



Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning



Planning for the Challenges Ahead

June 16, 2015

Richard J. Bruckner
Director

Verizon Wireless
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Attn: Ross Miletich

**REGARDING: PROJECT NO. R2014-01880-(1)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400075
1421 VALINDA AVENUE, Puente (APN: 8741-011-001 & 8741-011-047)**

Hearing Officer Pat Hachiya, by her action of **June 16, 2015**, has **APPROVED** the above-referenced project. Enclosed are the Hearing Officer's Findings and Conditions of Approval. Please carefully review each condition. This approval is not effective until the appeal period has ended and the required documents and applicable fees are submitted to the Regional Planning Department (see enclosed Affidavit of Acceptance Instructions).

The applicant or any other interested persons may appeal the Hearing Officer's decision. The appeal period for this project will end at 5:00 p.m. on **June 30, 2015. Appeals must be delivered in person.**

Appeals: To file an appeal, please contact:
Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Commission Secretary
Room 1350, Hall of Records
320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-6409

Upon completion of the appeal period, the notarized Affidavit of Acceptance and any applicable fees must be submitted to the planner assigned to your case. In addition, any applicable CEQA fees for the Department of Fish and Wildlife shall be paid, and a Notice of Determination, if applicable, must be filed with the County Clerk according to the instructions with the enclosed Affidavit of Acceptance. Please make an appointment to ensure that processing will be completed in a timely manner. Failure to submit these documents and applicable fees within 60 days will result in a referral to Zoning Enforcement for further action.

For questions or for additional information, please contact Jeantine Nazar of the Zoning Permits East Section at (213) 974-6435, or by email at jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We are closed on Fridays.

Sincerely,
DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
Richard J. Bruckner

Maria Masis, Supervising Regional Planner
Zoning Permits East Section

Enclosures: Findings, Conditions of Approval, Affidavit of Acceptance (Permittee's Completion),
c: DPW (Building and Safety); Zoning Enforcement;
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**FINAL FINDINGS OF THE HEARING OFFICER
AND ORDER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROJECT NO. R2014-01880 - (1)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400075**

1. The Los Angeles County ("County") Hearing Officer conducted a duly-noticed public hearing on June 16, 2015, in the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400075 ("CUP").
2. The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests a CUP to authorize the co-location of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) ("Project") on a property located in the unincorporated community of Valinda ("Project Site") in the C-1 (Restricted Business) zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") Section 22.28.110.
3. The Project Site includes three WTF carriers within a 2.62 acre lot developed with a shopping center. The proposed WTF includes 167 square feet (10'-0"x16'-8") equipment lease area. The Project Site is irregular in shape with generally flat topography.
4. The Project is located at 1421-1447 Valinda Avenue in the Puente Zoned District and is currently zoned C-1.
5. The land use designation for the Project Site is the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan Land Use Policy Map.
6. Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes:
 - North: R-A-6,000 (Residential Agricultural –Minimum 6,000 square feet Lot Size)
 - South: RPD-1.6-6U (Residential Planned Development -6 Units per 1.6 Acres) and C-1
 - East: R-1-7,500 (Single-Family Dwellings –Minimum 7,500 square feet Lot Size) and C-1
 - West: R-A-6,000 (Residential Agricultural –Minimum 6,000 square feet Lot Size)
7. Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include:
 - North: Single-family residences
 - South: Laundry, dance studio, salon, and single-family residence
 - East: Single-family residences, a church, and a gas station
 - West: Single-family residences
8. Zone Exception Case No. 2044 approved professional and medical offices in 1955. Plot Plan No. 10233 approved a market and retail shops in 1960. CUP 03-118 authorized the construction of a 65-foot-high WTF disguised as a monopine with three sectors of four panel antennas for a total of twelve antennas mounted on the monopine at 60 feet high at the top of the antenna. This permit will expire on December 11, 2023. CUP2006000081 authorized a co-location of six panel antennas mounted at 47 feet high on the monopine. This permit will expire in 2017.

9. The site plan for the Project depicts the existing monopine and the lease areas. Verizon Wireless proposes 12 panel antennas eight feet in height mounted on the monopine at 37 feet high at the center, 12 Radio Remote Units, twelve RAYCAPs mounted behind the panel antennas, and a 167-square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high CMU wall containing the equipment cabinets and a backup generator. The previous CUP approved a 65-foot-high monopine, but the as built plans show a 67-foot-high monopine.
10. The Project Site is accessible via Valinda Avenue to the east and Maplegrove Street to the south. The access easement to the lease area is from Valinda Avenue through a 12-foot-wide path of access as shown on the site plan Page A-1.0.
11. The Project Site will not provide any dedicated parking and will rely on the existing shopping center parking areas to accommodate the required parking space for maintenance vehicles.
12. The County Department of Public Health ("Public Health") recommends approval of the back-up generator and utility equipment and has recommended conditions, which are included in the Project conditions. No other agency comments were received and no other agency comments were required.
13. Prior to the Hearing Officer's public hearing on the Project, Regional Planning staff determined that the Project qualified for a Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) ("CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines for the County because the Project involved the co-location of additional antennas and equipment. The applicant is proposing faux fronds and landscaping to camouflage the facility.
14. Prior to the Hearing Officer's hearing, the Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") staff received one email in favor and one email in opposition to the Project. The concerns addressed include improving aesthetics of the existing site and camouflaging the existing facilities by planting pine trees around the monopine, adding fake foliage, plants and enclosing the equipment area with a brick wall. The proposed lease area is enclosed within an 8-foot-high CMU wall. The applicant has provided photo simulations showing the proposed antennas with pine needle socks and the proposed lease area enclosure camouflaged with faux vines.
15. A duly noticed public hearing was held on June 16, 2015 before the Hearing Officer, Pat Hachiya. The applicant's representative, Ross Miletich, presented testimony in favor of the request and indicated that the monopine is owned by Crown Castle and Verizon Wireless work scope is limited within the lease area. In regards to planting live trees, the proposed lease area and water usage issues would not allow Verizon to include live trees on WTF projects. Staff presented comments received from a neighbor requesting camouflaging the monopine and the lease areas, as well as planting live pine trees around the existing tower with irrigation system and repaving the lease area and the driveway. The applicant has provided additional

camouflaging for the proposed project. Staff also recommended a change to Finding Number 8 revising the expiration date of CUP 03-118 to 12/11/2023. There being no further testimony, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing and adopted the recommended changes by staff and agreed to by the applicant.

16. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) sets standards for safe human exposure to non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. The conditions of approval require written verification that the proposed facility's radio-frequency radiation and electromagnetic field emissions will fall within the adopted FCC standards for safe human exposure to such forms of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation when operating at full strength and capacity for the lifetime of this conditional use permit.
17. Pursuant to the 1996 Telecommunications Act, local jurisdictions are preempted from considering radio frequency emissions, when regulating WTF's, as long as such facilities comply with FCC regulations.
18. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is consistent with the County Zoning Code. Title 22 of the County Code does not explicitly specify "WTF" as a use. The use most consistent with a WTF specified in the County Code is "radio or television towers and stations." Pursuant to County Code Section 22.28.110 the development of radio or television towers and stations is a permitted use in the C-1 zone, provided that a CUP is first obtained. The Project complies with applicable development standards of Subdivision and Zoning ordinance policy number 01-2010 WTF dated July 26, 2010.
19. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is consistent with the goals and policies of the Countywide General plan. The WTF and associated equipment will provide emergency service by connecting to close emergency dispatchers and will assist the local residents and businesses in emergency situations. The WTF will improve the communication network for the residents and commercial uses in the area. The applicant has provided existing and predicted coverage area maps showing that the proposed project will improve wireless network for indoor, outdoor and in vehicle coverage areas. Therefore, the proposed sue will be consistent with the adopted general plan for the area.
20. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is compliant with Regional Planning guidelines for reducing a coverage gap area and for complying with FCC limits and Regional planning guidelines for reducing RF emissions.
21. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is compliant with the Department's development guidelines for wireless facilities related to height and design. The proposed project provides co-location. The applicant is proposing additional fronds and pine sucks to camouflage the antennas as well as additional landscaping to disguise the lease area. Therefore, the Hearing Officer finds that the proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking, and loading facilities, landscaping and other development features prescribed in Title 22, or as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area.

22. The access to the site is from Valinda Avenue through a 12-foot-wide easement access. Therefore, the Hearing Officer finds that the proposed site is adequately served by highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and by other public or private service facilities as are required.
23. The Hearing Officer finds that to ensure continued compatibility between the Project and the surrounding land uses, it is necessary to limit the conditional use permit to 15 years.
24. The Hearing Officer finds that pursuant to Sections 22.60.174 and 22.60.175 of the County Code, the community was properly notified of the public hearing by mail, newspaper, and property posting. Additionally, the Project was noticed and case materials were available on Regional Planning's website and at libraries located in the vicinity of La Puente community. On May 5, 2015, a total of 212 Notices of Public Hearing were mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 500-foot radius from the Project Site, as well as four notices to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Puente Zoned District and to any additional interested parties.
25. The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Hearing Officer's decision is based in this matter is at the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, 13th Floor, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. The custodian of such documents and materials shall be the Section Head of the Zoning Permits East Section, Department of Regional Planning.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE HEARING OFFICER CONCLUDES THAT:

- A. The proposed use with the attached conditions will be consistent with the adopted General Plan.
- B. The proposed use at the site will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will not jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.
- C. The proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking and loading facilities, landscaping and other development features prescribed in this Title 22, or as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area.
- D. The proposed site is adequately served by highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and by other public or private service facilities as are required.

THEREFORE, THE HEARING OFFICER:

1. Finds that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption); and
2. Approves Conditional Use Permit Number 201400075, subject to the attached conditions.

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c: Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

**FINAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROJECT NO. R2014-01880-(1)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400075**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a conditional use permit request to co-locate wireless telecommunication facility on an existing monopine and install a new backup power generator within the lease area subject to the following conditions of approval:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "permittee" shall include the applicant, owner of the property, and any other person, corporation, or other entity making use of this grant.
2. This grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the permittee, and the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, have filed at the office of the Los Angeles County ("County") Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") their affidavit stating that they are aware of and agree to accept all of the conditions of this grant, and that the conditions of the grant have been recorded as required by Condition No. 7, and until all required monies have been paid pursuant to Condition No. 10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Condition No. 2 and Condition Nos. 4, 5, and 9, shall be effective immediately upon the date of final approval of this grant by the County.
3. Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "date of final approval" shall mean the date the County's action becomes effective pursuant to Section 22.60.260 of the County Code.
4. The permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul this permit approval, which action is brought within the applicable time period of Government Code Section 65009 or any other applicable limitations period. The County shall promptly notify the permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding and the County shall reasonably cooperate in the defense. If the County fails to promptly notify the permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding, or if the County fails to cooperate reasonably in the defense, the permittee shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the County.
5. In the event that any claim, action, or proceeding as described above is filed against the County, the permittee shall within ten days of the filing make an initial deposit with Regional Planning in the amount of up to \$5,000.00, from which actual costs and expenses shall be billed and deducted for the purpose of defraying the costs or expenses involved in Regional Planning's cooperation in the defense, including but not limited to, depositions, testimony, and other assistance provided to permittee or permittee's counsel.

If during the litigation process, actual costs or expenses incurred reach 80 percent of the amount on deposit, the permittee shall deposit additional funds sufficient to bring the balance up to the amount of \$5,000.00. There is no limit to the number of supplemental deposits that may be required prior to completion of the litigation.

At the sole discretion of the permittee, the amount of an initial or any supplemental deposit may exceed the minimum amounts defined herein. Additionally, the cost for collection and duplication of records and other related documents shall be paid by the permittee according to County Code Section 2.170.010.

6. If any material provision of this grant is held or declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
7. Prior to the use of this grant, the permittee, or the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, shall **record the terms and conditions** of the grant in the office of the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk ("Recorder"). In addition, upon any transfer or lease of the property during the term of this grant, the permittee, or the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, shall promptly provide a copy of the grant and its conditions to the transferee or lessee of the subject property.
8. **This grant shall terminate on June 16, 2030.** Entitlement to use of the property thereafter shall be subject to the regulations then in effect. If the permittee intends to continue operations after such date, whether or not the permittee proposes any modifications to the use at that time, the permittee shall file a new conditional use permit application with Regional Planning, or shall otherwise comply with the applicable requirements at that time. Such application shall be filed at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date of this grant and shall be accompanied by the required fee. In the event that the permittee seeks to discontinue or otherwise change the use, notice is hereby given that the use of such property may require additional or different permits and would be subject to the then-applicable regulations.
9. This grant shall expire unless used within two (2) years from the date of final approval of the grant. A single one-year time extension may be requested in writing and with the payment of the applicable fee prior to such expiration date.
10. The subject property shall be maintained and operated in full compliance with the conditions of this grant and any law, statute, ordinance, or other regulation applicable to any development or activity on the subject property. Failure of the permittee to cease any development or activity not in full compliance shall be a violation of these conditions. Inspections shall be made to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant as well as to ensure that any development undertaken on the subject property is in accordance with the approved site plan on file. The permittee shall deposit with the County the sum of **\$1,600.00**. The deposit shall be placed in a performance fund, which shall be used exclusively to compensate

Regional Planning for all expenses incurred while inspecting the premises to determine the permittee's compliance with the conditions of approval. The fund provides for **Eight (8) biennial (one every other year)** inspections. Inspections shall be unannounced.

If additional inspections are required to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant, or if any inspection discloses that the subject property is being used in violation of any one of the conditions of this grant, the permittee shall be financially responsible and shall reimburse Regional Planning for all additional enforcement efforts necessary to bring the subject property into compliance. The amount charged for additional inspections shall be \$200.00 per inspection, or the current recovery cost at the time any additional inspections are required, whichever is greater.

11. Notice is hereby given that any person violating a provision of this grant is guilty of a misdemeanor. Notice is further given that the Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") or a Hearing Officer may, after conducting a public hearing, revoke or modify this grant, if the Commission or Hearing Officer finds that these conditions have been violated or that this grant has been exercised so as to be detrimental to the public's health or safety or so as to be a nuisance, or as otherwise authorized pursuant to Chapter 22.56, Part 13 of the County Code.
12. All development pursuant to this grant must be kept in full compliance with the County Fire Code to the satisfaction of said department.
13. All development pursuant to this grant shall conform with the requirements of the County Department of Public Works to the satisfaction of said department.
14. All development pursuant to this grant shall comply with the requirements of Title 22 of the County Code and of the specific zoning of the subject property, unless specifically modified by this grant, as set forth in these conditions, including the approved Exhibit "A," or a revised Exhibit "A" approved by the Director of Regional Planning ("Director").
15. The permittee shall maintain the subject property in a neat and orderly fashion. The permittee shall maintain free of litter all areas of the premises over which the permittee has control.
16. All structures, walls and fences open to public view shall remain free of graffiti or other extraneous markings, drawings, or signage that was not approved by Regional Planning. These shall include any of the above that do not directly relate to the business being operated on the premises or that do not provide pertinent information about said premises. The only exceptions shall be seasonal decorations or signage provided under the auspices of a civic or non-profit organization.

In the event of graffiti or other extraneous markings occurring, the permittee shall remove or cover said markings, drawings, or signage within 24 hours of such

occurrence, weather permitting. Paint utilized in covering such markings shall be of a color that matches, as closely as possible, the color of the adjacent surfaces.

17. The subject property shall be developed and maintained in substantial conformance with the plans marked Exhibit "A." If changes to any of the plans marked Exhibit "A" are required as a result of instruction given at the public hearing, **Three (3) copies** of a modified Exhibit "A" shall be submitted to Regional Planning by **August 16, 2015**.
18. In the event that subsequent revisions to the approved Exhibit "A" are submitted, the permittee shall submit **Three (3) copies** of the proposed plans to the Director for review and approval. All revised plans must substantially conform to the originally approved Exhibit "A". All revised plans must be accompanied by the written authorization of the property owner(s) and applicable fee for such revision.

PERMIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

19. The facility shall be operated in accordance with regulations of the State Public Utilities Commission.
20. Upon completion of construction of the facility, the permittee shall provide upon request to the Zoning Enforcement Section of Regional Planning written certification that the radio frequency electromagnetic emissions levels comply with adopted Federal Communications Commission (FCC) limitations for general population/uncontrolled exposure to such emissions when operating at full strength and capacity. If other WTFs are located on the subject property or on adjacent parcels, the aforementioned report shall include the radio frequency electromagnetic emissions of said WTFs.
21. Insofar as is feasible, the permittee shall cooperate with any subsequent applicants for wireless communications facilities in the vicinity with regard to possible co-location. Such subsequent applicants will be subject to the regulations in effect at that time.
22. Any proposed WTF that will be co-locating on the proposed facility will be required to provide upon request the same written verification of emissions and include the cumulative radiation and emissions of all such facilities to the Zoning Enforcement Section of Regional Planning.
23. All structures shall conform to the requirements of the Division of Building and Safety of Public Works or other appropriate agency and obtain an encroachment permit if deemed necessary.
24. If any external lighting is proposed, including security lighting, it shall be on motion sensors, be of low intensity, fully shielded and directed away from any adjacent residences. Pole mounted lighting is prohibited on the leasehold unless the facility is disguised as a light pole. Antenna lighting is prohibited. Beacon lights are prohibited unless required by the FAA.

25. If the subject property is adjacent to residences, construction and maintenance of the facility shall be limited to the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Emergency repairs of the facility may occur at any time.
26. Placement and height of all pole mounted equipment shall be in substantial conformance with that shown on said Exhibit "A". The facility shall be built as depicted in the photo simulations presented at the public hearing.
27. One parking space for maintenance vehicles shall be provided. The space does not have to be dedicated solely to maintenance vehicles. Maintenance vehicles shall not block access to driveways or garages.
28. The maximum height of the facility shall not exceed 67 feet above the ground level and the height of the proposed antennas shall be 37 feet at the center.
29. The permittee shall maintain current contact information with the Zoning Enforcement Section of Regional Planning.
30. The finished surface of the facility shall not be glossy or reflective in nature unless such finish is necessary to blend into existing design features. The finish shall be graffiti-resistant.
31. The facility shall be maintained in good condition and repair, and shall remain free of: general dirt and grease; chipped, faded, peeling or cracked paint; trash, debris, litter, graffiti and other forms of vandalism; cracks, dents, blemishes and discolorations; visible rust or corrosion on any unpainted metal areas. Any damage from any cause shall be repaired by the permittee within 30 days of notice. Weathered, faded or missing parts/materials used to disguise/camouflage the facility shall be maintained and/or replaced by the permittee within 30 days of notice. Provided landscaping shall be maintained at all times and shall be promptly replaced if needed.
32. Upon request, the permittee shall submit annual reports to the Zoning Enforcement Section of Regional Planning to show compliance with the maintenance and removal conditions.
33. The project number, conditional use permit number and lease holder contact information shall be prominently displayed on the facility where it can be easily viewed at or near eye level.
34. The lease area shall be secured by an 8-foot-high CMU wall. Additionally, the lease area shall be camouflaged with faux vines to screen the concrete masonry wall from the street and the adjacent residential dwellings.
35. Upon termination of this grant or after the construction of this facility, if the facility has ceased to operate; the permittee shall remove such facility and clear the site of all equipment within six months of the cease of operation date. The permittee shall

restore the site as nearly as practicable to the condition prior to the installation of the subject facility.

PROJECT SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

36. Antennas shall be painted and covered with faux pine socks to match their background (branches or trunk). The antennas shall not extend beyond the monotree branches or fronds. There shall be ample branch coverage to hide the antennas from view as effectively as possible. Faux bark cladding shall be provided from the ground to five feet beyond where the faux branches begin; above the faux bark shall be flat non-reflective brown paint to match the bark.
37. Appurtenant equipment boxes shall be screened or camouflaged. The permittee shall provide photo simulations showing re-branching of the monopine to camouflage the antennas and landscaping at the ground level to disguise the lease area from the adjacent residential dwellings.
38. The permittee shall comply with the following Public Health requirements:
 - a. The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 55 dBA at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations (i.e. generator maintenance run test for less than 15 min). The applicant shall adhere to the proposed plans and specifications depicted in Exhibit "A".
 - b. The emergency generator maintenance test runs shall be restricted to the hours between 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and prohibited on Sundays.
 - c. Construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No construction work on Sundays and Holidays.
 - d. The permittee shall adhere to the requirements of the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance, Title 12, Section 12.08 Part 3.

Attachments:

Public Health Department Letter dated 01/23/2015



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January 23, 2015

TO: Jeantine Nazar
Regional Planning Assistant II
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FROM: Michelle Tsiebos, REHS, DPA (M.T)
Environmental Health Division
Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: CUP CONSULTATION
PROJECT NO. R2014-01880/ CUP201400075
WTF Emergency Generator
1421 Valinda Avenue, La Puente

- Public Health recommends approval of this CUP.
- Public Health does **NOT** recommend approval of this CUP.

The Department of Public Health – Environmental Health Division has reviewed the CUP request for the above referenced project. The CUP is for the addition of telecommunication equipment onto an existing monopine and will install a back-up generator and utility equipment at the foot of the monopine. This additional ground level equipment will be enclosed by CMU block wall and a gated area that will be painted to match enclosure walls. The Department recommends approval of the CUP contingent upon the conditions below.

Toxics-Epidemiology Program

Staff from the Toxics Epidemiology Program reviewed the documents and plans provided by the applicant of the subject property located at the above location. Based on the submitted information, staff recommends the following conditions as conditions of the permit.

- The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 55 dBA at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations (i.e. generator maintenance run test for less than 15 min). The applicant shall adhere to the proposed plans and specifications submitted for review.
- The emergency generator maintenance test runs should be restricted to the hours between 9am – 9 pm and prohibited on Sundays.

- Construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7am to 7pm. Monday through Saturday. No construction work on Sundays and Holidays. The applicant shall adhere to the construction noise requirements contained in the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance, Title 12, section 12.08 Part 3.
- The applicant shall adhere to the requirements of the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance, as contained in Chapter 12.08 of the Los Angeles County Code, Title 12.

The noise impacts associated with the project should be less than significant with adherence to the conditions above.

If you have questions regarding the above section, please contact Robert Vasquez or Evenor Masis of the Toxics-Epidemiology Program at (213)738-3220 or at rvasquez@ph.lacounty.gov and emasis@ph.lacounty.gov.

For any other questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (626) 430-5382 or at mtsiebos@ph.lacounty.gov.