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## V. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000-21178.1), this Initial Study has been prepared to analyze the proposed project to determine any potential significant impacts upon the environment that would result from construction and implementation of the project. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Section 15063, this Initial Study is a preliminary analysis prepared by the Lead Agency, the County of Riverside, in consultation with other jurisdictional agencies, to determine whether a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or an Environmental Impact Report is required for the proposed project. The purpose of this Initial Study is to inform the decision-makers, affected agencies, and the public of potential environmental impacts associated with the implementation of the proposed project.

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AESTHETICS Would the project			and the second	
a) Have a substantial effect upon a scenic highway corridor within which it is located?				$\boxtimes$
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings and unique or landmark features; obstruct any prominent scenic vista or view open to the public; or result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure C-9 "Scenic Highways"

Findings of Fact:

a) The General Plan indicates that the project is not located within or visible from a designated scenic corridor; therefore the project will have no significant impact.

b) The project site will not substantially damage scenic resources, including rock outcroppings and unique landmark features, or obstruct any prominent scenic vista. The site is a large vacant property with single and multi-family residential development to the north and west. There is an existing elementary school to the east (Little Lake School). There are existing mature trees and telephone poles around the project site. The impact of a disguised monopine cellular tower with associated equipment and screening landscaping around the project site will have less than significant impact on the view of the public.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation measures are required.

## 2. Mt. Palomar Observatory

a) Interfere with the nig	httime use	of the Mt	Palamar	
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Observatory, as protected	unrougn	Riverside	County	
Ordinance No. 655?				

Source: GIS database, Ord. No. 655 (Regulating Light Pollution)

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EA No. 42443

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#### Findings of Fact:

a) The project site is located 27.7 miles away from the Mt. Palomar Observatory; which is within the designated 45-mile (ZONE B) Special Lighting Area that surrounds the Mt. Palomar Observatory. Ordinance No. 655 requires methods of installation, definition, requirements for lamp source and shielding, prohibition and exceptions. With incorporation of project lighting requirements of the Riverside County Ordinance No. 655 into the proposed project, this impact will be reduced to a less than significant impact. (COA 10.PLANNING.20) This is a standard condition of approval and is not considered mitigation pursuant to CEQA.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation measures are required.

<ol> <li>Other Lighting Issues         <ul> <li>a) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>			
b) Expose residential property to unacceptable light levels?		$\boxtimes$	

Source: On-site Inspection, Project Application Description

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The proposed wireless communications facility may provide a service light to be used at the time of servicing the facility. However, it will not create a new source of light or glare in the area and will not expose residential property to unacceptable light levels. The project will have less than significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST RESOURCES Would the project			
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?			
b) Conflict with existing agricultural zoning, agricultural use or with land subject to a Williamson Act contract or land within a Riverside County Agricultural Preserve?			$\boxtimes$
c) Cause development of non-agricultural uses within 300 feet of agriculturally zoned property (Ordinance No.		$\boxtimes$	
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625 "Right-to-Farm")?				
d) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?				

Source: GIS database, and Project Application Materials.

#### Findings of Fact:

a) According to GIS database, the project is located in an area designated as "Urban Built Up Land". Therefore, the project will not convert a Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to non-agricultural use. The project will have no significant impact.

b) According to GIS database, the project is not located within an Agriculture Preserve or under a Williamson Act contract; therefore, no impact will occur as a result of the proposed project.

c) The project site is adjacent to agriculturally zoned land (A-1-5) to the west. However, these properties are approximately ¼ acre in size and each contains a single-family residence. Because if the lot size and existing uses it can be concluded that the adjacent agriculturally zone properties are too small to accommodate a viable commercial agricultural use; therefore, while the proposed project is located within 300 feet of agriculturally zoned property, it isn't reasonable to assume the project would have any detrimental effect to those agriculturally zoned properties.

d) The project will not involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

5. Forest a) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code sec- tion 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Govt. Code section 51104(g))?		
b) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?		$\boxtimes$
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in con- version of forest land to non-forest use?		

<u>Source:</u> Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-3 "Parks, Forests and Recreation Areas," and Project Application Materials.

Findings of Fact:

a) The project is not located within the boundaries of a forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or

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timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Govt. Code section 51104(g)). Therefore, the proposed project will not impact land designated as forest land, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production.

b) The project is not located within forest land and will not result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use; therefore, no impact will occur as a result of the proposed project.

c) The project will not involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of forest land to non-forest use.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

AIR QUALITY Would the project	 		
6. Air Quality Impacts	 		
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the		$\boxtimes$	
_applicable air quality plan?			
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute		<u> </u>	
substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?		$\boxtimes$	
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase		57	
of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-		$\boxtimes$	
attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which			
exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?			
d) Expose sensitive receptors which are located within	 		
1 mile of the project site to project substantial point source			
emissions?			
e) Involve the construction of a sensitive receptor	 		
located within one mile of an existing substantial point			$\boxtimes$
source emitter?			
f) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial	 		
number of people?			$\boxtimes$

Source: SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook

Findings of Fact: CEQA Guidelines indicate that a project will significantly impact air quality if the project violates any ambient air quality standard, contributes substantially to an existing air quality violation, or exposes sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.

a) The project site is located in the South Coast Air Basin (SCAB). The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Governing Board adopted its most recent Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) for the SCAB on August 1, 2003. The AQMP is a plan for the regional improvement of air quality. As part of adoption of the County's General Plan in 2003, the General Plan's EIR (No. 441, SCH No. 2002051143) analyzed the General Plan growth projections for consistency with the AQMP and concluded that the General Plan is consistent with the SCAQMD's AQMP. The project is

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consistent with the County General Plan and would therefore be consistent with the SCAQMD's AQMP.

b-c) The South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) is in a non-attainment status for federal ozone standards, federal carbon monoxide standards, and state and federal particulate matter standards. Any development in the SCAB, including the proposed Project, would cumulatively contribute to these pollutant violations.

The project is consistent with the General Plan and the San Jacinto Valley Area Plan land use designations. The General Plan (2003) is a policy document that reflects the County's vision for the future of Riverside County. The General Plan is organized into eight separate elements, including an Air Quality Element. The purpose of the Air Quality Element is to protect County residents from the harmful effects of poor air quality. The Air Quality Element identifies goals, policies, and programs that are meant to balance actions regarding land use, circulation, and other issues with their potential effects on air quality. The Air Quality Element, in conjunction with local and regional air quality planning efforts, addresses ambient air quality standards set forth by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Potential air quality impacts resulting from the proposed Project would not exceed emissions projected by the Air Quality Element, which are focused on reducing concentrations of criteria pollutants, reducing negative impacts to sensitive receptors, reducing mobile and stationary pollutant sources, increasing energy conservation and efficiency, improving the jobs to housing balance, and facilitating multi-jurisdictional coordination for the improvement of air quality.

Implementation of the project would not impact air quality beyond the levels documented in EIR No. 441 prepared for the General Plan. The project would impact air quality in the short-term during construction and in the long-term through operation. In accordance with standard county requirements, dust control measures and maintenance of construction equipment shall be utilized on the property to limit the amount of particulate matter generated. These are standard requirements and are not considered mitigation pursuant to CEQA.

The proposed project would primarily impact air quality through increased automotive emissions. Projects of this type do not generate enough traffic and associated air pollutants to violate clean air standards or contribute enough air pollutants to be considered a cumulatively considerable significant impact. Therefore, the impacts to air quality are considered less than significant.

d) A sensitive receptor is a person in the population who is particularly susceptible to health effects due to exposure to an air contaminant than is the population at large. Sensitive receptors (and the facilities that house them) in proximity to localized CO sources, toxic air contaminants or odors are of particular concern. High levels of CO are associated with major traffic sources, such as freeways and major intersections, and toxic air contaminants are normally associated with manufacturing and commercial operations. Land uses considered to be sensitive receptors include long-term health care facilities, rehabilitation centers, convalescent centers, retirement homes, residences, schools, playgrounds, child care centers, and athletic facilities. Surrounding land uses include residential, which is considered a sensitive receptor, however, an unmanned telecommunications facility is not considered a substantial point source emitter or a sensitive receptor.

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e) Surrounding land uses do not include significant localized CO sources, toxic air contaminants, or odors. An unmanned telecommunications facility is not considered a substantial point source emitter or a sensitive receptor.

f) The project will not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project				
7. Wildlife & Vegetation			_	
a) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat			$\boxtimes$	
Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan				
or other approved local, regional, or state conservation				
plan?				
b) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or	Π		1571	
through habitat modifications, on any endangered, or		A BOOL TO THE REPORT OF THE	$\boxtimes$	
threatened species, as listed in Title 14 of the California				
Code of Regulations (Sections 670.2 or 670.5) or in Title				
50, Code of Federal Regulations (Sections 17.11 or 17.12)?				
c) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or			$\boxtimes$	
through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a	L1			
candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or				
regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California				
Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Wildlife Service? d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any				
native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with				
established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or				
impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
e) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian				
habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in				$\boxtimes$
local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the				
California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and				
Wildlife Service?				
f) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally	-			
protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean				$\boxtimes$
Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool				
coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological				
Interruption, or other means?				
g) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances				57
protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation				$\boxtimes$
policy or ordinance?				
Source: GIS detabase MIDCMOLIOD				
Source: GIS database, WRCMSHCP				
Findings of Fact:				

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a) The project site is a vacant parcel in an urbanized area. The area shows signs of periodic disturbance of weed abatement through the process of disking. The proposal will disturb approximately 900 square foot lease area for the construction of the tower and associated equipments. Based on periodical disturbance, the site is not anticipated to have biological impacts. Therefore, project will have less than significant impact.

b-c) The proposal will disturb approximately 900 square foot lease area for the construction of the tower and associated equipments. Based on periodical disturbance, the site is not anticipated to have habitat modifications, on any endangered, or threatened species, as listed in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Sections 670.2 or 670.5) or in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (Sections 17.11 or 17.12). The project will have a less than significant impact.

d) The project will not interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites. Therefore, there is no significant impact.

e-f) The project site does not contain riverine/riparian areas or vernal pools. Therefore, there is no significant impact.

g) The proposed project will not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance. Therefore, there is no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring; No monitoring measures are required.

CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project		 
<ul> <li>8. Historic Resources         <ul> <li>a) Alter or destroy an historic site?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?		

Source: On-site Inspection, Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The proposed site has been previously disturbed for weed abatement by disking. The project does not propose to alter or destroy a historic site or cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5. The project will have no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

Archaeological Resources			
a) Alter or destroy an archaeological site.		$\boxtimes$	

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Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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		$\boxtimes$	
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Source: Project Application Materials

#### Findings of Fact:

a-b) Site disturbance has already occurred from weed abatement by disking. The project is not anticipated to alter or destroy an archaeological site. If, however, during ground disturbing activities, unique cultural resources are discovered, all ground disturbances shall halt until a meeting is held between the developer, archaeologist, and Native American representative to discuss the significance of the find. Therefore, the project will not alter or destroy an archaeological site or cause a substantive adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource.

c) There may be a possibility that ground disturbing activities will expose human remains. The project is subject to State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 if human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities. This is a standard condition and not considered mitigation for CEQA purposes. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

d) The project will not restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area. Therefore, there is no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required

10. Paleontological Resources			
a) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleonto-	ii		
logical resource, or site, or unique geologic feature?			

Source: GIS database

#### Findings of Fact:

a) According to GIS database, this site has been mapped as having a high potential for paleontological resources. The County has put in place a condition 60.PLANNING.10 and 70.PLANNING.1 to monitor the grading work of the site for potential paleontological resources. These conditions are standard and not considered mitigation measures. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant with these conditions in place.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
GEOLOGY AND SOILS Would the project				
11. Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County Fault Hazard Zones			$\boxtimes$	
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death?				
b) Be subject to rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?				

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-2 "Earthquake Fault Study Zones," GIS database

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project site is located within the San Jacinto Fault Zone. The County Geologist has reviewed the appropriate documentation and is satisfied with the proposed location. California Building Code (CBC) requirements pertaining to commercial development will mitigate the potential impact to less than significant. As CBC requirements are applicable to all commercial development they are not considered mitigation for CEQA implementation purposes. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

12. Liquefaction Pote	ntial Zone			<b>F</b> -1	_		_
a) Be subject to	seismic-related	ground	failure.			$\boxtimes$	
including liquefaction?		Ŭ					

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-3 "Generalized Liquefaction", GIS Database

Findings of Fact:

a) According to GIS database, the project site is located within an area with moderate liquefaction potential. The County Geologist has reviewed the appropriate documentation and is satisfied with the proposed location. California Building Code (CBC) requirements pertaining to commercial development will mitigate the potential impact to less than significant. As CBC requirements are applicable to all commercial development they are not considered mitigation for CEQA implementation purposes. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

13. Ground-shaking Zone			_
Be subject to strong seismic ground shaking?		$\boxtimes$	

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	Incorporated		

<u>Source</u>: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-4 "Earthquake-Induced Slope Instability Map," and Figures S-13 through S-21 (showing General Ground Shaking Risk)

#### Findings of Fact:

The project site is located within the San Jacinto Fault Zone. The project is being proposed with a all safety regulations including 50 foot setback from the known fault line on site and the proposed unmanned monopine wireless communication facility is not anticipated to expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death. California Building Code (CBC) requirements pertaining to commercial development will mitigate the potential impact to less than significant. As CBC requirements are applicable to all commercial development they are not considered mitigation for CEQA implementation purposes. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation measures are required.

14. Landslide Risk	 		
a) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable,		$\mathbf{X}$	
or that would become unstable as a result of the project,			
and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral			
spreading, collapse, or rockfall hazards?			

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-5 "Regions Underlain by Steep Slope"

Findings of Fact:

a) The project site is located on generally flat land with minimal possibilities of resulting in on- or offsite landslide, lateral spreading, collapse, or rock fall hazards. In addition, no further information is provided to suggest that the project would be located on unstable soil. The project will have less than significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

<ul> <li>15. Ground Subsidence         <ul> <li>a) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in ground subsidence?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$	
and potentially result in ground subsidence?			

Source: GIS database, Riverside County General Plan Figure S-7 "Documented Subsidence Areas"

Findings of Fact:

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	Incorporated		

a) According to GIS database, the project site is located in a susceptible subsidence area. The County Geologist has reviewed the appropriate documentation and is satisfied with the proposed location. California Building Code (CBC) requirements pertaining to commercial development will mitigate the potential impact to less than significant. As CBC requirements are applicable to all commercial development they are not considered mitigation for CEQA implementation purposes. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

16. Other Geologic Hazards a) Be subject to geologic hazards, such as seiche, mudflow, or volcanic hazard?

Source: Project Application Materials

a) The project site is not located near any large bodies of water or in a known volcanic area; therefore, the project site is not subject to geologic hazards, such as seiche, mudflow, or volcanic hazard.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

<b>17. Slopes</b> a) Change topography or ground surface relief features?		
b) Create cut or fill slopes greater than 2:1 or higher than 10 feet?		
c) Result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems?		$\boxtimes$

Source: Project Application Materials, Building and Safety - Grading Review

Findings of Fact:

a) The project site is generally flat land with no slope present on the site. The proposed unmanned wireless telecommunications tower and facility will not change topography or ground surface relief features. Therefore, the project will not have an impact.

b) The project will not cut or fill slopes greater than 2:1 or create a slope higher than 10 feet.

c) The project will not result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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<ul><li>18. Soils <ul><li>a) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?</li></ul></li></ul>			$\boxtimes$	
b) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Section 1802.3.2 of the California Building Code (2007), creating substantial risks to life or property?			$\boxtimes$	
c) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				

<u>Source</u>: General Plan figure S-6 "Engineering Geologic Materials Map", Project Application Materials, Building and Safety Grading review

a) The development of the site could result in the loss of topsoil from grading activities, but not in a manner that would result in significant amounts of soil erosion. Implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) would reduce the impact to below a level of significance. Impacts would be less than significant.

b) The project may be located on expansive soil; however, California Building Code (CBC) requirements pertaining to commercial development will mitigate the potential impact to less than significant. As CBC requirements are applicable to all development, they are not considered mitigation for CEQA implementation purposes.

c) The project is for the installation of an unmanned wireless communication facility and will not require the use of sewers or septic tanks. The project will have no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

<ul> <li>19. Erosion         <ul> <li>a) Change deposition, siltation, or erosion that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of a lake?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
b) Result in any increase in water erosion either on or off site?		$\boxtimes$	

Source: Flood Control District review, Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed project is small in nature (approximately 900 square feet) and is not located in the vicinity of a stream or lake, the proposed project will not change deposition, siltation, or erosion that may modify the channel of a river, stream, or the bed of a lake. The project will have no significant impact.

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b) The proposed project is small in nature (approximately s in water erosion either on or off site; therefore, the project v	00 square fe vill have less	et) and is not than significa	likely to ind	crease
Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.				
Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
<ul> <li>Wind Erosion and Blowsand from project eithe on or off site.</li> <li>a) Be impacted by or result in an increase in wine erosion and blowsand, either on or off site?</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$	
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-8 "W Sec. 14.2 & Ord. 484	nd Erosion S	Susceptibility	Map," Ord	. 460,
<u>Source</u> : Riverside County General Plan Figure S-8 "W Sec. 14.2 & Ord. 484 <u>Findings of Fact</u> :	nd Erosion S	Susceptibility	Map," Ord	. 460,
Sec. 14.2 & Ord. 484 <u>Findings of Fact</u> : a) The site is located in an area of Moderate Wind Erc Element Policy for Wind Erosion requires buildings and str which are covered by the Universal Building Code. With su an increase in wind erosion and blowsand, either on or	dibility rating uctures to be ich compliand	. The Gene designed to ce. the project	eral Plan, s resist wind	Safety loads
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#### Findings of Fact:

a) The project is for the installation of an unmanned wireless communication facility disguised as a 65 foot high pine tree within a 900 square foot lease area. The installation of the monopine will involve small-scale construction activities that will not involve an extensive amount of heavy duty equipment or labor. Therefore, greenhouse gas emissions generated during construction phase are minimal. In addition, the powering of the cell tower will not require an extensive amount of electricity. Therefore, project is not anticipated to generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment.

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b) The project will not conflict with an applicable plan, policy reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The project win <u>Mitigation</u> : No mitigation measures are required.	or regulatio Il have less	on adopted f than signific	or the purp ant impact.	ose of
Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
<ul> <li>HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the properties</li> <li>Hazards and Hazardous Materials         <ul> <li>a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous naterials into the environment?				
c) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan?				$\boxtimes$
d) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
e) Be located on a site which is included on a list of nazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				

Source: Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a) The project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials.

b) The project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment.

c) The project will not impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan.

d) The project site is located within one-quarter mile of an existing school (Little Lake School). The proposed wireless communication facility does not emit hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste in general. However, the project is proposed with emergency backup generator system that would store small amounts of fuel onsite for emergencies. The backup generator would have to be monitored by a technician when time comes to start and refuel the generator. Additional fuel will be brought on site when needed and therefore, the potential impact handling hazardous material would be less than significant.

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e) The project is not located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

<ul><li>23. Airports</li><li>a) Result in an inconsistency with an Airport Master</li></ul>				$\boxtimes$
Plan?				
b) Require review by the Airport Land Use		[]	[]	57
Commission?				$\boxtimes$
c) For a project located within an airport land use plan	<b></b>			<u> </u>
or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two				$\boxtimes$
miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the				
project result in a safety hazard for people residing or				
working in the project area?				
d) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip,				15-71
or heliport, would the project result in a safety hazard for				$\boxtimes$
people residing or working in the project area?				

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19 "Airport Locations," GIS database

a) The project site is not located within the vicinity of any public or private airport; therefore, the project will not result in an inconsistency with an Airport Master Plan. The closest airport is Hemet-Ryan Airport which is located approximately 5 miles west of the project site.

b) The project site is not located within the vicinity of any public or private airport; therefore will not require review by the Airport Land Use Commission.

c) The project is not located within an airport land use plan and would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area.

d) The project is not within the vicinity of a private airstrip, or heliport and would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

24. Hazardous Fire Area a) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			
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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-11 "Wildf	ire Susceptik	oility," GIS da	tabase	
Findings of Fact:				
a) The project site is not located in a high fire area. The pro	ject will have	e no significa	nt impact.	
Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.				
Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project				
25. Water Quality Impacts a) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				
b) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?			$\boxtimes$	
c) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				
d) Create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	Ĺ			
e) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				
f) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				
g) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
h) Include new or retrofitted stormwater Treatment Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) (e.g. water quality treatment basins, constructed treatment wetlands), he operation of which could result in significant environ- nental effects (e.g. increased vectors or odors)?				

a) Due to the small size and limited development of the project site, the site shall not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream

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or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

b) Due to the small size and limited development of the project site, the project is not anticipated to violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.

c) The project will not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted). Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

d) Due to the amount of impervious surfaces within the project site, this proposal will not increase flow rates on downstream property owners. Therefore, no new flood control facilities or water quality mitigation will be required. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant

e) The project site is not located within a 100 year flood zone. And no housing is proposed with this project. Therefore, the project shall not place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map.

f) The project site is not located within a 100 year flood zone. Therefore, the project will not place structures within a 100-year flood hazard area which would impede or redirect flood flows.

g-h) The project will not substantially degrade water quality or include new or retrofitted stormwater Treatment Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) (e.g. water quality treatment basins, constructed treatment wetlands), the operation of which could result in significant environmental effects (e.g. increased vectors and odors). Therefore, there is no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

## 26. Floodplains

Degree of Suitability in 100-Year Floodplains. As indica	ited below,	the appr	opriate Deg	gree of
Suitability has been checked.				
NA - Not Applicable U - Generally Unsuitable			R - Restric	cted
a) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site?				
b) Changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount				
of surface runoff?			$\boxtimes$	
c) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam (Dam Inundation				
Area)?				
d) Changes in the amount of surface water in any			$\boxtimes$	
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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impaci
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#### water body?

<u>Source</u>: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-9 "100- and 500-Year Flood Hazard Zones," Figure S-10 "Dam Failure Inundation Zone," GIS database

#### Findings of Fact:

a) Because of the small size and limited development of the project site, the project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site. Therefore, the project will have less than significant impact.

b) Because of the small size and limited development of the project site, the project will not result in changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount of surface runoff within a floodplain. Therefore, the project will have less than significant impact.

c) The project will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam. Therefore, the project will have less than significant impact.

d) Because of the small size and limited development of the project site, the project will not cause changes in the amount of surface water in any water body. Therefore, the project will have less than significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

LAND USE/PLANNING Would the project		
<ul> <li>27. Land Use         <ul> <li>a) Result in a substantial alteration of the present or planned land use of an area?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
b) Affect land use within a city sphere of influence and/or within adjacent city or county boundaries?		

Source: General Plan, GIS database, Project Application Materials (City of Hemet General Plan Map)

#### Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed use is in compliance with the current land use of Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2.0 to 5.0 dwelling units per acre) in the San Jacinto Valley Area Plan. The project will have a less than significant impact as it likely will not result in the substantial alteration of the present or planned land use of an area.

b) The project is not adjacent to a city boundary; however, the site is located within a City of Hemet Sphere of Influence. Although the project site is located in the Sphere of Influence for the City of Hemet, it will not affect the land use based on the City's current land use designation (LDR - 2.1 to 5.0

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welling units per acre) and the County's current land use de per acre). Therefore, the project will not have significant imp	esignation (N pact.	/IDR - 2.0 to	5.0 dwelling	g units
Aitigation: No mitigation measures are required.				
Ionitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
<ul> <li>8. Planning         <ul> <li>a) Be consistent with the site's existing or proposed oning?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$	
b) Be compatible with existing surrounding zoning?			$\boxtimes$	
c) Be compatible with existing and planned sur- ounding land uses?			$\boxtimes$	
d) Be consistent with the land use designations and olicies of the Comprehensive General Plan (including nose of any applicable Specific Plan)?			$\boxtimes$	
e) Disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an stablished community (including a low-income or minority			$\boxtimes$	

Source: Riverside County General Plan Land Use Element, Staff review, GIS database

#### Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project site has two different zoning classifications; One – Family Dwellings (R-1) and Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas (W-1). The two zoning classifications are divided from northwest corner to southeast corner. The northeast portion is classified as R-1 and the southwest triangle piece classified as W-1. The applicant is proposing to locate the monopine and the associated equipment all within the W-1 zoning area. Within the W-1 zoning, a wireless telecommunications tower is allowed with a Plot Plan application process. Therefore, the project will be consistent with the site's existing zoning of Watercourse, Watershed & Conservation Areas (W-1). The project site is surrounded by properties which are zoned One Family Dwellings (R-1) to the south, Multiple-Family Residential (R-2) to the east and north, and Light Agriculture - 5 Acre Minimum (A-1-5) to the west. The project will have no significant impact.

c) The proposed wireless communication facility will be designed as a 65 foot high pine tree. As a result, the project will be compatible with existing surrounding zoning and with existing and planned surrounding land uses. Impacts are less than significant.

d-e) The project is consistent with the land use designations and policies of the General Plan. In addition, the project will not disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community. The project will have no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required

MINERAL RESOURCES Would the project

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29. Mineral Resources				
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral				$\boxtimes$
resource that would be of value to the region or the				
residents of the State?				
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important		<b>F</b> -1		
mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general				
plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
c) Be an incompatible land use located adjacent to a				$\boxtimes$
State classified or designated area or existing surface mine?				
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d) Expose people or property to hazards from				$\boxtimes$
proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines?			<u> </u>	K

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-5 "Mineral Resources Area"

a) The project site is within MRZ-3, which is defined as areas where the available geologic information indicates that mineral deposits are likely to exist; however, the significance of the deposit is undetermined. The General Plan identifies policies that encourage protection for existing mining operations and for appropriate management of mineral extraction. A significant impact that would constitute a loss of availability of a known mineral resource would include unmanaged extraction or encroach on existing extraction. No existing or abandoned quarries or mines exist in the area surrounding the project site. The project does not propose any mineral extraction on the project site. Any mineral resources on the project site will be unavailable for the life of the project; however, the project will not result in the permanent loss of significant mineral resources.

b) The project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource in an area classified or designated by the State that would be of value to the region or the residents of the State. The project will not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan.

c) The project will not be an incompatible land use located adjacent to a State classified or designated area or existing surface mine.

d) The project will not expose people or property to hazards from proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

NOISE Would the project result in					
<b>Definitions for Noise Acceptabili</b>	ty Ratings				
Where indicated below, the app	ropriate Noise Acceptability	Rating(s)	has been ch	necked.	
	A - Generally Acceptable	<b>.</b>		ionally Acce	eptable
C - Generally Unacceptable	D - Land Use Discouraged			•	•
30. Airport Noise		<b>L_J</b>			57
<ul> <li>a) For a project located within</li> </ul>				$\boxtimes$	
or, where such a plan has not be	een adopted, within two				
miles of a public airport or public	c use airport would the				
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project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
b) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				$\boxtimes$

Findings of Fact:

a) The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of a public airport or public use airport that would expose people residing on the project site to excessive noise levels.

b) The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip and would not expose people residing on the project site to excessive noise levels.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

31.	Railroad No	oise				 _
NA		В	С	D		$\bowtie$

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure C-1 "Circulation Plan", GIS database, On-site Inspection

Findings of Fact: The project site is not located adjacent to a rail line. The project has no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

32. Highway Noise			<b>—</b>		-
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Source: On-site Inspection, Project Application Materials

<u>Findings of Fact</u>: The project site is not located adjacent to any highway. The closest Highway is Highway 74 which is approximately 0.4 miles north of the project site. The next closest freeways are the 10 and 215 Freeways [approximately 13 miles (north) and 15 miles (west) respectively] away from the project site. Additionally, general local road noise will not be impacting the project site that would affect sensitive receptors based on non-manned facility. This site will be unmanned facility and will only be occupied for occasional maintenance. Therefore, the unmanned wireless communication

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facility will not be affected by the highway noise from the noise sensitive use with occasional site visits for maintena	identified hig	hways and c ill be no signi	does not cr ficant impa	eate a ct.
Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.		Ū		
Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
<b>33. Other Noise</b> NA ⊠ A □ B □ C □ D □				$\boxtimes$
Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database	identified ne	ar the projo	at aita that	
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Findings of Fact:No additional noise sources have beecontribute a significant amount of noise to the project.TheMitigation:No mitigation measures are required.Monitoring:No monitoring measures are required.4.Noise Effects on or by the Projecta)A substantial permanent increase in ambient noiseevels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the		ear the projection in the projection of the projection of the project of the proj	ct site that bact.	would
Findings of Fact:       No additional noise sources have been contribute a significant amount of noise to the project. The Mitigation:         Mitigation:       No mitigation measures are required.         Monitoring:       No monitoring measures are required.         Monitoring:       No monitoring measures are required.         Mail       Noise Effects on or by the Project		ear the projectignificant imp	oact.	would
<ul> <li><u>Findings of Fact</u>: No additional noise sources have been contribute a significant amount of noise to the project. The <u>Mitigation</u>: No mitigation measures are required.</li> <li><u>Monitoring</u>: No monitoring measures are required.</li> <li><u>Monise Effects on or by the Project</u> <ul> <li>a) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise evels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?</li> <li>b) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		ear the projection important important important important important important important important important imp	bact.	would

Findings of Fact:

a) Although the project will increase the ambient noise level in the immediate vicinity during construction, and the general ambient noise level will increase slightly after project completion, the impacts are not considered significant.

b) All noise generated during project construction and the operation of the site must comply with the County's noise standards, which restricts construction (short-term) and operational (long-term) noise levels. The project will incorporate a backup generator and a cooling system for the equipment structure. The backup generator will be used on emergency basis. The cooling system will be based on the optimal temperature needed to operate the system. Additionally, the equipments are located

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behind a six (6) foot block wall that will minimize direct noise emission. The project will have a less than significant impact.

c-d) The project would not expose persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local General Plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies or expose persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels. The project will have a less than significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation measures are required.

POPULATION AND HOUSING Would the project	 110	
35. Housing a) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing else- where?		
b) Create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income?		$\boxtimes$
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, neces- sitating the construction of replacement housing else- where?		
d) Affect a County Redevelopment Project Area?		$\boxtimes$
e) Cumulatively exceed official regional or local popu- lation projections?		$\boxtimes$
f) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?		$\boxtimes$

Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database, Riverside County General Plan Housing Element

### Findings of Fact:

a) The project is a 65 foot high monopine with an equipment shelter in a 900 square foot lease area. The project will be constructed on a vacant lot and will not displace any existing homes to necessitate any replacement housing elsewhere. Therefore, the project will have no significant impact.

b) The project will not create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income. The project will have no significant impact.

c) The project will not displace any number of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere. The project will have no significant impact.

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d) The project is not located within a Redevelopment Area. Therefore, the project will not affect a County Redevelopment Project Area. The project will have no significant impact.

e) The project will not cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections. The project will have no significant impact.

f) The project could potentially encourage additional residential development in the area since there will be better wireless phone coverage, but the development would have to be consistent with the land uses designated by the General Plan. The project will have no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

**PUBLIC SERVICES** Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

36. Fire Services

Source: Riverside County General Plan Safety Element

The project area is serviced by the Riverside County Fire Department. The project will not directly physically alter existing governmental facilities or result in the construction of new governmental facilities.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

37. Sheriff Services

Source: Riverside County General Plan

The proposed area is serviced by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. The proposed project will not have an incremental effect on the level of sheriff services provided in the vicinity of the project area.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

38.	Schools			

Source: Hemet Unified School District, GIS database

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<u>Findings of Fact</u>: The project will not physically alter existing facilities or result in the construction of new or physically altered facilities. The proposed project is located within the Hemet Unified School District. Any construction of new facilities required by the cumulative effects of this project and surrounding projects would have to meet all applicable environmental standards.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

39.	Libraries		 a linear	
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Source: Riverside County General Plan

The proposed project will not create a significant incremental demand for library services. The project will not require the provision of new or altered government facilities at this time. Any construction of new facilities required by the cumulative effects of surrounding projects would have to meet all applicable environmental standards.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

40.	Health Services		

Source: Riverside County General Plan

The use of the proposed lease area would not cause an impact on health services. The site is located within the service parameters of County health centers. The project will not physically alter existing facilities or result in the construction of new or physically altered facilities. The project will have no impact. Any construction of new facilities required by the cumulative effects of this project and surrounding projects would have to meet all applicable environmental standards.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

RECREATION			
<b>41.</b> Parks and Recreation a) Would the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?			
b) Would the project include the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			
c) Is the project located within a Community Service Area (CSA) or recreation and park district with a Com-			$\boxtimes$
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### munity Parks and Recreation Plan (Quimby fees)?

Source: GIS database, Ord. No. 659 (Establishing Development Impact Fees), Parks & Open Space Department Review

a) The project is a 65 foot high monopine with an equipment shelter in a 900 square foot lease area. The project would not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment. The project will have no significant impact.

b) The project would not include the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreation facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated. The project will have no significant impact.

c) The project is not located within a county service area. The project will have no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.

42.	Recreational Trails	( )	

Source: Riverside County General Plan

<u>Findings of Fact</u>: The project is for the addition of two microwave dishes on an unmanned wireless communications facility and does not create a need or impact a recreational trail in the vicinity of the project. The project will have no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation measures are required.

TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC Would the project			
<b>43. Circulation</b> a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing a measure of effectiveness for the perform- ance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation, including mass transit and non- motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?			
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?			
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c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				
d) Alter waterborne, rail or air traffic?				$\boxtimes$
e) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?				
f) Cause an effect upon, or a need for new or altered maintenance of roads?				$\boxtimes$
g) Cause an effect upon circulation during the project's construction?			$\boxtimes$	
h) Result in inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses?				$\boxtimes$
i) Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise substantially decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				

### Source: Riverside County General Plan

### Findings of Fact:

a) The project will generate minimal traffic to the area and regional transportation system. The project will not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing a measure of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system. The impact is less than significant.

b) The project will not conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways. The project will have no impact.

c-d) The project does not propose any design issues that would cause a change in air traffic patterns, alter waterborne, or rail and air traffic. The project will have no impact.

e-f) The project will not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature or cause an effect upon a need for new or altered maintenance of roads. The project will have no impact.

g) The project site will cause an effect upon circulation during the project's construction; however, impacts are considered less than significant.

h) The project will not cause inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses. The project will have no impact.

i) The project site will not conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise substantially decrease the performance or safety of such facilities. The project will have no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

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Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
44. Bike Trails	<u> </u>			
Source: Riverside County General Plan	Langered 2			
Findings of Fact: The project is for an unmanned wirele create a need or impact a bike trail in the vicinity of the proimpact.	ss communi nject. The p	cations facil roject will ha	ity and doe we no sign	es not ificant
Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.				
Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
UTILITY AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project 45. Water				
a) Require or result in the construction of new water creatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects?				
b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
Source: Department of Environmental Health Review				
Findings of Fact:				
a-b) The proposed project will not require or result in the consor expansion of existing facilities. The project requires a c Acacia Avenue to irrigate landscaping around the perimeter usage is minimal and currently available. The project will hav	onnection to	existing wa	ter supply	European and
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Monitoring: No monitoring measures are required.				
6. Sewer				
a) Require or result in the construction of new vastewater treatment facilities, including septic systems, or xpansion of existing facilities, the construction of which yould cause significant environmental effects?				
b) Result in a determination by the wastewater treat- nent provider that serves or may service the project that it as adequate capacity to serve the project's projected				

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50.	Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self- sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
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opu	ngs of Fact: Implementation of the proposed project wo e environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish or lations to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to el ce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangere aples of the major periods of California history or prehistor	wildlife speci iminate a pla d plant or ar	cies, cause	a fish or wi	Idlife
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Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact: The project does not have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable.

52.	Does the project have environmental effects that will		
	course substantial advance off		$\boxtimes$
	cause substantial adverse effects on human beings,		
	either directly or indirectly?		

Source: Staff review, project application

Findings of Fact: The proposed project would not result in environmental effects which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

## VI. EARLIER ANALYSES

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration as per California Code of Regulations, Section 15063 (c) (3) (D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:

Earlier Analyses Used, if any: Not applicable

Location Where Earlier Analyses, if used, are available for review: Not applicable

### **VII. AUTHORITIES CITED**

Authorities cited: Public Resources Code Sections 21083 and 21083.05; References: California Government Code Section 65088.4; Public Resources Code Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095 and 21151; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino (1988) 202 Cal.App.3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors (1990) 222 Cal.App.3d 1337; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

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### USE - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The plot plan proposes a wireless communication facility for Verizon Wireless, disguised as a 65 foot high pine tree with twelve (12) panel antennas located on three (3) sectors at 58 foot height, one (1) parabolic antenna. The project also includes approximately 200 square foot equipment shelter, two (2) GPS antennas, 30kw backup generator mounted on a new 5 foot by 8 foot concrete spill containment pad, associated coaxial cable runs, and associated conduits within a 900 square foot lease area surrounded by a six (6) foot block wall with landscaping on approximately six (6) acre vacant site. The location of the tower is to the south west section of the property 50 feet away from the existing fault line. Access to the facility is proposed with a 12 foot wide easement along the western property line.

### 10. EVERY. 2 USE - HOLD HARMLESS

The applicant/permittee or any successor-in-interest shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Riverside or its agents, officers, and employees (COUNTY) from the following:

(a) any claim, action, or proceeding against the COUNTY to attack, set aside, void, or annul an approval of the COUNTY, its advisory agencies, appeal boards, or legislative body concerning the PLOT PLAN; and,

(b) any claim, action or proceeding against the COUNTY to attack, set aside, void or annul any other decision made by the COUNTY concerning the PLOT PLAN, including, but not limited to, decisions made in response to California Public Records Act requests.

The COUNTY shall promptly notify the applicant/permittee of any such claim, action, or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense. If the COUNTY fails to promptly notify the applicant/permittee of any such claim, action, or proceeding or fails to cooperate fully in the defense, the applicant/permittee shall not, thereafter, be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the COUNTY.

The obligations imposed by this condition include, but are

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not limited to, the following: the applicant/permittee shall pay all legal services expenses the COUNTY incurs in connection with any such claim, action or proceeding, whether it incurs such expenses directly, whether it is ordered by a court to pay such expenses, or whether it incurs such expenses by providing legal services through its Office of County Counsel.

10. EVERY. 3 USE - DEFINITIONS

The words identified in the following list that appear in all capitals in the attached conditions of Plot Plan No. 24928 shall be henceforth defined as follows:

APPROVED EXHIBIT A = Plot Plan No. 24928, Exhibit A, (Sheets 1-17), dated March 15, 2013.

BS GRADE DEPARTMENT

10.BS GRADE. 1 USE - GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Improvements such as grading, filling, over excavation and recompaction, and base or paving which require a grading permit are subject to the included Building and Safety Department Grading Division conditions of approval.

10.BS GRADE. 3 USE - OBEY ALL GDG REGS

All grading shall conform to the California Building Code, Ordinance 457, and all other relevant laws, rules, and regulations governing grading in Riverside County and prior to commencing any grading which includes 50 or more cubic yards, the applicant shall obtain a grading permit from the Building and Safety Department.

10.BS GRADE. 4 USE - DISTURBS NEED G/PMT

Ordinance 457 requires a grading permit prior to clearing, grubbing, or any top soil disturbances related to construction grading.

10.BS GRADE. 5 USE - NPDES INSPECTIONS

Construction activities including clearing, stockpiling, grading or excavation of land which disturbs less than 1 acre and requires a grading permit or construction Building RECOMMND

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10.BS GRADE. 5

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permit shall provide for effective control of erosion, sediment and all other pollutants year-round. The permit holder shall be responsible for the installation and monitoring of effective erosion and sediment controls. Such controls will be evaluated by the Department of Building and Safety periodically and prior to permit Final to verify compliance with industry recognized erosion control measures.

Construction activities including but not limited to clearing, stockpiling, grading or excavation of land, which disturbs 1 acre or more or on-sites which are part of a larger common plan of development which disturbs less than 1 acre are required to obtain coverage under the construction general permit with the State Water Resources Control Board. You are required to provide proof of WDID# and keep a current copy of the storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) on the construction site and shall be made available to the Department of Building and Safety upon request.

Year-round, Best Management Practices (BMP's) shall be maintained and be in place for all areas that have been graded or disturbed and for all material, equipment and/or operations that need protection. Stabilized Construction Entrances and project perimeter linear barriers are required year round. Removal BMP's (those BMP's which must be temporarily removed during construction activities) shall be in place at the end of each working day.

Monitoring for erosion and sediment control is required and shall be performed by the QSD or QSP as required by the Construction General Permit. Stormwater samples are required for all discharge locations and projects may not exceed limits set forth by the Construction General Permit Numeric Action Levels and/or Numeric Effluent Levels. A Rain Event Action Plan is required when there is a 50% or greater forecast of rain within the 48 hours, by the National Weather Service or whenever rain is imminent. The QSD or QSP must print and save records of the precipitation forecast for the project location area from (http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast) and must accompany monitoring reports and sampling test data. A Rain gauge is required on site. The Department of Building and Safety will conduct periodic NPDES inspections of the site throughout the recognized storm season to verify compliance

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10.BS GRADE. 5 USE - NPDES INSPECTIONS (cont.) (cont.)

with the Construction General Permit and Stormwater ordinances and regulations.

BS PLNCK DEPARTMENT

10.BS PLNCK. 1 USE - BUILD & SAFETY PLNCK

Building permits shall be obtained prior to the construction and or placement of any building(s), structure(s), or equipment on the property.

All building plan submittal and fee requirements shall apply.

All building plans shall comply with current adopted California Building Codes and Riverside County Ordinances.

E HEALTH DEPARTMENT

10.E HEALTH. 1 UNMANNED WIRELESS COM FACILITY

Plot Plan#24928 is proposing an unmanned wireless communications facility without any plumbing. Therefore, any proposal to connect to a dedicated onsite wastewater treatment system, advanced treatment unit, or sanitary sewer system is not required at this time. However, the Department of Environmental Health (DEH) reserves the right to regulate in accordance with County Ordinances should further information indicate the requirements.

FLOOD RI DEPARTMENT

10.FLOOD RI. 2 USE FLOOD HAZARD REPORT

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PP 24928 proposes a wireless communication facility on 6.11 acres in the San Jacinto Valley area. The site is located northerly of Mayberry Avenue, southerly of Acacia Avenue, easterly of Stanford Street, and westerly of Meridian Street.

The site is subject to sheet flow type runoff from a substantial tributary area. The site naturally drains in a northwesterly direction to adjacent existing residential development. To protect the electronic equipment, the equipment shelter shall be elevated a minimum of 12 inches above the highest adjacent ground.

The site is located within the bounds of the San Jacinto

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## USE FLOOD HAZARD REPORT (cont.)

Regional Area Drainage Plan (ADP) for which drainage fees have been established by the Board of Supervisors. Since the proposed impervious area is negligible no ADP fees is applicable for this proposal at this time.

10.FLOOD RI. 3 USE ELEVATE FINISH FLOOR

To protect the electronic equipment, the equipment shelter shall be elevated a minimum of 12 inches above the highest adjacent ground.

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### 10.PLANNING. 1 GEN - IF HUMAN REMAINS FOUND

The developer/permit holder or any successor in interest shall comply with the following codes for the life of this project:

If human remains are encountered, State Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 states that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made the necessary findings as to origin. Further, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 (b), remains shall be left in place and free from disturbance until a final decision as to the treatment and their disposition has been made. If the Riverside County Coroner determines the remains to be Native American, the Native American Heritage Commission shall be contacted within the period specified by law. Subsequently, the Native American Heritage Commission shall identify the "Most Likely Descendant." The Most Likely Descendant shall then make recommendations and engage in consultation with the County and the property owner concerning the treatment of the remains as provided in Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. Human remains from other ethnic/cultural groups with recognized historical associations to the project area shall also be subject to consultation between appropriate representatives from that group and the County Planning /Director.

10.PLANNING. 2 GEN - INADVERTANT ARCHAEO FIND

The developer/permit holder or any successor in interest shall comply with the following for the life of this project:

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If during ground disturbance activities, cultural resources are discovered that were not assessed by the archaeological reports and/or environmental assessment conducted prior to project approval, the following procedures shall be followed. A cultural resources site is defined, for this condition, as being three or more artifacts in close association with each other, but may include fewer artifacts if the area of the find is determined to be of significance due to it sacred or cultural importance.

1.All ground disturbance activities within 100 feet of the discovered cultural resource shall be halted until a meeting is convened between the developer, the project archaeologist, the Native American tribal representative (or other appropriate ethic/cultural group representative), and the Planning Director to discuss the significance of the find.

2.At the meeting, the significance of the discoveries shall be discussed and fter consultation with the Native American tribal (or other appropriate ethnic/cultural group representative) and the archaeologist, a decision is made, with the concurrence of the Planning Director, as to the appropriate mitigation (documentation, recovery, avoidance, etc) for the cultural resource.

3.Further ground disturbance shall not resume within the area of the discovery until an agreement has been reached by all parties as to the appropriate preservation or mitigation measures.

# 10.PLANNING. 3 USE - COMPLY WITH ORD./CODES

The development of these premises shall comply with the standards of Ordinance No. 348 and all other applicable Riverside County ordinances and State and Federal codes.

The development of the premises shall conform substantially with that as shown on APPROVED EXHIBIT A, unless otherwise amended by these conditions of approval.

# 10.PLANNING. 4 USE - FEES FOR REVIEW

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Any subsequent submittals required by these conditions of approval, including but not limited to grading plan,

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10.PLANNING. 4 USE - FEES FOR REVIEW (cont.)

building plan or mitigation monitoring review, shall be reviewed on an hourly basis (research fee), or other such review fee as may be in effect at the time of submittal, as required by Ordinance No. 671. Each submittal shall be accompanied with a letter clearly indicating which condition or conditions the submittal is intended to comply with.

10. PLANNING. 5 USE - LIGHTING HOODED/DIRECTED

Any outside lighting shall be hooded and directed so as not to shine directly upon adjoining property or public rights-of-way.

10.PLANNING. 6 USE - CEASED OPERATIONS

In the event the use hereby permitted ceases operation for a period of one (1) year or more, this approval shall become null and void.

10.PLANNING. 7 USE - MAX HEIGHT

The monopine wireless telecommunication facility located within the property shall not exceed a height of 65 feet.

10.PLANNING. 8 USE - CO-LOCATION

The applicant/operator of the facility shall agree to allow the co-location of equipment of other wireless telecommuncations providers at this site when applications are received by the County and it is considered feasible, subject to an agreement between the applicant/operator, the other proposed wireless telecommunications provider, and the property owner.

### 10.PLANNING. 9 USE - FUTURE INTERFERENCE

If the operation of the facilities authorized by this approved plot plan generates electronic interference with or otherwise impairs the operation of Riverside County communication facilities, the applicant shall consult with Riverside County Information Technology staff and implement mitigation measures acceptable to the Riverside County Department of Information Technology. RECOMMND

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10. PLANNING. 12 USE - NO USE PROPOSED LIMIT CT

The balance of the subject property, APN: 449-080-001 (excluding the lease area and access easement), shall hereby be designated as "NO USE PROPOSED", and shall require approval of an appropriate land use application prior to utilization of any additional land uses subject to the requirements of County Ordinance No. 348.

10.PLANNING. 13 USE - EQUIPMENT/BLDG COLOR CT

The equipment cabinet color shall be grey or in earthtones, which will blend with the surrounding setting.

The color of the monopine (trunk) shall be light to dark brown, and the color of the antenna array shall be dark green, in order to minimize visual impacts.

Changes in the above listed colors shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to installation of the structures, or prior to repainting of the structures.

### 10. PLANNING. 14 USE - SITE MAINTENANCE CT

The project site shall be kept in good repair. Graffiti shall be removed from any structures within one week of observation and/or notification. The project site and a minimum area of 10 feet around the project site shall be kept free of weeds and other obtrusive vegetation for fire prevention purposes.

10. PLANNING. 15 USE - BUSINESS LICENSING

Every person conducting a business within the unincorporated area of Riverside County, as defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 857, shall obtain a business license. For more information regarding business registration, contact the Business Registration and License Program Office of the Building and Safety Department at www.rctlma.org.buslic.

10. PLANNING. 16 USE - CAUSES FOR REVOCATION

In the event the use hereby permitted under this permit,
a) is found to be in violation of the terms and conditions
of this permit,
b) is found to have been obtained by fraud or perjured

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testimony, or

c) is found to be detrimental to the public health, safety or general welfare, or is a public nuisance, this permit shall be subject to the revocation procedures.

10. PLANNING. 17 USE - BRNCH HGT CNT ANT SOCK

The branches for the monopine shall start 15 feet from the bottom of the tree and shall be spaced at three (3) branches per foot and all antennas shall have "socks".

10.PLANNING. 18 USE - MAINTAIN SOCKS/BRANCHES

The proposed monopine shall be kept in good repair. The branches as well as the antenna "socks" shall remain in good condition. If at any time the "socks" are missing, they shall be replaced within 30 days.

10. PLANNING. 19 USE - GEO02295

County Geologic Report (GEO) No. 2295 submitted for this project (PP24928) was prepared by Geotechnical Solutions, Inc. (GSI) and is entitled: "Geotechnical Engineering & Geology Report, Verizon Wireless facility, Larkspur LAX-241 at 41825 Acacia Avenue, Hemet, California", dated February 20, 2012. In addition, Geotechnical Solutions prepared the following documents:

"Response to County of Riverside Comments on Geotechnical Engineering & Geology report for Verizon Wireless -Larkspur LAX-241, 41825 Acacia Avenue, Hemet, California 92544", dated July 18, 2012.

"Addendum to Geotechnical Engineering & Geology Report, Verizon Wireless facility, Larkspur LAX-241 at 41825 Acacia Avenue, Hemet, California" dated September 24, 2012.

"Response to County of Riverside Comments #2 on Geotechnical Engineering & Geology report for Verizon Wireless - Larkspur LAX-241, 41825 Acacia Avenue, Hemet, California 92544", dated November 27, 2012.

These documents are herein incorporated as a part of GE002295.

GE002195 concluded:

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10.PLANNING. 19 USE - GEO02295 (cont.)

1. The potential for direct surface fault rupture at the site is very high.

2. The Casa Loma fault was encountered by G.S. Rasmussen, 1978 immediately southwest of the proposed cell tower facility.

3.A 50-foot non-structural setback zone was established for this fault.

4. The potential for liquefaction is very low due to the lack of near surface groundwater (deeper than 50 feet).

5.Dry sand settlement potential was found to be 1.08 inch which is tolerable.

6. The potential for landsliding is very low.

7.Seiches are not considered a potential hazard to the project.

GEO02195 recommended:

1. Any sensitive facilities and utility trenches essential for the wireless operation should be moved outside of the restricted setback zone (fault rupture hazard).

2. The proposed 57-foot high monopine may be supported by a cast in place concrete caisson bearing into natural dense sandy material.

GEO No. 2195 satisfies the requirement for a liquefaction study for Planning/CEQA purposes. GEO No. 2195 is hereby accepted for Planning purposes. Engineering and other Uniform Building Code parameters were not included as a part of this review or approval. This approval is not intended and should not be misconstrued as approval for grading permit. Engineering and other building code parameters will be reviewed and additional comments and/or conditions may be imposed by the Building and Safety Department upon application for grading and/or building permits.

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TRANS DEPARTMENT

10.TRANS. 1

USE - STD INTRO (ORD 461)

With respect to the conditions of approval for the referenced tentative exhibit, it is understood that the exhibit correctly shows acceptable centerline elevations, all existing easements, traveled ways, and drainage courses with appropriate Q's, and that their omission or unacceptability may require the exhibit to be resubmitted for further consideration. This ordinance and all conditions of approval are essential parts and a requirement occurring in ONE is as binding as though occurring in all. All questions regarding the true meaning of the conditions shall be referred to the Transportation Department.

10.TRANS. 2 USE - COUNTY WEB SITE

Additional information, standards, ordinances, policies, and design guidelines can be obtained from the Transportation Department Web site: http://rctlma.org/trans/. If you have questions, please call the Plan Check Section at (951) 955-6527.

10. TRANS. 3 USE - TS/EXEMPT

The Transportation Department has not required a traffic study for the subject project. The Transportation Department has determined that the project is exempt from traffic study requirements.

10.TRANS. 4 USE - NO ADD'L ROAD IMPRVMNTS

No additional road improvements will be required at this time along Acacia Avenue due to existing improvements.

### 20. PRIOR TO A CERTAIN DATE

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

20. PLANNING. 1 USE - EXPIRATION DATE-PP

This approval shall be used within two (2) years of approval date; otherwise, it shall become null and void and of no effect whatsoever. By use is meant the beginning of substantial construction contemplated by this approval within a two (2) year period which is thereafter diligently RECOMMND

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20. PRIOR TO A CERTAIN DATE

> 20. PLANNING. 1 USE - EXPIRATION DATE-PP (cont.)

> > pursued to completion or of the actual occupancy of existing buildings or land under the terms of the authorized use.

Prior to the expiration of the two year period, the permittee may request a one (1) year extension of time request in which to use this plot plan. A maximum of three one-year extension of time requests shall be permitted. Should the time period established by any of the extension of time requests lapse, or should all three one-year extensions be obtained and no substantial construction or use of this plot plan be initiated within five (5) years of the effective date of the issuance of this plot plan, this plot plan shall become null and void.

20.PLANNING. 2 USE - LIFE OF PERMIT

> A wireless communication facility shall have an initial approval period (life) of ten (10) years that may be extended if a revised permit application is made and approved by the Planning Director or the Planning Commission, whichever was the original approving officer or body. Such extensions, if approved, shall be in increments of ten (10) years. The determination as to the appropriateness of such extensions shall be made, in part, on adherence to the original conditions of approval and the number of complaints, if any, received by the County. In the case of co-located facilities, the permits of all co-locaters shall automatically be extended until the last co-locater's permit expires.

### 60. PRIOR TO GRADING PRMT ISSUANCE

BS GRADE DEPARTMENT

### 60.BS GRADE. 1 USE - NPDES/SWPPP

Prior to issuance of any grading or construction permits whichever comes first - the applicant shall provide the Building and Safety Department evidence of compliance with the following: "Effective March 10, 2003 owner operators of grading or construction projects are required to comply with the N.P.D.E.S. (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) requirement to obtain a construction permit from the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB). The permit requirement applies to grading and construction

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60.BS GRADE. 1 USE - NPDES/SWPPP (cont.)

sites of "ONE" acre or larger. The owner operator can comply by submitting a "Notice of Intent" (NOI), develop and implement a STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP) and a monitoring program and reporting plan for the construction site. For additional information and to obtain a copy of the NPDES State Construction Permit contact the SWRCB at www.swrcb.ca.gov.

Additionally, at the time the county adopts, as part of any ordinance, regulations specific to the N.P.D.E.S., this project (or subdivision) shall comply with them.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

60. PLANNING. 4 USE - GRADING PLANS

If grading is proposed, the project must comply with the following:

a. The developer shall submit one print of a comprehensive grading plan to the Department of Building and Safety which complies with the Uniform Building Code, Chapter 70, as amended by Ordinance No. 457 and as may be additionally provided for in these conditions.

b. A grading permit shall be obtained from the Department of Building and Safety prior to commencement of any grading outside of a County maintained road right-of-way.

c. Graded but undeveloped land shall be planted with interim landscaping or provided with other erosion control measures as approved by the Director of Building and Safety.

d. Graded areas shall be revegetated or landscaped with native species which are fire resistant, drought tolerant, low water using and erosion controlling.

60.PLANNING. 6

USE - SKR FEE CONDITION

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Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, the applicant shall comply with the provisions of Riverside County Ordinance No. 663, which generally requires the payment of the appropriate fee set forth in that ordinance. The amount of the fee required to be paid may vary depending RECOMMND

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60.PLANNING. 6

USE - SKR FEE CONDITION (cont.)

upon a variety of factors, including the type of development application submitted and the applicability of any fee reduction or exemption provisions contained in Riverside County Ordinance No. 663. Said fee shall be calculated on the approved development project which is anticipated to be 0.25 acres (gross) in accordance with APPROVED EXHIBIT NO. A. If the development is subsequently revised, this acreage amount may be modified in order to reflect the revised development project acreage amount. In the event Riverside County Ordinance No. 663 is rescinded, this condition will no longer be applicable. However, should Riverside County Ordinance No. 663 be rescinded and superseded by a subsequent mitigation fee ordinance, payment of the appropriate fee set forth in that ordinance shall be required.

60.PLANNING. 10 USE - PALEO PRIMP & MONITOR

This site is mapped in the County's General Plan as having a High potential for paleontological resources (fossils). Proposed project site grading/earthmoving activities could potentially impact this resource. HENCE:

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF GRADING PERMITS:

1. The applicant shall retain a qualified paleontologist approved by the County of Riverside to create and implement a project-specific plan for monitoring site grading/earthmoving activities (project paleontologist).

2. The project paleontologist retained shall review the approved development plan and grading plan and shall conduct any pre-construction work necessary to render appropriate monitoring and mitigation requirements as appropriate. These requirements shall be documented by the project paleontologist in a Paleontological Resource Impact Mitigation Program (PRIMP). This PRIMP shall be submitted to the County Geologist for review and approval prior to issuance of a Grading Permit.

Information to be contained in the PRIMP, at a minimum and in addition to other industry standard and Society of Vertebrate Paleontology standards, are as follows:

1.Description of the proposed site and planned grading operations.

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2.Description of the level of monitoring required for all earth-moving activities in the project area.

3.Identification and qualifications of the qualified paleontological monitor to be employed for grading operations monitoring.

4.Identification of personnel with authority and responsibility to temporarily halt or divert grading equipment to allow for recovery of large specimens.

5.Direction for any fossil discoveries to be immediately reported to the property owner who in turn will immediately notify the County Geologist of the discovery.

6.Means and methods to be employed by the paleontological monitor to quickly salvage fossils as they are unearthed to avoid construction delays.

7.Sampling of sediments that are likely to contain the remains of small fossil invertebrates and vertebrates.

8. Procedures and protocol for collecting and processing of samples and specimens.

9.Fossil identification and curation procedures to be employed.

10.Identification of the permanent repository to receive any recovered fossil material. \* Per the County of Riverside "SABER Policy", paleontological fossils found in the County of Riverside should, by preference, be directed to the Western Science Center in the City of Hemet. A written agreement between the property owner/developer and the repository must be in place prior to site grading.

11.All pertinent exhibits, maps and references.

12. Procedures for reporting of findings.

13. Identification and acknowledgement of the developer for the content of the PRIMP as well as acceptance of financial responsibility for monitoring, reporting and curation fees.

The property owner and/or applicant on whose land the paleontological fossils are discovered shall provide

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60.PLANNING. 10

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appropriate funding for monitoring, reporting, delivery and curating the fossils at the institution where the fossils will be placed, and will provide confirmation to the County that such funding has been paid to the institution.

All reports shall be signed by the project paleontologist and all other professionals responsible for the report's content (eg. Professional Geologist), as appropriate. Two wet-signed original copies of the report(s) shall be submitted to the office of the County Geologist along with a copy of this condition and the grading plan for appropriate case processing and tracking. These documents should not be submitted to the project Planner, the Plan Check staff, the Land Use Counter or any other County office. In addition, the applicant shall submit proof of hiring (i.e. copy of executed contract, retainer agreement, etc.) a project paleontologist for the in-grading implementation of the PRIMP.

70. PRIOR TO GRADING FINAL INSPECT

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

70. PLANNING. 1 USE - PALEO MONITORING REPORT

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PRIOR TO GRADING FINAL:

The applicant shall submit to the County Geologist one wet-signed copy of the Paleontological Monitoring Report prepared for site grading operations at this site. The report shall be certified by the professionally-qualified Paleontologist responsible for the content of the report. This Paleontologist must be on the County's Paleontology Consultant List. The report shall contain a report of findings made during all site grading activities and an appended itemized list of fossil specimens recovered during grading (if any) and proof of accession of fossil materials into the pre-approved museum repository. In addition, all appropriate fossil location information shall be submitted to the Western Center, the San Bernardino County Museum and Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, at a minimum, for incorporation into their Regional Locality Inventories.

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80. PRIOR TO BLDG PRMT ISSUANCE

BS GRADE DEPARTMENT

80.BS GRADE. 1 USE - SITE EVALUATION

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The information provided does not indicate whether any grading has taken place or will take place on this lot.

Therefore, prior to the issuance of any building permits, the applicant shall provide the Building & Safety Department with documentation that the cell tower and equipment site is not graded - a site is considered not graded if it has less than 50 cubic yards of cut or fill (whichever is greater) material on it. If the grading status of the site cannot be determined from the information supplied by the applicant, documentation of site status will be required. Documentation can be in the form of a signed and stamped letter from a registered civil engineer - stating less than 50 cubic yards of cut or fill material has been graded - or by a special inspection permit from the Building & Safety Department. This permit pays for a site review to determine the need for further information or a permit on the existing grading - if any.

Site evaluation need not take place if the applicant obtains a grading permit.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

80. PLANNING. 1 USE - ELEVATIONS & MATERIALS

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Building and structure elevations shall be in substantial conformance with that shown on the APPROVED EXHIBIT A, dated 03/15/13.

80. PLANNING. 2 USE - LIGHTING PLANS CT

Any proposed outdoor lighting must be shown on electrical plans submitted to the Department of Building and Safety for plan check approval and shall comply with the requirements of Riverside County Ordinance No. 655 and the Riverside County General Plan.

80.PLANNING. 3 USE - RVW BLDNG PLNS/SOCKS/BRN

Prior to building permit issuance, the Planning Department shall review the plan check approved building plans to insure that he branches for proposed monopine are spaced at RECOMMND

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80.PLANNING. 3 USE

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three (3) branches per foot, all antennas have "socks", and the branches start 15 feet from the bottom of the tree in accordance with the APPROVED EXHIBIT A, dated 03/15/13.

### 80.PLANNING. 4

### USE- LC LANDSCAPE SECURITIES

Performance securities, in amounts to be determined by the Director of Building and Safety to guarantee the installation of plantings, irrigation system, walls and/or fences, in accordance with the approved plan, shall be filed with the Department of Building and Safety. Securities may require review by County Counsel and other staff. Permit holder is encouraged to allow adequate time to ensure that securities are in place. The performance security may be released one year after structural final, inspection report, and the One-Year Post Establishment report confirms that the plantings and irrigation components have been adequately installed and maintained. A cash security shall be required when the estimated cost is \$2,500.00 or less.

Prior to the issuance of building permits, the developer/permit holder shall submit an estimate to replace plantings, irrigation systems, ornamental landscape elements, walls and/or fences, in amounts to be approved by the Riverside County Planning Department, Landscape Division. Once the Planning Department has approved the estimate, the developer/permit holder shall submit the estimate to the Riverside County Department of Building and Safety who will then provide the developer/permit holder with the requisite forms. The required forms shall be completed and submitted to Building and Safety for processing and review in conjunction with County Counsel. Upon determination of compliance, the Department of Building and Safety shall clear this condition.

### NOTE :

A cash security shall be required when the estimated cost is \$2,500.00 or less. It is highly encouraged to allow adequate time to ensure that securities are in place. The performance security shall be released following a successful completion of the One Year Post-Establishment Inspection, and the inspection report confirms that the planting and irrigation components are thriving and in good working order consistent with the approved landscaping plans. Page: 18

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