MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting: January 8, 2014 Time: 9:00 a.m.	Agenda Item No.: 3		
Project Description: Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Use Permit to allow the			
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mono-pine (monopole designed to look like a tree) w	7ith 12 panel antennas, two GPS antennas, an		
approximately 188 square foot equipment shelter with	n a standby generator with a 132 gallon diesel		
tank, 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing	nk, 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing with barbed-wire top and 458 linear feet of		
trenching; and 2) a Use Permit to allow ridgeline development.			
Project Location : 655 N. El Camino Real, Salinas	APN: 113-071-014-000		
	Owner: Global Ag. Properties		
Planning File Number: PLN120606	Applicant: Tricia McKnight, Verizon		
	Wireless		
Planning Area: Greater Salinas Area Plan	Flagged and staked: No		
Zoning Designation : "F/40" [Farmlands, 40 acres pe	Zoning Designation: "F/40" [Farmlands, 40 acres per unit]		
CEQA Action: Categorically Exempt per Section 15303 (Class 3) of the CEQA Guidelines			
Department: RMA - Planning Department			

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution (**Exhibit B**) to:

- 1) Find the project Categorically Exempt per Section 15303 (Class 3) of the CEQA Guidelines; and
- 2) Approve the Combined Development Permit (PLN120606), based on the findings and evidence and subject to the conditions of approval (**Exhibit B**).

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The project consists of the construction of an unmanned commercial wireless communication facility. The facility consists of 12 panel antennas on a mono-pine with a total height of 45 feet. The pole structure is only 35 feet high. The antennas extend the height of the structure to 38 feet high, and the tree facade limbs and foliage extends the height of the structure to approximately 45 feet high. The facility includes two GPS antennas and a 188 square foot equipment shelter with an emergency generator. The applicant, Verizon Wireless, will lease a 900 square foot area from the owner, Global Ag. Properties. The property is mainly used for agricultural production (Agricultural Preserve No. 11-011), and is identified as a unique farmland. The project has been sited to not disturb on-going agricultural production.

The project was submitted with visual simulations from different locations, as well as design and site alternatives. The project proposes a monopole designed with a pine tree facade (aka: monopine). Verizon also provided visual simulations of a dead tree (snag) design, which would have to be 65 feet high to allow the staggering of the antennas, and a standard 35 foot high monopole (38 feet high with antennas). The mono-pine design is supported by the property owner and the North County Non-Coastal Land Use Advisory Committee (**Exhibit G**). The project is consistent with development regulations for wireless communication facilities.

The applicant analyzed three alternative sites: 1) an existing utility pole located on the same property; 2) Church of God located at 747 El Camino Real, Salinas; and 3) an existing wireless facility located on the same property. The existing utility pole did not have enough room or ground space for wireless equipment. The Church of God property sits too low to obtain coverage, and would require a taller communications tower. The existing 20 foot high wireless facility on the property is not tall enough to accommodate co-location and would require consolidation onto one tower. Due to spacing required between the two vendors, the tower height would exceed 100 feet in

height, which is not considered the least intrusive alternative. The existing 20 foot high wireless facility is hidden from public views behind existing trees and vegetation on the property. Due to potential visual impacts regarding the consolidation of wireless facilities, co-location is not recommended at the proposed site. Therefore, the project is considered the least visually intrusive alternative, and is consistent with the wireless communications facilities regulation.

Although the property is not located in a visually sensitive area or scenic corridor, the project has been determined to create ridgeline development. The project is sited on a grade that sits above Highway 101, so the project will silhouette the skyline. Pursuant to standards for ridgeline development, Section 21.66.010.D of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance, the project may be approved upon finding that the project will not create a substantially adverse visual impact when viewed from a common public viewing area. Two visual assessments were conducted: 1) on February 7, 2013, the property was temporarily staked to a height of 42 feet, and 2) visual simulations were prepared. Both simulations were taken from different public locations to analyze the visual impacts of the project:

- Visual Assessment prepared by RMA Planning on February 7, 2013 (Exhibit F); 42 foot high temporary staking:
 - 1. Project Site;
 - 2. Project entry road at Highway 101, 0.30 miles south of the project site;
 - 3. Espinosa Road, 1.5 miles south of the project site;
 - 4. Ralph Lane/Highway 101, 0.25 miles east of the project site;
 - 5. Assisi Way, 0.28 miles east of the project site;
 - 6. Assisi Way/Damian Way, 0.24 miles east of the project site;
 - 7. Prunedale South Road (overpass), 0.67 miles north of the project site;
 - 8. Pesante Road/Highway 101, 1.10 miles north of the project site; and
 - 9. Harrison Road, 0.89 miles south-east of the project site;
- Visual Simulation prepared by Verizon Wireless (Exhibit E) with 45 foot high mono-pine design:
 - 1. Three locations on Assisi Way, approximately 0.20 to 0.24 miles east of the project site;

Based on visual analysis, the project site will be visible from many locations (Highway 101 and portions of Ralph Lane, Damian Way and Assisi Way). However, from a majority of locations visibility will be obscured by distance, topography and project design. The project is located behind vegetation that spans approximately 400 feet from the site to the highway. The equipment area and lower portions of the mono-pine will not be visible from public views. The visible portions of the facility will be disguised as a pine tree and placed near existing vegetation on the property. Therefore, staff has determined that the project will not have a significant visual impact to the area, and is consistent with ridgeline development standards.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: The following agencies and departments reviewed this project:

- √ RMA Public Works Department
- √ Environmental Health Bureau
- √ Water Resources Agency
- √ North County Fire Protection District

Agencies that submitted comments are noted with a check mark (" $\sqrt{}$ "). A condition recommended by the Environmental Health Bureau has been incorporated into the Condition Compliance/Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan attached to the draft resolution (**Exhibit B**).

The project was referred to the North County Non-Coastal Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) for review. Based on the LUAC Procedure guidelines adopted by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors per Resolution No. 08-338, this application did not warrant referral to the LUAC because the project area is located outside the LUAC's jurisdiction. Though not required, planning staff referred the project to the LUAC to obtain neighborhood concerns and recommendations regarding the projects design and location. On September 18, 2013, the LUAC reviewed the project and unanimously recommended approval of the project with the proposed mono-pine design.

Note: The decision on this project is appealable to the Board of Supervisors.

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December 18, 2013

cc: Front Counter Copy; Planning Commission; North County Fire Protection District; RMA-Public Works Department; Environmental Health Bureau; Water Resources Agency; Wanda Hickman, Planning Services Manager; Delinda Robinson, Senior Planner; Dan Lister, Project Planner; Global Ag. Properties, Owner; Tricia Knight, Agent; The Open Monterey Project; LandWatch; Planning File PLN120606.

Attachments: Exhibit A Project Data Sheet

Exhibit B Draft Resolution, including:

- · Conditions of Approval;
- · Site Plan and Elevations; and
- Mono-Pine Visual Simulations

Exhibit C Vicinity Map;

Exhibit D North County Non-Coastal Advisory Committee Minutes (September 18, 2013);

Exhibit E Visual Simulations prepared by Verizon Wireless:

Exhibit F Visual Assessment conducted by RMA - Planning on February 7,

2013:

Exhibit G Design Alternatives prepared by Verizon Wireless; and

Exhibit H Existing and Proposed Coverage Maps

This report was reviewed by Delinda Robinson, Senior Planner

EXHIBIT A PROJECT INFORMATION FOR PLN120606

Project Title: Verizon Wireless Primary APN: 113-071-014

Location: 655 N. El Camino Real **Coastal Zone:** No

Salinas

Applicable Plan: Greater Salinas Area Plan **Zoning:** F/40

Permit Type: Combined Development Plan Designation: Farmland

Permit

Environmental Status: Exempt Final Action Deadline: 1/12/2014

Advisory Committee: North County LUAC

Resource Zones and Reports

Environmentally Sensitive Habitat: None Erosion Hazard Zone: Moderate

Botanical Report #: LIB130422

Arborist Report #: LIB130423 Geologic Hazard Zone: IV

Geotechnical Report #: LIB130421

Archaeological Sensitivity Zone: Low

Other Information:

Fire District: North County Grading (cubic yards): < 100

FPD

Lot Size: 134.4 ac. Height Allowed: 35'

Tree Removal (Count/Type): None Height Proposed: 45'

EXHIBIT B DRAFT RESOLUTION

Before the Planning Commission in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

In the matter of the application of:

Verizon Wireless (PLN120606) RESOLUTION NO.

Resolution by the Monterey County Planning Commission:

- 1) Finding the project Categorically Exempt per Section 15303 (Class 3) of the CEQA Guidelines; and
- 2) Combined Development Permit consisting of:
 1) a Use Permit to allow the installation of an unmanned wireless communications facility.
 The facility includes a 45 foot high monopine (monopole designed to look like a tree) with 12 panel antennas, two GPS antennas, an approximately 188 square foot equipment shelter with a standby generator with a 132 gallon diesel tank, 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing with barbed-wire top and 458 linear feet of trenching; and 2) a Use Permit to allow ridgeline development.

[PLN120606, Verizon Wireless, 655 N. El Camino Real, Salinas, Greater Salinas Area Plan (APN: 113-071-014-000)]

The Verizon Wireless application (PLN120606) came on for public hearing before the Monterey County Planning Commission on January 8, 2013. Having considered all the written and documentary evidence, the administrative record, the staff report, oral testimony, and other evidence presented, the Planning Commission finds and decides as follows:

FINDINGS

1. **FINDING: PROJECT DESCRIPTION** – The proposed project is a Combined

Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Use Permit to allow the installation of an unmanned wireless communications facility. The facility includes a 45 foot high mono-pine (monopole designed to look like a tree) with 12 panel antennas, two GPS antennas, an approximately 188 square foot equipment shelter with a standby generator with a 132 gallon diesel tank, 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing with barbed-wire top and 458 linear feet of trenching; and 2) a Use Permit to allow ridgeline development.

EVIDENCE:

The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File

PLN120606.

2. **FINDING:**

CONSISTENCY – The Project, as conditioned, is consistent with the applicable plans and policies which designate this area as appropriate for development.

EVIDENCE:

- During the course of review of this application, the project has been reviewed for consistency with the text, policies, and regulations in:
 - the 2010 Monterey County General Plan (GP);
 - Greater Salinas Area Plan (AP);
 - Monterey County Zoning Ordinance, Title 21(MCC);

No conflicts were found to exist. No communications were received during the course of review of the project indicating any inconsistencies with the text, policies, and regulations in these documents.

- b) The property is located at 655 N. El Camino Real (Assessor's Parcel Number: 113-071-014-000), Greater Salinas Area Plan. The parcel is zoned "F/40" [Farmland, 40 acres per unit], which allows the installation of a wireless communications facility with a Use Permit (Section 21.30.050.II, MCC). The project is consistent with the regulations for wireless communications facilities pursuant to Chapter 21.64.310 of the Zoning Ordinance (see Finding & Evidence No. 7 for more information). The property is mainly used for agricultural production (Agricultural Preserve No. 11-011), and is identified as a unique farmland. The project has been sited to not disturb on-going agricultural production. The wireless facility is compatible with the limitations and allowed uses of the Agricultural Preserve. Therefore; the project is an allowed land use for this site.
- c) The project planner conducted a site inspection on February 7, 2013 to verify that the project on the subject parcel conforms to the plans listed above.
- d) <u>Ridgeline Development</u>: The project is consistent with the required findings for ridgeline development (see Finding & Evidence No. 8 for more information).
- e) The project was referred to the North County Non-Coastal Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) for review. Based on the LUAC Procedure guidelines adopted by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors per Resolution No. 08-338, this application did not warrant referral to the LUAC because the project is located outside the North County Non-Coastal LUAC's jurisdiction. Though not required, Planning staff referred the project to the LUAC to identify potential concerns and recommendations regarding the projects design and location. On September 18, 2013, the LUAC reviewed the project and unanimously recommended approval of the project with the proposed mono-pine design.
- f) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120606.
- 3. **FINDING: SITE SUITABILITY** The site is physically suitable for the use proposed.
 - **EVIDENCE:** a) The project has been reviewed for site suitability by the following

departments and agencies: RMA - Planning Department, North County Fire Protection District, Public Works, Environmental Health Bureau, and Water Resources Agency. There has been no indication from these departments/agencies that the site is not suitable for the proposed development. Conditions recommended have been incorporated.

- b) Staff identified potential impacts to Tree Resources, Biological Resources, and Soil Stability. The following reports have been prepared:
 - "Tree Assessment" (LIB130423) prepared by LSA Associates, Inc., Pt. Richmond, CA, dated August 1, 2013;
 - "Biological Assessment" (LIB130422) prepared by EBI Consulting, Burlington, MA, dated June 5, 2013; and
 - "Geotechnical Report Proposed Verizon Wireless Communications Facility" (LIB130421) prepared by AESCO, Huntington Beach, CA, dated April 10, 2013.

The above-mentioned technical reports by outside consultants indicated that there are no physical or environmental constraints that would indicate that the site is not suitable for the use proposed. County staff has independently reviewed these reports and concurs with their conclusions.

- c) Tree Resources: The project is sited to avoid the removal of existing trees. The project does require an underground connection to an existing utility pole located over 450 feet from the project site. A minimal amount of boring and/or trenching is required through existing oak woodland. The tree assessment prepared for the project identifies that there are approximately 130 oaks within the vicinity of the project site. With standard tree and root protection recommendations made in the tree assessment, the project will not impact tree resources. All recommendations have been applied to the project as conditions of approval (Condition No. 5).
- d) <u>Biological Assessment</u>: Based on information in the California Natural Diversity Database and on-site observations, the biological assessment concludes that the project will not impact federally or locally protected species. Conservation, maintenance or protection measures were not recommended.
- e) Staff conducted a site inspection on February 7, 2013 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- f) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120606.
- 4. **FINDING:**

HEALTH AND SAFETY - The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the project applied for will not under the circumstances of this particular case be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use, or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the County.

EVIDENCE: a) The project was reviewed by the RMA - Planning Department, North

County Fire Protection District, Public Works, Environmental Health Bureau, and Water Resources Agency. The respective agencies have recommended conditions, where appropriate, to ensure that the project will not have an adverse effect on the health, safety, and welfare of persons either residing or working in the neighborhood.

- b) Staff conducted a site inspection on February 7, 2013 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- c) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120606.
- 5. **FINDING:**

NO VIOLATIONS - The subject property is in compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to zoning uses, subdivision, and any other applicable provisions of the County's zoning ordinance. No violations exist on the property.

EVIDENCE:

- a) Staff reviewed Monterey County RMA Planning Department and Building Services Department records and is not aware of any violations existing on subject property.
- b) Staff conducted a site inspection on February 7, 2013 and researched County records to assess if any violation exists on the subject property.
- c) There are no known violations on the subject parcel.
- d) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN120606.
- 6. **FINDING:**

CEQA (Exempt): - The project is categorically exempt from environmental review and no unusual circumstances were identified to exist for the proposed project.

EVIDENCE:

- a) California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15303 (Class 3) categorically exempts the installation of small new equipment and facilities.
- The project consists of a 900 square foot area leased to Verizon Wireless which will be used to construct a 38 foot high monopole (45 foot high with tree façade) and a 188 square foot equipment shelter with emergency generator.
- c) No adverse environmental effects were identified during staff review of the development application during a site visit on February 7, 2013.
- d) None of the exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.
- e) Staff conducted a site inspection on February 7, 2013 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- f) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120606.
- 7. **FINDING:**

RIDGELINE DEVELOPMENT – The subject project, as conditioned by this permit, will not create a substantially adverse visual impact when viewed from a common public viewing area.

EVIDENCE: a) The project has been determined to create ridgeline development. The

- project is sited on a grade that sits above Highway 101, so the project will silhouette the skyline. Pursuant to standards for ridgeline development, Section 21.66.010.D of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance, the project may be approved upon finding that the project will not create a substantially adverse visual impact when viewed from a common public viewing area (See Finding & Evidence No. 8 for more information).
- b) Based on visual assessments prepared by RMA Planning and Verizon Wireless, the mono-pine silhouettes the skyline when viewed from portions of Highway 101(north and south of the project site), Prunedale South Road (0.60 miles north of the project site), Assisi Way, Damian Way (0.20 to 0.30 miles east of the project) and near Espinosa Road/Highway (0.40 to 0.60 miles south of the project site. Based on visual analysis, the project site will be visible from many locations (Highway 101 and portions of Ralph Lane, Damian Way and Assisi Way). However, from a majority of locations visibility will be obscured by distance, topography and project design. The project is located behind vegetation that spans approximately 400 feet from the site to the highway. The visible portions of the site will be disguised as a pine placed near existing vegetation on the property. Therefore the ridgeline development proposed by the project will not create an adverse visual impact.
- c) There is no alternative location which would allow a reasonable development without potential for ridgeline development (See Finding & Evidence No. 8 for more information).
- d) The project planner conducted a site inspection on February 13, 2013 to verify that the project on the subject parcel conforms to the ridgeline development requirement to not create a substantially adverse visual impact.
- e) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN120606.

8. **FINDING:**

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES – The development of the proposed wireless communications facility will not significantly affect any designated public viewing area, scenic corridor or any identified environmentally sensitive area or resources. The site is adequate for the proposed development of the wireless communication facility and the applicant has demonstrated that it is the most adequate for the provision of services as required by the Federal Communications Commission. The proposed wireless communication facility complies with all the applicable requirements of Monterey County Code section 21.64.310. The proposed telecommunication facility will not create a hazard for aircraft in flight.

EVIDENCE:

The project consists of the construction of an unmanned commercial wireless communication facility. The facility consists of 12 panel antennas on a 35 foot high pole. The antennas extend the height of the structure to 38 feet high, and the tree facade limbs and foliage extends the height of the structure to approximately 45 feet high. The facility includes two GPS antennas and a 188 square foot equipment shelter with an emergency generator. The applicant, Verizon Wireless, will lease a 900 square foot area from the owner, Global Ag. Properties. The

- property is mainly used for agricultural production (Agricultural Preserve No. 11-011), and is identified as a unique farmland. The project has been sited to not disturb on-going agricultural production.
- b) Design Alternatives: The project was submitted with visual simulations from different locations, as well as design and site alternatives. The project proposes a monopole designed with a pine tree facade (aka: mono-pine). Verizon also provided visual simulations of a dead tree (snag) design, which would require that the pole be 65 foot high to allow the staggering of the antennas, and a standard 35 foot high monopole (38 feet high with antennas). The mono-pine design is supported by the property owner and the North County Non-Coastal Land Use Advisory Committee. The project is consistent with Section 21.64.310.C.4 and Section 21.64.310.H.1 & 2 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Site Alternatives: Three alternative sites were analyzed pursuant to Section 21.64.310.E.1 of the Zoning Ordinance: 1) an existing utility pole located on the same property; 2) Church of God located at 747 El Camino Real. Salinas; and 3) an existing wireless facility located on the same property. The existing utility pole did not have enough room or ground space for wireless equipment. The Church of God property sits too low to obtain coverage, and would require a taller communications tower. The existing 20 foot high wireless facility currently on the property would require consolidation onto one tower. Due to spacing required between the two vendors, the tower height would exceed 100 feet in height which is not considered a least intrusive alternative. The existing 20 foot high wireless facility is hidden from public views behind existing trees and vegetation on the property. Due to potential visual impacts regarding the consolidation of wireless facilities, co-location is not recommended at the proposed site (Section 21.64.310. H.1.b of the Zoning Ordinance). Therefore, the project is considered the least visually intrusive location. and is consistent with the wireless communications facilities regulation (Chapter 21.64.310 of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance).
- d) <u>Visual simulations</u>: Two visual assessments were conducted: 1) February 7, 2013; the property was temporarily staked to a height of 42 feet, and 2) visual simulations with 45 foot high mono-pine design was prepared by Verizon Wireless. Both simulations were taken from different public locations to analyze the visual impacts of the project:
 - Visual Assessment prepared by RMA Planning on February 7, 2013; 42 foot high temporary staking:
 - 1. Project Site;
 - 2. Project entry road at Highway 101, 0.30 miles south of the project site;
 - 3. Espinosa Road, 1.5 miles south of the project site;
 - 4. Ralph Lane/Highway 101, 0.25 miles east of the project site;
 - 5. Assisi Way, 0.28 miles east of the project site;
 - 6. Assisi Way/Damian Way, 0.24 miles east of the project site;
 - 7. Prunedale South Road (overpass), 0.67 miles north of the project site;
 - 8. Pesante Road/Highway 101, 1.10 miles north of the project site; and
 - 9. Harrison Road, 0.89 miles south-east of the project site;

- Visual Simulation prepared by Verizon Wireless with 45 foot high mono-pine design:
 - 1. Three locations on Assisi Way, approximately 0.20 to 0.24 miles east of the project site;

Based on visual analysis, the project site will be visible from many locations (Highway 101 and portions of Ralph Lane, Damian Way and Assisi Way). However, from a majority of locations visibility will be obscured by distance, topography and project design. The project is located behind vegetation that spans approximately 400 feet from the site to the highway. The equipment area and lower portions of the mono-pine will not be visible from public views. The visible portions of the site will be disguised as a pine tree and placed near existing vegetation on the property. Therefore, the project will not have a significant visual impact to the area.

- e) A non-standard condition of approval has been applied to ensure that the tree façade resembles the façade approved with this project which shows branches extending below the antennas, and antennas completely screened by foliage (Condition No. 8). Standard conditions of approval for emissions, removal, and future visual reduction have been applied (Condition No. 7, 9 & 10).
- f) The project is consistent with Chapter 21.86 (Airport Approaches Zoning) and does not require review by the Monterey County Airport Land Use Commission. This project does not affect any aircraft zones identified in Section 21.86.050 MCC and the proposed height is within limitations outlined in Section 21.86.060 MCC.
- g) The project does not penetrate a FAR Part 77 Imaginary Surface since it is not located within five (5) miles of an airport (Monterey Peninsula, Salinas Municipal, Mesa Del Rey/King City, Carmel Valley, or Fritzsche Army/Fort Ord).
- h) Staff site visit and project photos in project file PLN120606.
- 9. **FINDING:** APPEALABILITY The decision on this project may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors.
 - **EVIDENCE:** Section 21.80.040.D of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance states that the proposed project is appealable to the Board of Supervisors.

DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings and evidence, the Planning Commission does hereby:

- 1. Find the project Categorically Exempt per Section 15303 (Class 3) of the CEQA Guidelines; and
- 2. Approve a Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Use Permit to allow the installation of an unmanned wireless communications facility. The facility includes a 45 foot high mono-pine (monopole designed to look like a tree) with 12 panel antennas, two GPS antennas, an approximately 188 square foot equipment shelter with a standby generator with a 132 gallon diesel tank, 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing with barbed-wire top and 458 linear feet of trenching; and 2) a Use Permit to allow ridgeline development. The project is in general conformance with the attached sketch and subject to the attached conditions, all being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2014 upon mo, by the following vote:	otion of, seconded by
AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	
	Mike Novo, Secretary
COPY OF THIS DECISION MAILED TO APPLICANT ON	
THIS APPLICATION IS APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERV	ISORS.
IF ANYONE WISHES TO APPEAL THIS DECISION, AN APPEAL FOR AND SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK TO THE BOARD ALONG WITH FEE ON OR BEFORE	
This decision, if this is the final administrative decision, is subject to judi Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1094.5 and 1094.6. Any Petition for W the Court no later than the 90th day following the date on which this decision	rit of Mandate must be filed with

NOTES

1. You will need a building permit and must comply with the Monterey County Building Ordinance in every respect.

Additionally, the Zoning Ordinance provides that no building permit shall be issued, nor any use conducted, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions and terms of the permit granted or until ten days after the mailing of notice of the granting of the permit by the appropriate authority, or after granting of the permit by the Board of Supervisors in the event of appeal.

Do not start any construction or occupy any building until you have obtained the necessary permits and use clearances from the Monterey County Planning Department and Building Services Department office in Salinas.

2. This permit expires 3 years after the above date of granting thereof unless construction or use is started within this period.

Monterey County Planning Department

DRAFT Condition of Approval Implementation Plan/Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Plan

PLN120606

1. PD001 - SPECIFIC USES ONLY

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

The term "applicant" as used in these conditions means Verizon Wireless and its successors and assigns. This Combined Development Permit (PLN120606) consists of: 1) a Use Permit to allow the installation of an unmanned wireless communications facility. The facility includes a 45 foot high mono-pine (monopole designed to look like a tree) with 12 panel antennas, two GPS antennas, an approximately 188 square foot equipment shelter with a standby generator with a 132 gallon diesel tank, 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing with barbed-wire top and 458 linear feet of trenching; and 2) a Use Permit to allow ridgeline development. The property is located at 655 N. El Camino Real, Salinas (Assessor's Parcel Number 113-071-014-000), Greater Salinas Area Plan. This permit was approved in accordance with County ordinances and land use regulations subject to the following terms and conditions. Neither the uses nor the construction allowed by this permit shall commence unless and until all of the conditions of this permit are met to the satisfaction of the Director of the RMA - Planning Department. Any use or construction not in substantial conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation of County regulations and may result in modification or revocation of this permit and No use or construction other than that specified by this permit is subsequent legal action. allowed unless additional permits are approved by the appropriate authorities. To the extent that the County has delegated any condition compliance or mitigation monitoring to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, the Water Resources Agency shall provide all information requested by the County and the County shall bear ultimate responsibility to ensure that conditions and mitigation measures are properly fulfilled. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

The applicant shall adhere to conditions and uses specified in the permit on an ongoing basis unless otherwise stated.

2. PD002 - NOTICE PERMIT APPROVAL

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall record a Permit Approval Notice. This notice shall state:

"A Combined Development Permit (Resolution Number _____) was approved by the Monterey County Planning Commission for Assessor's Parcel Number 113-071-014-000 on January 8, 2014. The permit was granted subject to 10 conditions of approval which run with the land. A copy of the permit is on file with the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department."

Proof of recordation of this notice shall be furnished to the Director of the RMA - Planning Department prior to issuance of building permits or commencement of the use.

(RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to the issuance of grading and building permits or commencement of use, the applicant and its successors and assigns shall provide proof of recordation of this notice to the RMA - Planning Department.

3. PD032(A) - PERMIT EXPIRATION

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation The permit shall be granted for a time period of 3 years, to expire on January 8, 2017 unless use of the property or actual construction has begun within this period. (RMA-Planning)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to the expiration date stated in the condition, the applicant shall obtain a valid grading or building permit and/or commence the authorized use to the satisfaction of the RMA-Director of Planning. Any request for extension must be received by RMA-Planning at least 30 days prior to

the expiration date.

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4. PD011 - TREE AND ROOT PROTECTION

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation
Monitoring Measure:

(Non-Standard Condition)

Trees which are located close to the construction site shall be protected pursuant to recommendations made in the tree assessment prepared for the project ("Tree Assessment" (LIB130423) prepared by LSA Associates, Inc., Pt. Richmond, CA, dated August 1, 2013). The tree protection recommendations are as follows:

- Tree Avoidance: The project design shall avoid impacts to trees to the greatest extent feasible. The project design shall consider placement of utility services outside as far away from trees when feasible.
- Tree Maintenance during Construction, Root Zone: The construction of the project shall be performed using trenchless methodology (e.g., underground boring) to minimize impacts to tree roots. Any trenching work that is required shall be done by hand to avoid the tearing of large diameter roots. Large roots shall either be avoided or pruned by hand with a sharp blade;
- Tree Protection Fencing: Prior to the commencement of construction, sturdy Tree protection Fencing (TPF) shall be installed to protect trees in the area around the proposed facility, but not along the underground utility route. The TPF shall be maintained during the construction process to prevent direct damage to trees and their growing environment. The TPF shall consist of blaze orange barrier fencing supported by metal "T rails" fence posts. The TPF shall be placed at a distance that is at or outside of the driplines of avoided trees to the extent feasible based on the limits of the area to be graded. The TPF shall be installed as part of the site preparation before construction activities or tree trimming begins and shall be installed under the supervision of a qualified arborist. The TPF shall not be altered in any way to increase the encroachment on the avoided trees during construction activities;
- Use of Heavy Equipment: Heavy machinary shall not be allowed to operate (excavation, grading, drainage and leveling) or stage within the dripline of avoided trees unless approved by a qualified arborist;
- Storage of Construction Materials and Debris: Construction materials or project debris and waste materials shall not be placed adjacent to or against the trunks of avoided trees. Disposal or depositing of oil, gasoline, chemicals or other harmful materials within the dripline or in drainage channels, swales or areas that may lead to the dripline is prohibited;
- Monitoring: A certified or consulting arborist shall be present whenever activities that may pose a potential threat to the health of the trees to be avoided may occur;
- Incidental Damage to Protected Trees: The attachment of wires, signs and ropes to any protected tree is strictly prohibited;
- Trimming: All pruning shall be performed by a licensed contractor familiar with International Society of Arboriculture pruning guidelines and shall comply with the guidelines established by the International Society of Arboriculture; best Management Practices; Tree Pruning and any special conditions as determined by a certified arborist. The following guidelines shall be followed when pruning trees adjacent to project:
- o Although no specific branch or branches are recommended for removal from avoided trees, if during project construction it is necessary to remove dead, crossed and/or malformed limbs this should be done under the supervision of a certified arborist;
- o If trimming of the tree canopy is required to allow the movement of construction machinery, all branches to be removed shall be pruned back to an appropriate sized lateral or to the trunk by following standard pruning guidelines and under the supervision of a certified arborist.

All recommended tree protection measures shall be in place prior to issuance of building permits subject to the approval of RMA - Director of Planning. (RMA - Planning)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to issuance of grading and/or building permits, the applicant shall submit evidence of tree protection to RMA - Planning for review and approval.

Prior to final inspection, the applicant shall submit a report prepared by a qualified professional arborist to RMA-Planning after construction to document that tree protection has been successful or if follow-up remediation or additional permits are required.

5. PD039(A) - WIRELESS INDEMNIFICATION

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

The applicant and its successors and assigns agrees as a condition and in consideration of the approval of the permit to enter into an indemnification agreement with the County whereby the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from actions or claims of any description brought on account of any injury or damages sustained by any person or property resulting from the issuance of the permit and conduct of the activities authorized under said permit. Applicant shall obtain the permission of the owner on which the wireless communication facility is located to allow the recordation of said indemnification agreement, and the applicant shall cause said indemnification agreement to be recorded by the County Recorder as a prerequisite to the issuance of the building and/or grading permit. The County shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action, or proceeding and the County shall cooperate fully in the defense thereof. The County may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense of such action, but such participation shall not relieve applicant of its obligations under this condition. (RMA - Planning)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, the Owner/Applicant shall submit signed and notarized Indemnification Agreement to the Director of RMA-Planning for review and signature by the County.

Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, the Owner/Applicant shall submit proof of recordation of the Indemnification Agreement, as outlined, to RMA-Planning.

6. PD039(B) - WIRELESS REDUCE VISUAL IMPACTS

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

The applicant and its successors and assigns shall agree in writing that if future technological advances allow for reducing the visual impacts of the telecommunication facility, the applicant shall make modifications to the facility accordingly to reduce the visual impact as part of the facility's normal replacement schedule. (RMA - Planning)

Compliance or Monitorina Action to be Performed: Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, applicant shall submit, in writing, a declaration agreeing to comply with the terms of this condition RMA - Planning for review and approval.

7. PDSP001 - MONOPINE TREE FACADE

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: (Non-Standard Condition)

To ensure that the monopine tree facade adequately resembles the monopine design approved by the Planning Commission on January 8, 2014 (Resolution No.), the applicant, Verizon Wireless and its successors and assigns, must submit evidence to RMA - Planning showing that the monopine tree facade resembles the approved facade (e.g. branches extending below the antannas and antannas completely screened by foliage). Once reviewed and approved by RMA - Planning, the facility shall be continuously maintained. (RMA - Planning)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to Building Final, the applicant shall submit evidence to RMA - Planning showing that the monopine tree facade resembles the facade approved (Resolution No. _____).

On an on-going basis, the applicant shall continuously maintain the facility to ensure that the tree facade design does not degrade.

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8. PD039(D) - WIRELESS REMOVAL

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

If the applicant abandons the facility or terminates the use, the applicant shall remove the monopole, panel antennas, and equipment shelter. Upon such termination or abandonment, the applicant shall enter into a site restoration agreement subject to the approval of the Director of RMA - Planning and County Counsel. The site shall be restored to its natural state within six (6) months of the termination of use or abandonment of the site.

(RMA - Planning)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

If the applicant abandons the facility or terminates the use, prior to the issuance of grading or building permits or on an on-going basis, the Owner/Applicant shall submit a site restoration agreement to RMA - Planning subject to the approval of the RMA - Director of Planning and County Counsel.

Within 6 months of termination of use or abandonment of the site, the Owner Applicant shall restore the site to its natural state.

9. PD039(E) - WIRELESS EMISSION

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

The facility must comply with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) emission standards. If the facility is in violation of FCC emission standards, the Director of RMA - Planning shall set a public hearing before the Appropriate Authority whereupon the appropriate authority may, upon a finding based on substantial evidence that the facility is in violation of the then existing FCC emission standards, revoke the permit or modify the conditions of the permit. (RMA - Planning)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to commencement of use and on an on-going basis, the applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating compliance with the FCC emission standards to the Director of RMA-Planning for review and approval.

On an on-going basis, if the facility is in violation of FCC emission standards, the Director of RMA-Planning shall set a public hearing before the Appropriate Authority to consider revocation or modification of the permit.

10. EHSP01 - HAZ MAT BUSINESS RESPONSE PLAN - MOU (NON-STANDARD)

Responsible Department: Health Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall maintain an up-to-date Business Response Plan that meets the standards found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division 2, Chapter 4 (Hazardous Material Release Reporting, Inventory, and Response Plans) and the California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.95 (Hazardous Material Release Response Plans and Inventory).

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to issuance of grading/building permits the applicant shall submit the signed Business Response Plan - Memorandum of Understanding (Form available from EHB) that specifies an approved Business Response Plan must be on file with HMMS prior to bringing hazardous materials on site and/or commencement of operations. Once approved, the applicant shall maintain an up-to date Business Response Plan.

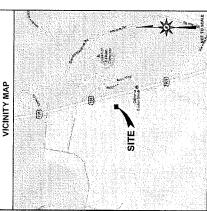
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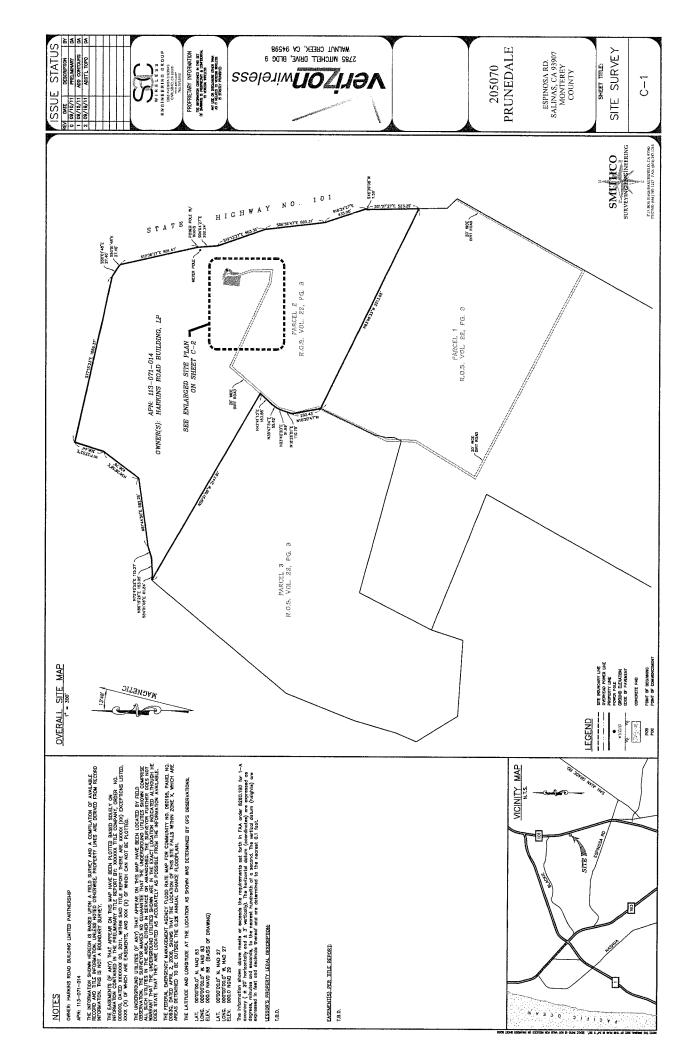
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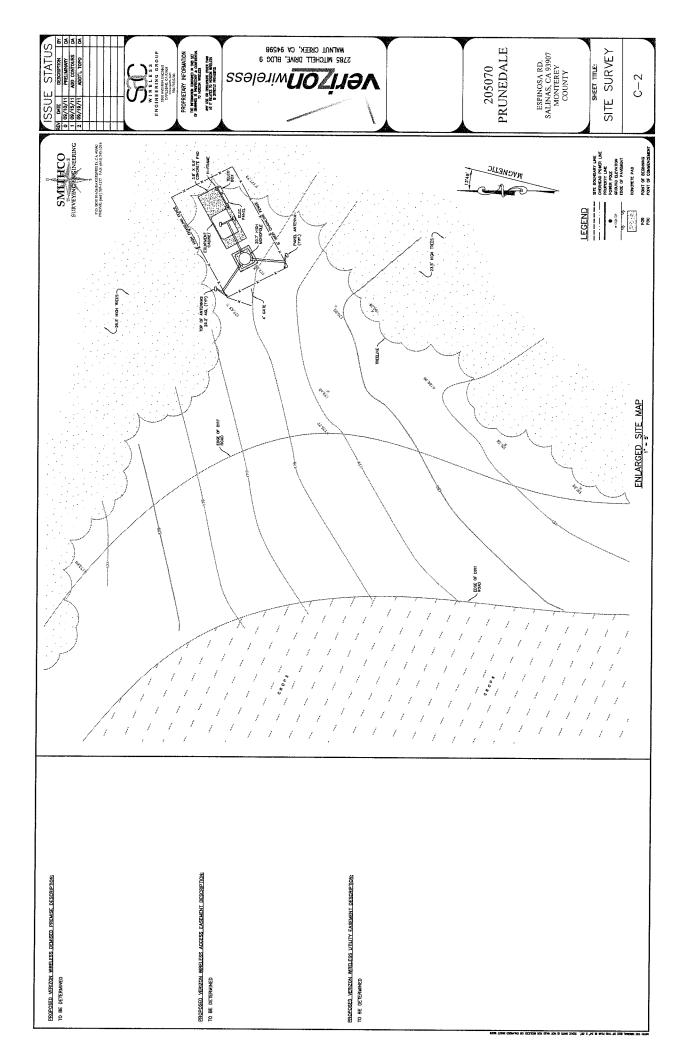
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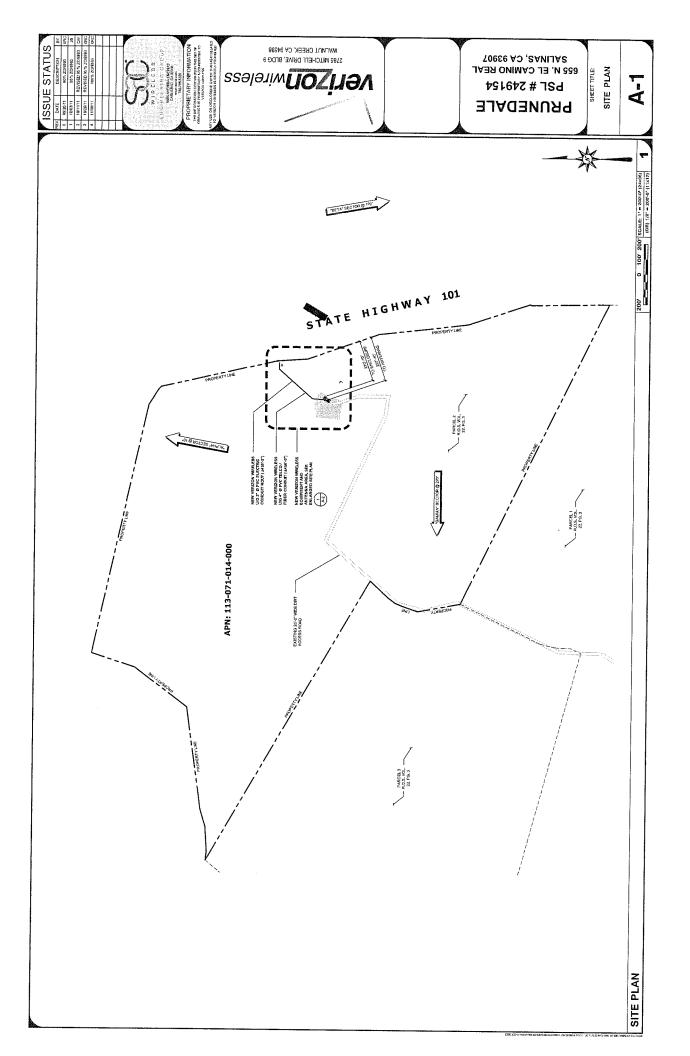
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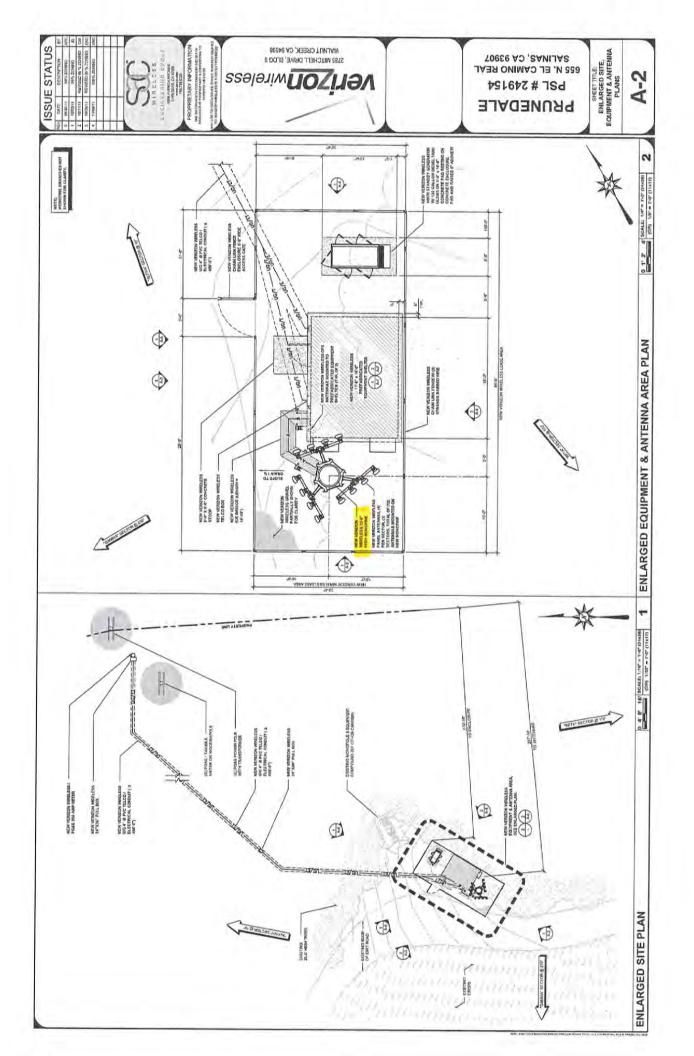
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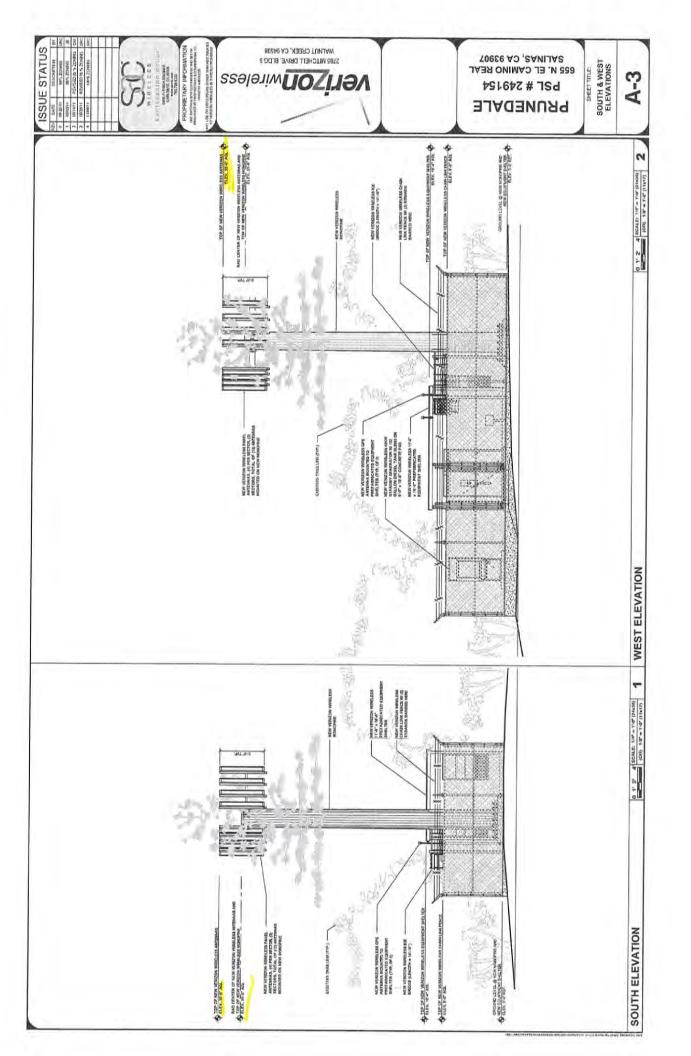
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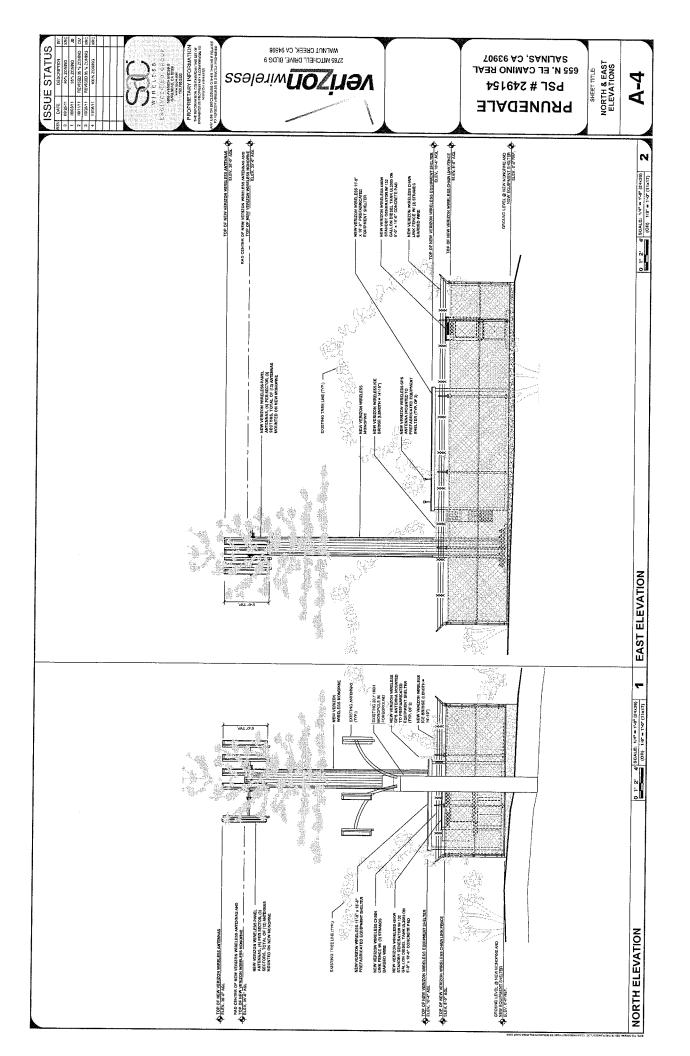


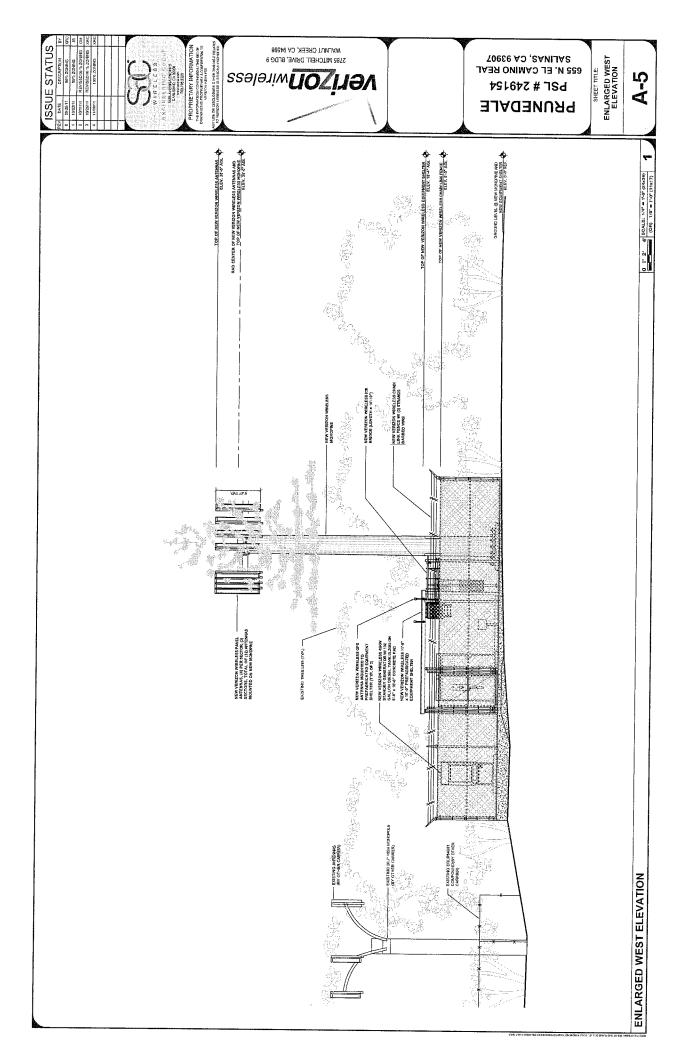


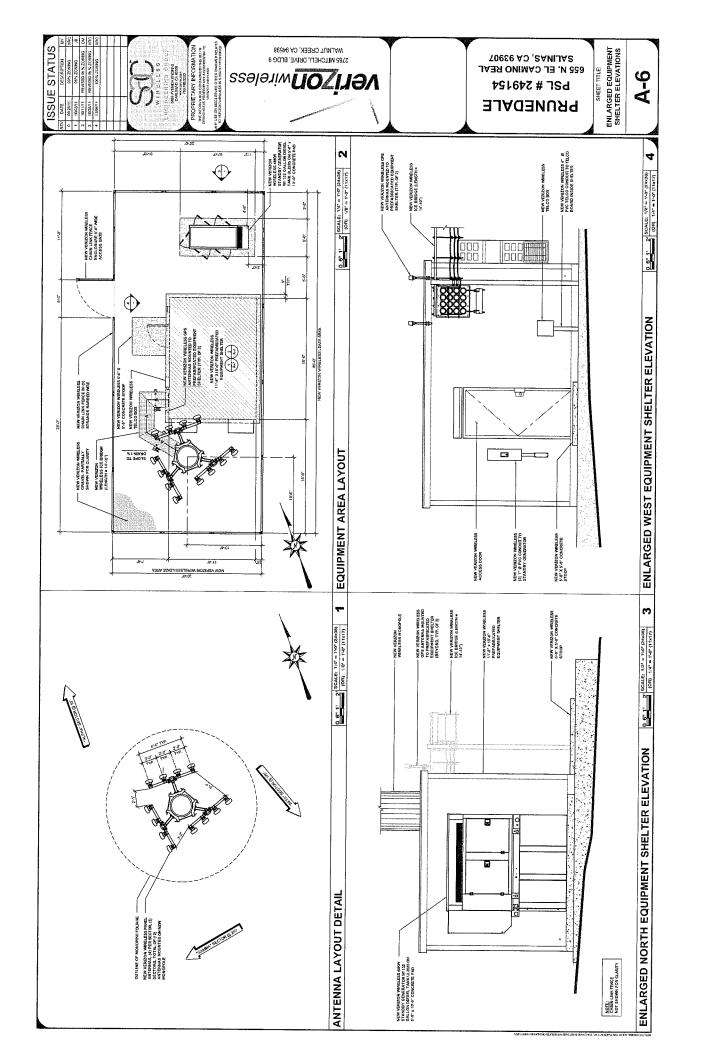


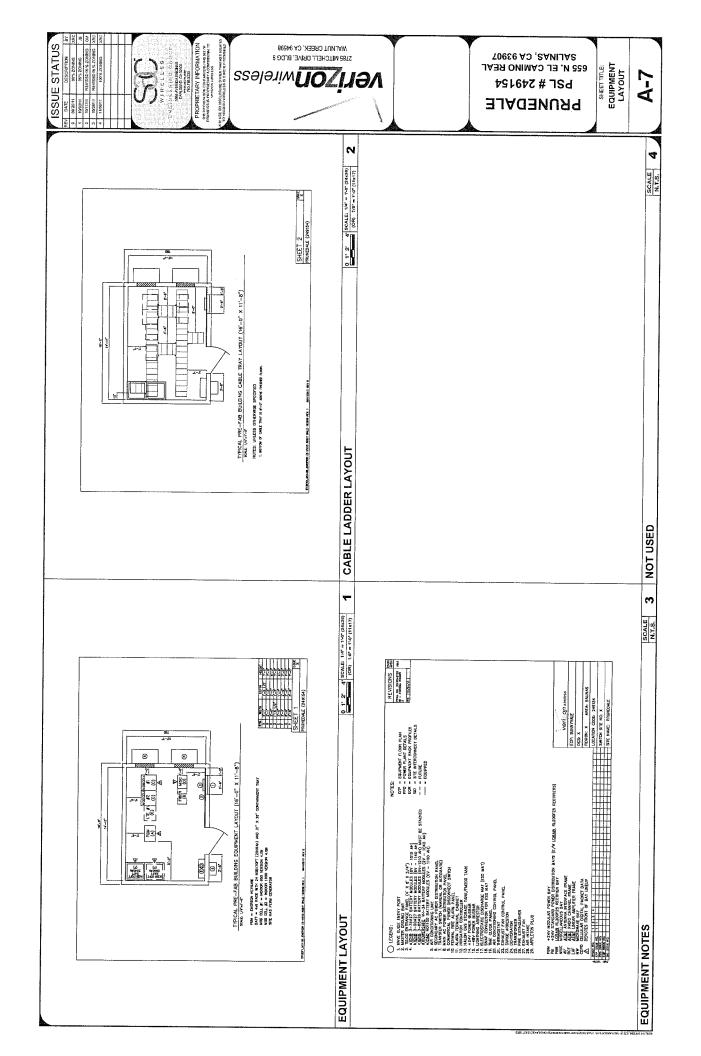










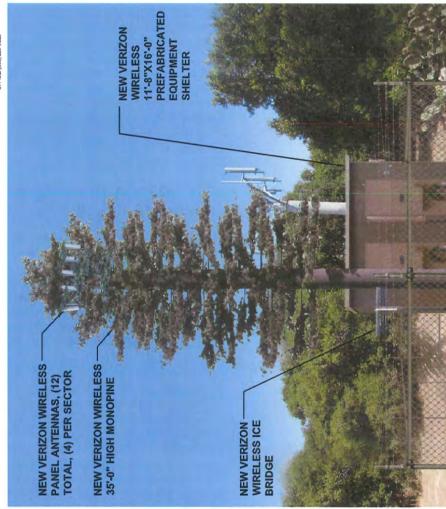


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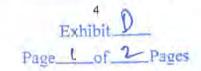
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Action by Land Use Advisory Committee Project Referral Sheet

Monterey County Planning Department 168 W Alisal St 2nd Floor Salinas CA 93901 (831) 755-5025

Advisory Committee: North County Non-Coastal Please submit your recommendations for this application by: September 18, 2013 Project Title: GLOBAL AG PROPERTIES USA LLC (VERIZON WIRELESS) MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT File Number: PLN120606 File Type: PC Planner: LISTER Location: 655 N EL CAMINO REAL SALINAS Project Description: Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Use Permit to allow the installation of an unmanned wireless communications facility. The facility includes a 38 foot high mono-pine with 12 panel antennas (tree facade will extend to a total elevation of 45 feet in height), 2 GPS antennas, approximately 188 square foot equipment shelter with a standby generator with a 132 gallon diesel tank, and 130 linear feet of 8 foot high chain-link fencing with barbed-wire top; and 2) a Use Permit to allow ridgeline development. The property is located at 655 North El Camino Real, Salinas (Assessor's Parcel Number 113-071-014-000), Greater Salinas Area Plan. Was the Owner/Applicant/Representative Present at Meeting? Yes _____ No __ Was a County Staff/Representative present at meeting? PUBLIC COMMENT:

Site Nei	ghbor?	Issues / Concerns
YES	NO	(suggested changes)
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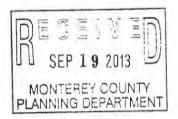


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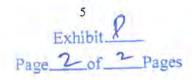
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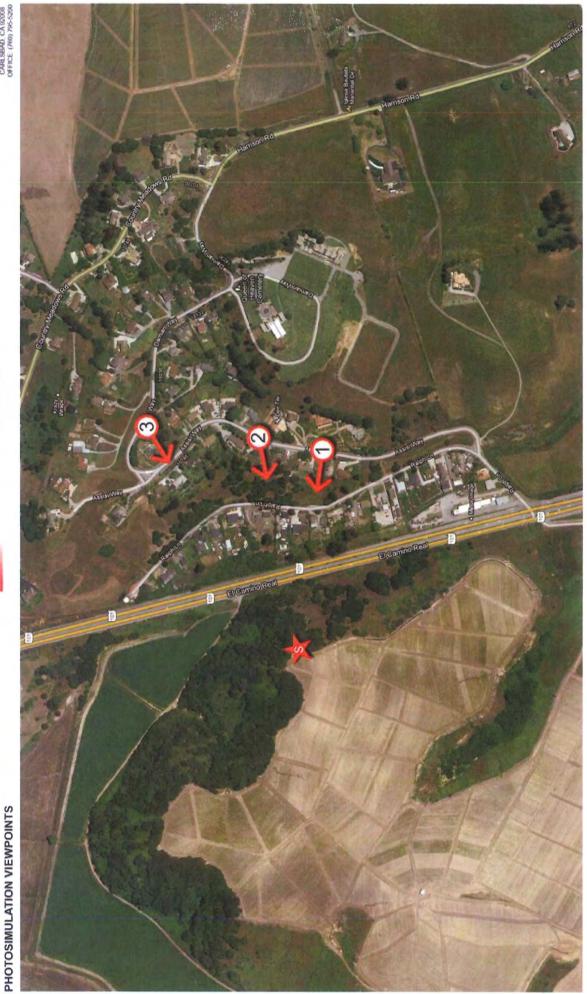


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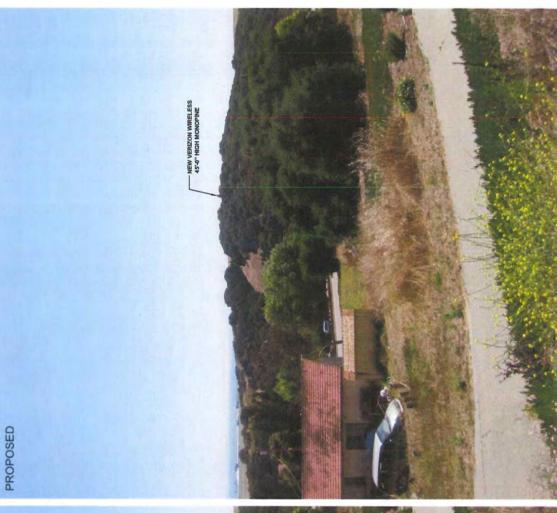




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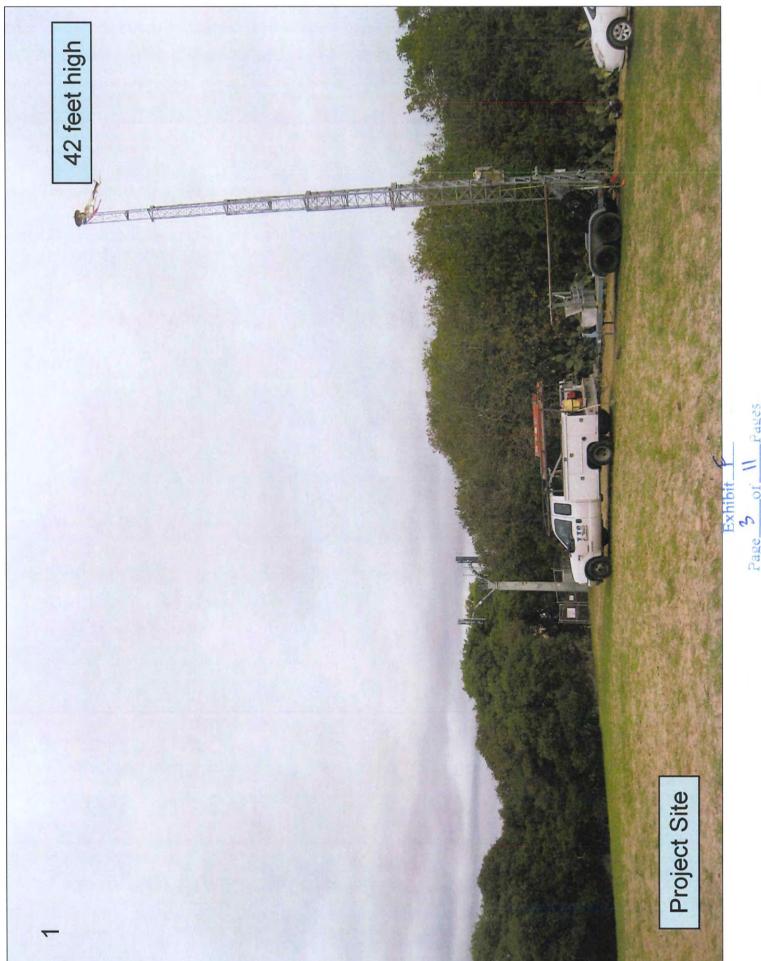
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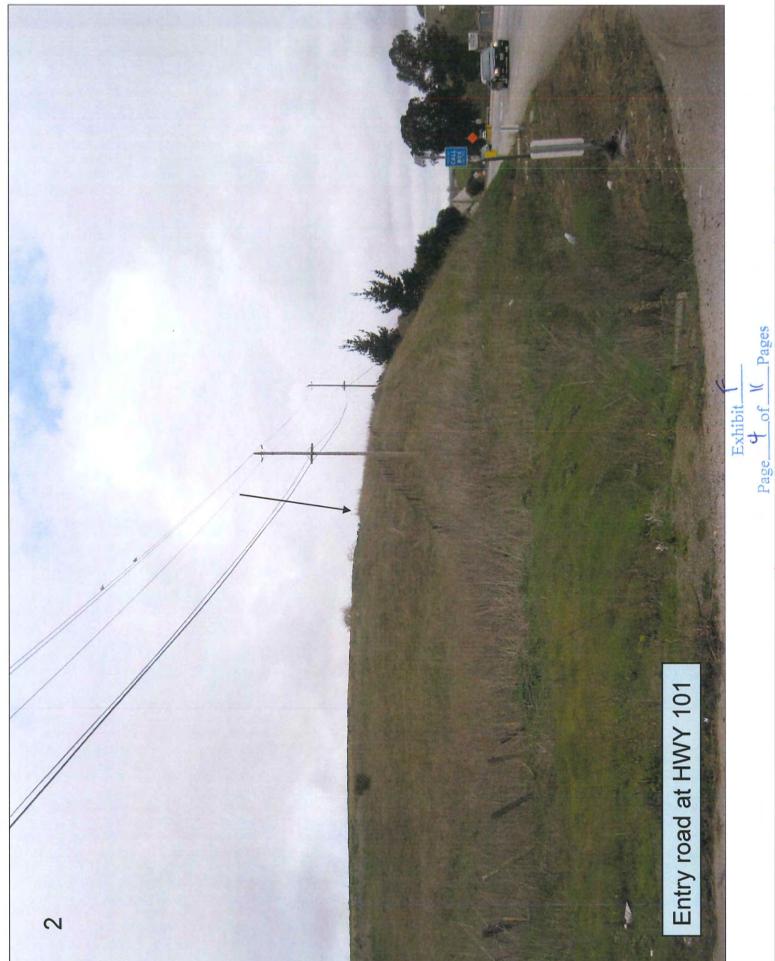
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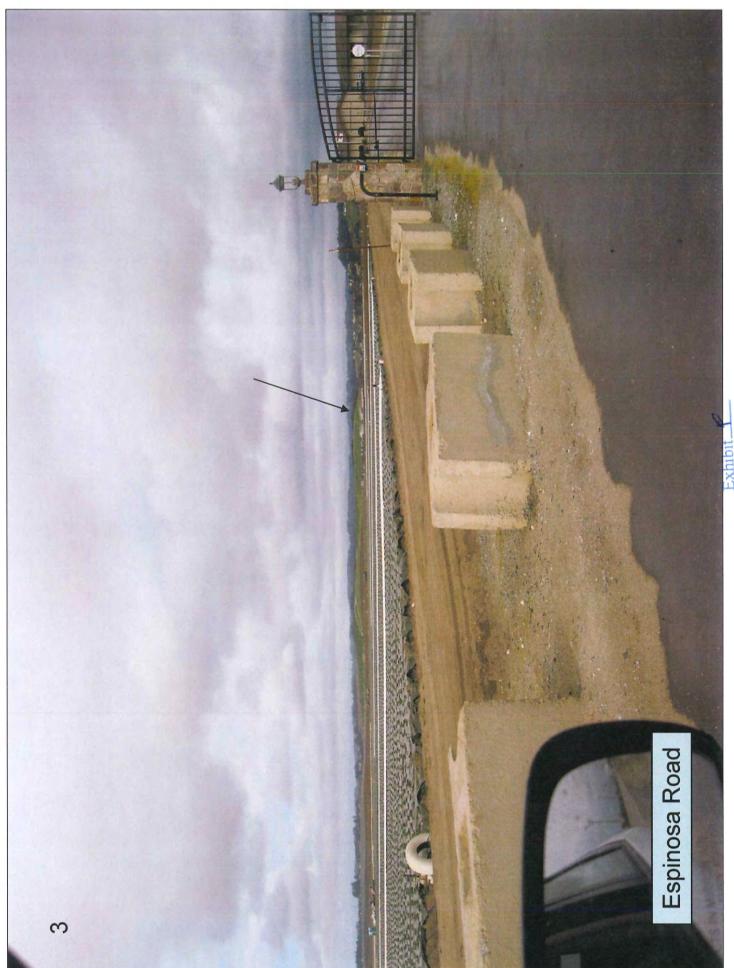




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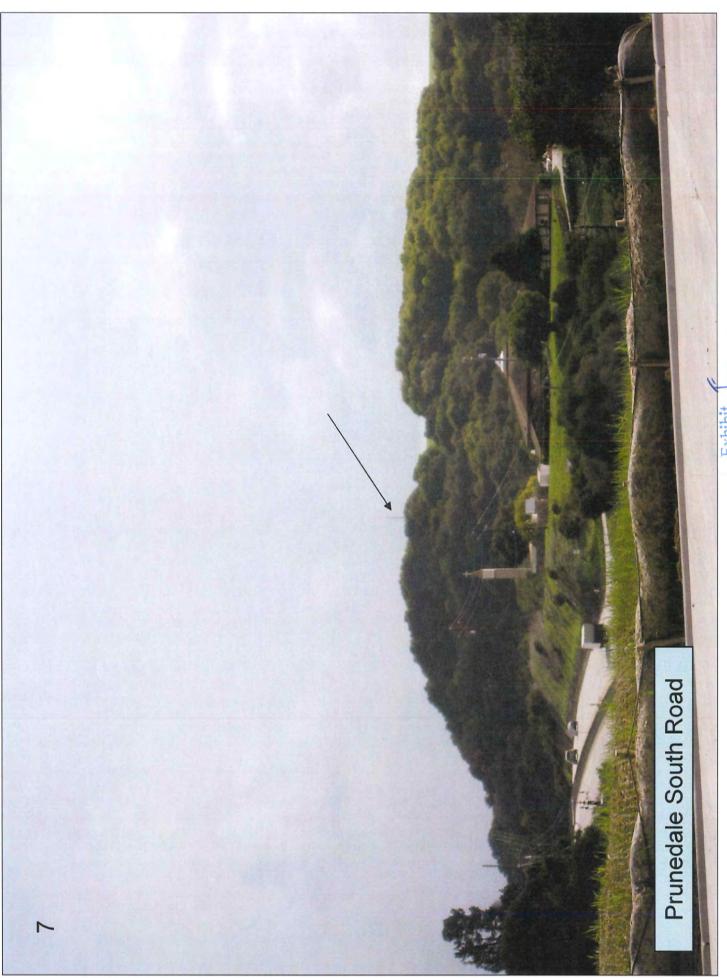


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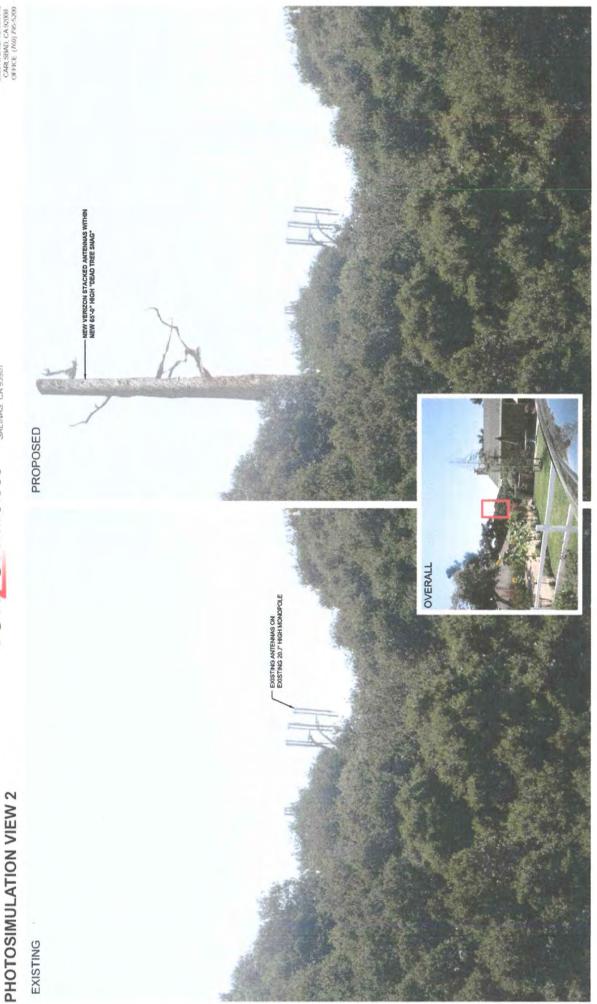
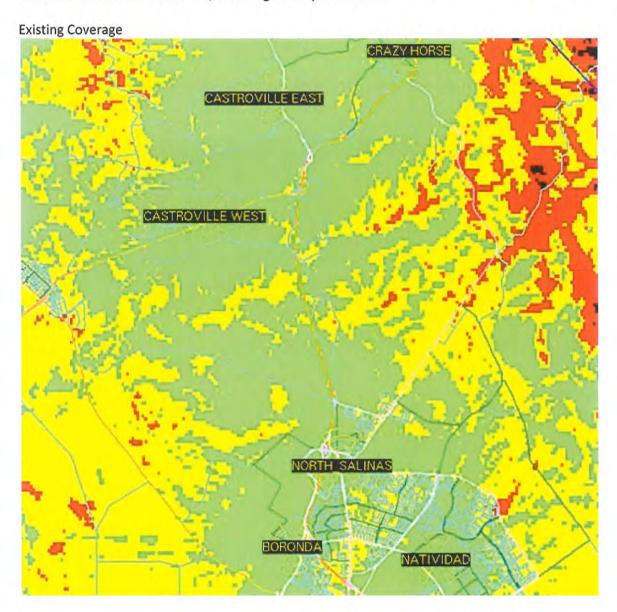
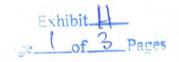


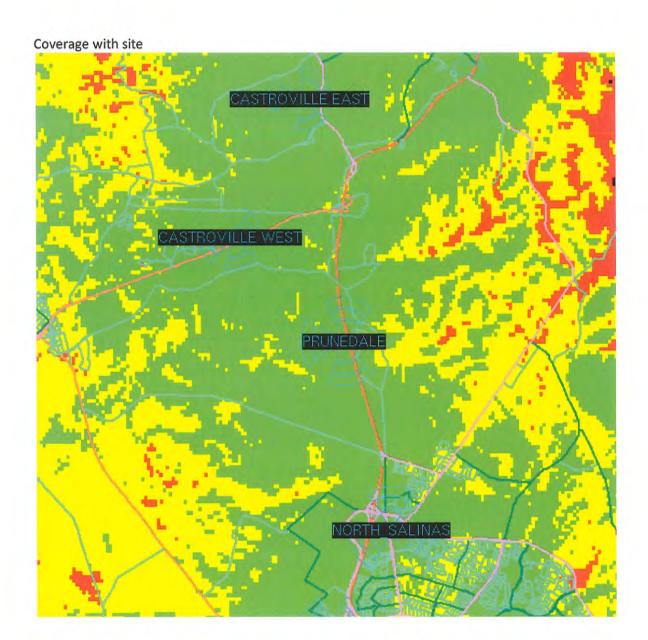
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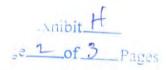
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