

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

**PROJECT NUMBER R2009-00684 – (5)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 200900038
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
NO. 200900043**

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The following 23 PowerPoint slides were received by Department of Regional Planning staff on December 1, 2010, via e-mail from:

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The slides illustrate her concerns regarding the visual effect of the proposed monopalm on the surrounding neighborhood and the potential obstacle posed to aviation, particularly fire-fighting helicopters, by the presence of the monopalm or similar tower.

THE SETTING

our front porch 960 Sierra Hills Lane

North to East Northeast (350° to 55°)



THE SETTING

our front porch 960 Sierra Hills Lane

Northeast to East Northeast (50° to 80°)



THE SETTING

our front porch 960 Sierra Hills Lane

East to South Southeast (95° to 165°)



THE VIEW

from the front porch of 960 Sierra Hills Lane

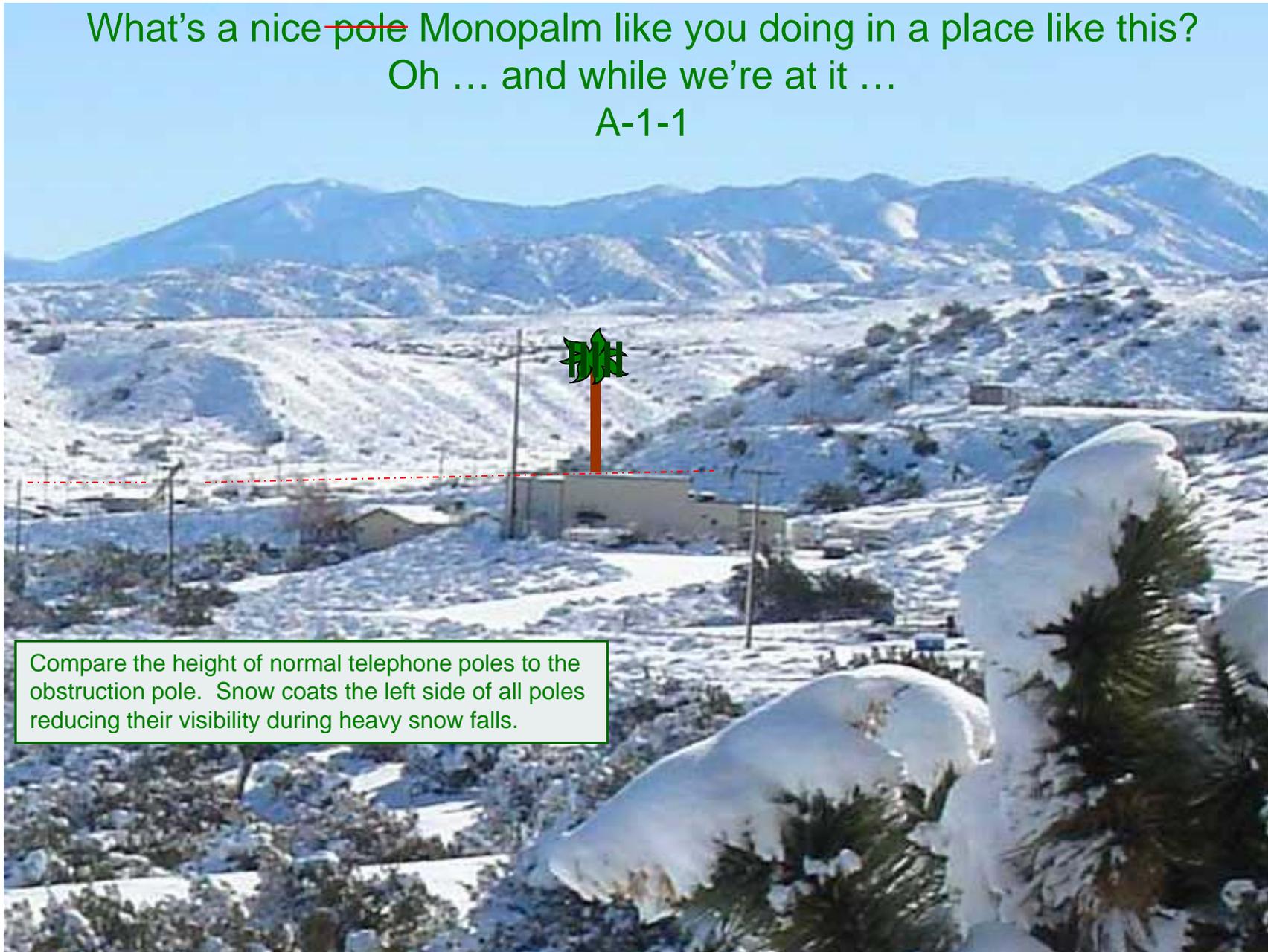
Eye Level



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ALOHA

What's a nice ~~pole~~ Monopalm like you doing in a place like this?
Oh ... and while we're at it ...
A-1-1



Compare the height of normal telephone poles to the obstruction pole. Snow coats the left side of all poles reducing their visibility during heavy snow falls.

THE SETTING

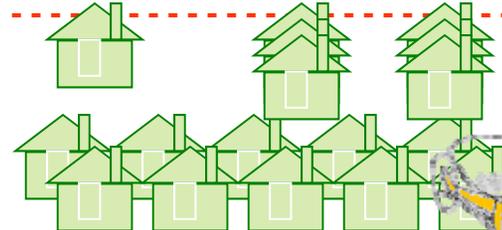
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AUGUST 2001





Barrel Springs Road



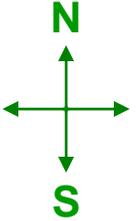
Line of Fire

Line of Sight

Mobile Home Court



Sierra Hills Lane



Line of Fire

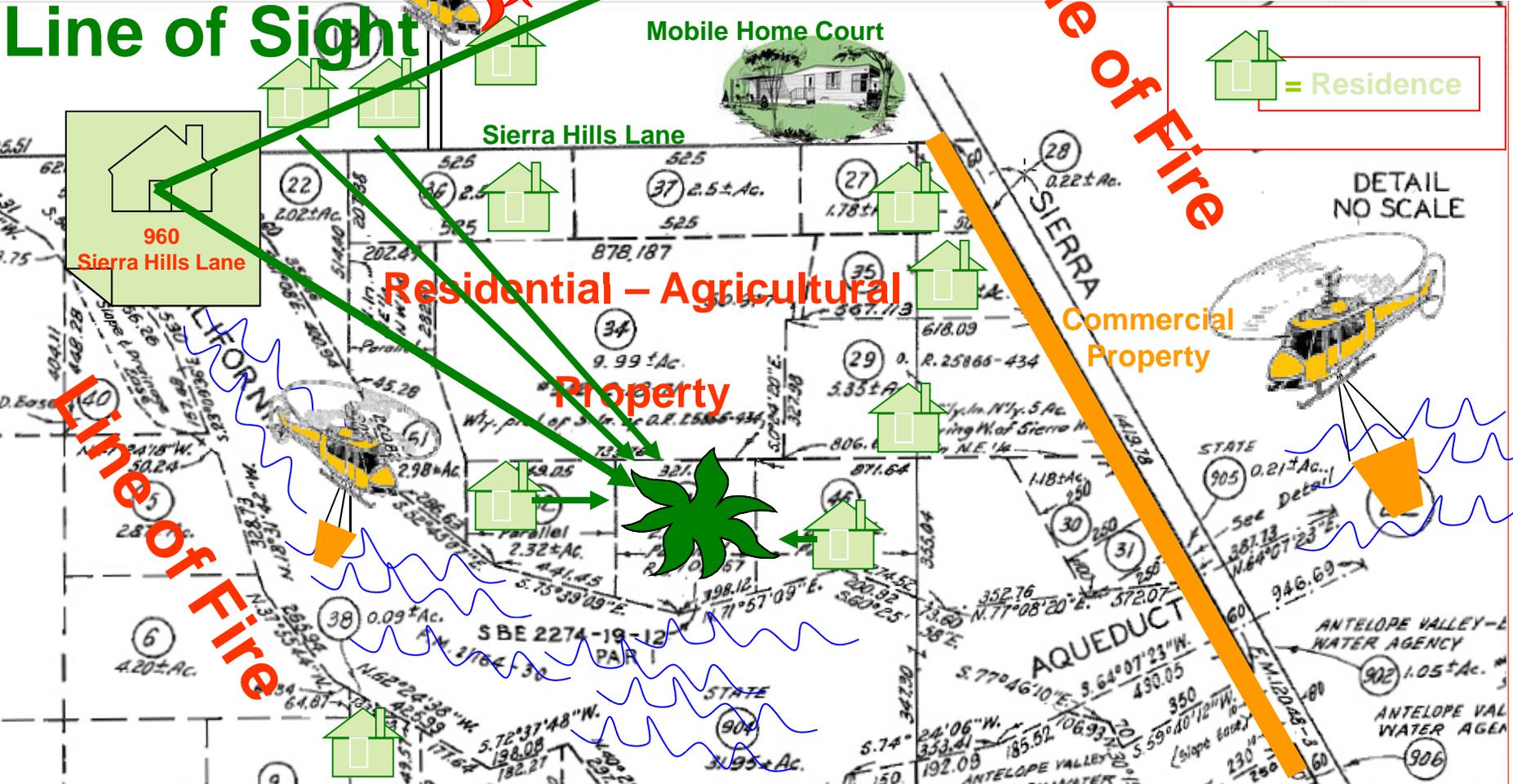


Residential - Agricultural Property

Commercial Property

DETAIL NO SCALE

Line of Fire





THE SMOKE AND VISIBILITY

The fire spreads with the wind



THE OBSTRUCTION

Object height comparison



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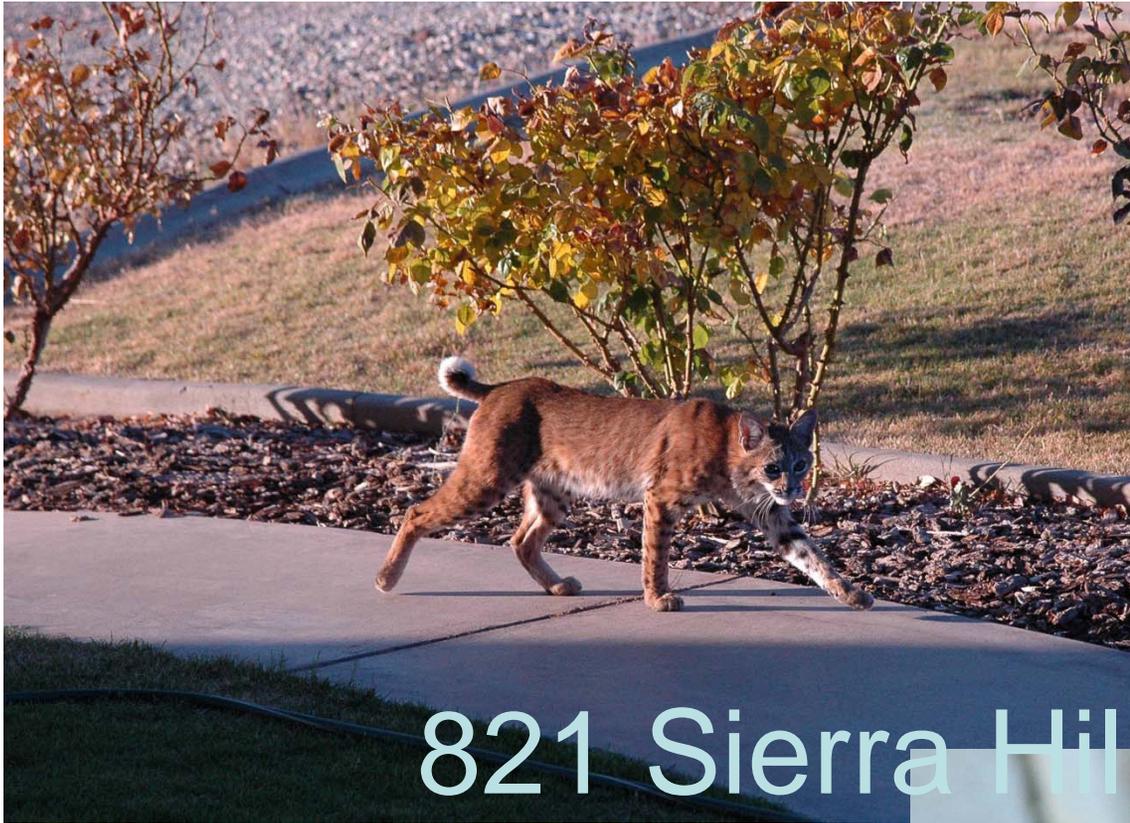
Could we have a fire in this Wildlife Corridor?



Insert:

Rae Street telephone poles are in a straight line heading west from Sierra Hwy. Note the height of the telephone pole in the "fire" insert photo. Helicopters can follow the road to dodge poles and save residences, cars, animals, wildlife . . . Did someone say wildlife corridor?

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821 Sierra Hills Lane



APPROACH ANGLE CHANGES

high winds fan the blaze eastward



THICK SMOKE OBSCURES VIEW



LOWERING WATER TO HOT SPOT

Object height comparison



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TEAM WORK FOR FAST ACTION



OH SAY CAN YOU SEE . . .



IN THICK SMOKE
IN AN ODD PLACE

POTENTIAL FIREFIGHT CATASTROPHE



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THE SETTING

the sky over 36210 Aspern St

JULY 2006



IN THICK SMOKE
DODGING TALL OBSTRUCTIONS
COULD COST
HOMES AND LIVES



Wildlife Corridor Conservation Act

960 Sierra Hills Lane
and the
California Aqueduct



THE VIEW

from the homeowner

at 960 Sierra Hills Lane
on A-1-1 property

no pole - - no monopalm - - no commercial building

no loss of property value

no monopalm generator disturbing the peace

no obstructions to hamper fire fighting

