

Hearing Officer Transmittal Checklist

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12/01/2015
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Planner: Shaun Temple

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Reviewed By: 



Department of Regional Planning
 320 West Temple Street
 Los Angeles, California 90012

PROJECT NUMBER
 R2014-02103-(2)

HEARING DATE
 December 1, 2015

PROJECT SUMMARY

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS
 Conditional Use Permit No. 201400092
 Environmental Assessment No. 201400162

OWNER / APPLICANT
 Verizon Wireless

MAP/EXHIBIT DATE
 September 9, 2015

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The applicant, Verizon Wireless, requests a conditional use permit to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 55-foot tall wireless telecommunications facility camouflaged as a eucalyptus tree and consisting of twelve panel antennas, associated equipment, and a 15KW DC Generator with a 54 gallon above grade diesel fuel tank.

LOCATION
 10900 S. Inglewood Avenue, Lennox

ACCESS
 South Inglewood Avenue

ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER(S)
 4037-001-018

SITE AREA
 800 square foot lease area

GENERAL PLAN / LOCAL PLAN
 General Plan

ZONED DISTRICT
 Lennox

LAND USE DESIGNATION
 CG – General Commercial

ZONE
 C-2 (Neighborhood Business)

PROPOSED UNITS
 None

MAX DENSITY/UNITS
 N/A

COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
 N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION (CEQA)

Class 3 Categorical Exemption – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

KEY ISSUES

- Consistency with the Los Angeles County General Plan
- Satisfaction of the following Section(s) of Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code:
 - 22.56.040 (Conditional Use Permit Burden of Proof Requirements)
 - 22.28.170 (C-2 Zone Development Standards)

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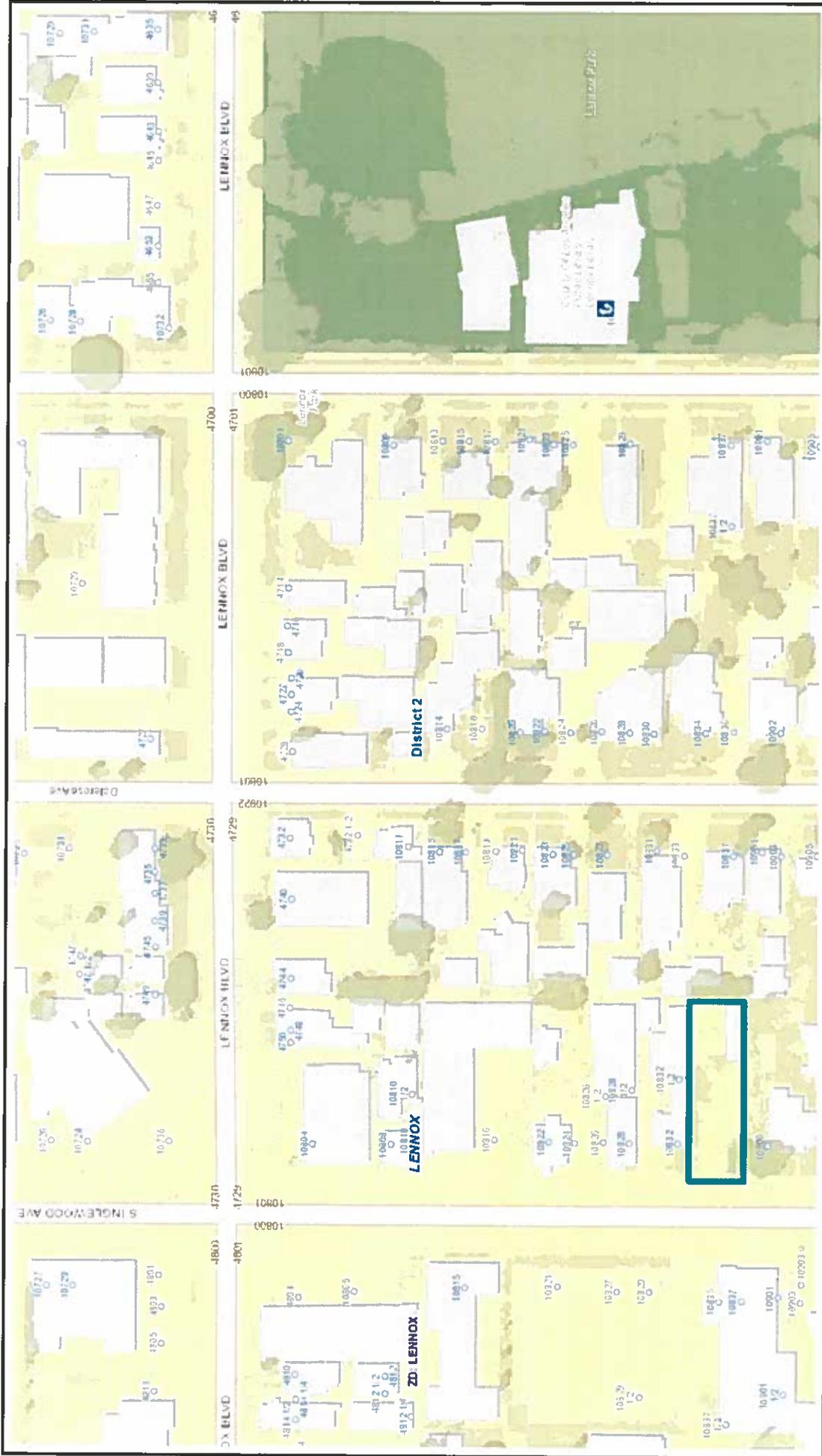
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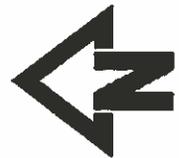
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10900 S. Inglewood Avenue Property Location Map

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ENTITLEMENTS REQUESTED

- Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF). A WTF is not a specified use in the County Zoning Code. The comparable use is a radio transmission tower, which is subject to a CUP in the C-2 (Neighborhood Business) Zone pursuant to County Code Section 22.28.160.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a request for a CUP to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 55-foot tall ground mounted wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) camouflaged as a eucalyptus tree and consisting of twelve panel antennas and associated equipment shelter to include a 15KW DC generator with a 54-gallon above grade diesel fuel tank. The subject parcel is 5,980-square feet in size and rectangular in shape. The parcel is undeveloped and belongs to the church located on the parcel adjacent to the south. The project is located at 10900 S. Inglewood Avenue in the unincorporated community of Lennox. The lease area of the WTF is 800-square feet and is located at the rear of the property. The lease area is screened by an eight-foot tall concrete masonry wall. The area in front of the concrete wall that is visible from the public right-of-way will be landscaped.

EXISTING ZONING

The subject property is zoned C-2.

Surrounding properties are zoned as follows:

North: C-2
South: C-2
East: R-2 (Two-Family Residence)
West: C-2 and R-2

EXISTING LAND USES

The subject property is undeveloped.

Surrounding properties are developed as follows:

North: Single-family and multi-family residential, restaurants, and commercial retail.
South: Church, single-family and multi-family residential, and a beauty salon.
East: Single-family and multi-family residential.
West: Single-family and multi-family residential, restaurants, and commercial retail.

PREVIOUS CASES/ZONING HISTORY

On September 6, 1983, PP32805 approved the use of an outdoor advertising sign on this property. There is no other history of planning entitlements for this parcel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Los Angeles County ("County") Staff recommends that this project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (Class 3 Exemption, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the County environmental guidelines. The project is a request to construct a wireless telecommunications facility that will occupy an 800-square foot lease area, which is considered a small structure that qualifies for a Class 3 exemption. Therefore, staff recommends that the Hearing Officer determine that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

STAFF EVALUATION

General Plan/Community Plan Consistency

The project site is located within the General Commercial land use category of the General Plan. This designation is intended for local serving commercial uses, including retail, restaurants, and personal and professional services; single-family and multi-family residences; and residential and commercial mixed uses. A wireless telecommunication facility (WTF) is a use associated with commercial areas and is therefore consistent with the permitted uses of the underlying land use category.

The following policies of the General Plan are applicable to the proposed project:

- *Policy PS/F 6.2 (Public Services and Facilities): Improve existing wired and wireless telecommunications infrastructure.*

The proposed project will allow Verizon Wireless to fill a gap in their coverage of wireless service in the Lennox area.

- *Policy PS/F 6.3 (Public Services and Facilities): Expand access to wireless technology networks, while minimizing visual impacts through co-location and design.*

The proposed WTF will expand access to a wireless technology network by filling a gap in coverage for the Verizon network in Lennox. The WTF will be camouflaged as a eucalyptus tree to minimize visual impacts. The applicant searched for a co-location opportunity in the area where they needed to fill a gap in coverage and identified that the existing WTFs did not have the ability to support a co-location.

- *Policy S 4.1(Safety): Ensure that residents are protected from the public health consequences of natural or man-made disasters through increased readiness and response capabilities, risk communication, and the dissemination of public information.*

Cell phones provide one of the primary methods in which the public engages in risk communication and the dissemination of public information. The proposed project will fill a gap in wireless coverage, which will improve the ability of the public to participate in risk communication and the dissemination of public information.

Zoning Ordinance and Development Standards Compliance

Pursuant to Section 22.28.170 of the County Code, establishments in the C-2 Zone are subject to the following development standards:

- Lot Coverage – The WTF will occupy an 800-square-foot lease area, which is 13 percent of the total area of the 5,980-square-foot parcel. This is below the maximum allowable lot coverage of 90 percent for the C-2 Zone.
- Parking – The WTF requires only periodic maintenance and the maintenance vehicle can park on the property adjacent to the lease area. If the property is developed in the future, the maintenance vehicle will be allowed to use one of the on-site parking spaces that is provided for the developed use.
- Height – Structures in the C-2 Zone are limited to a maximum height of 35-feet above grade. The WTF is proposed to be built to a height of 55-feet tall. Although this exceeds the height standards, the Hearing Officer is able to provide relief to this development standard and allow for a taller structure through the conditional use permit process. The applicant has stated that the height of 55-feet is necessary for them to fill gap in coverage in the area. Precedent has already been set for permitting WTFs at 55-feet on this block through CUP200600335, which was approved by the Hearing Officer in 2008, which permitted a 55-foot tall WTF on the property across the street at 10903 S. Inglewood Avenue. The applicant examined the possibility of co-locating onto that structure, but found that the existing WTF was not designed for co-location and did not have the space available.

Wireless Telecommunication Facilities Standards

- Design – the WTF is camouflaged as a eucalyptus tree to minimize visual impacts.
- Co-Location – The applicant searched for co-location opportunities in the area and found that the existing WTFs in the area were unable to support a co-location. This structure is designed to accommodate future WTF co-locations.
- Security – an 8-foot concrete masonry wall surrounds the WTF and prevents access by all persons other than authorized personnel.
- Fencing and Walls – The wall surrounding the WTF is composed of concrete and screens the appurtenant equipment from the view of passers-by on the public right-of-way. Where the wall is visible from the public right-of-way, landscaping is provided to screen the wall from the street.

Site Visit

Staff conducted a site visit on May 14, 2015. The parcel was vacant, except for one outdoor advertising sign. A fence was maintained on the north, west, and east sides of the property. The south side did not have a fence, providing open connectivity to the parcel to its south. Both parcels have the same owner who is the Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Jesus Christ.

Burden of Proof

The applicant is required to substantiate all facts identified by Section(s) 22.56.040 of the County Code. The Burden of Proof with applicant's responses is attached. Staff is of the opinion that the applicant has met the burden of proof.

Neighborhood Impact/Land Use Compatibility

Wireless facilities are found in all zones and land use categories within unincorporated Los Angeles County. They provide important communication infrastructure that supports public services and safety. This WTF is proposed to be built in an area of mixed residential and commercial uses. The aesthetic impacts of the project have been appropriately addressed by disguising the structure as a eucalyptus tree and screening the equipment cabinet with a concrete masonry wall and landscaping.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As this project includes a diesel generator to be used in an area adjacent to residential properties, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health was consulted. In a letter dated October 20, 2015, the project was cleared for public hearing with conditions of approval related to noise impacts from the generator. These conditions are included in the Conditions of Approval for this project.

The Los Angeles County Departments of Public Works (DPW) and Fire were consulted on this permit request. Both DPW and Fire stated that they did not need to review this project.

LEGAL NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22.60.174 and 22.60.175 of the County Code, the community was appropriately notified of the public hearing by mail, newspaper, property posting, library posting and DRP website posting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Staff has not received any comments from the public.

FEES/DEPOSITS

If approved, fees identified in the attached project conditions will apply unless modified by the Hearing Officer.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The following recommendation is made prior to the public hearing and is subject to change based upon testimony and/or documentary evidence presented at the public hearing:

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of Project Number R2014-02103, Conditional Use Permit Number 201400092, subject to the attached conditions.

SUGGESTED APPROVAL MOTION:

I, THE HEARING OFFICER, CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND FIND THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PURSUANT TO STATE AND LOCAL CEQA GUIDELINES.

I, THE HEARING OFFICER, APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NUMBER 201400092 SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS.

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Attachments:

- Draft Findings
- Draft Conditions of Approval
- Applicant's Burden of Proof statement
- Site Photographs, Photo Simulations, Aerial Image
- Site Plan

MKK:SCT
November 19, 2015

**FINDINGS OF THE HEARING OFFICER
AND ORDER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROJECT NO. R2014-02103-(2)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400092**

1. The Los Angeles County ("County") Hearing Officer conducted a duly-noticed public hearing in the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400092 ("CUP") on December 1, 2015.
2. The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests the CUP to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility ("Project") on a property located at 10900 S. Inglewood Avenue in the unincorporated community of Lennox ("Project Site") in the C-2 zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") section 22.28.160.
3. The Project lease area of the wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) is 800-square feet and is located on a flat, rectangular parcel, which is 5,980-square feet in size and is undeveloped.
4. The Project Site is located in the Lennox Zoned District and is currently zoned C-2 (Neighborhood Business).
5. The Project Site is located within the General Commercial land use category of the General Plan Land Use Policy Map.
6. Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes:
 - North: C-2
 - South: C-2
 - East: R-2 (Two-Family Residence)
 - West: C-2 and R-2
7. Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include:
 - North: Single-family and multi-family residential, restaurants, commercial retail.
 - South: Church, single-family and multi-family residential, beauty salon.
 - East: Single-family and multi-family residential.
 - West: Single-family and multi-family residential, restaurants, commercial retail.
8. On September 6, 1983, PP32805 approved the use of an outdoor advertising sign on this property. There is no other history of planning entitlements for this parcel.
9. The site plan for the Project depicts a 55-foot tall ground mounted wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) camouflaged as a eucalyptus tree and consisting of twelve panel antennas and associated equipment shelter to include a 15KW DC generator with a 54-gallon above grade diesel fuel tank. The equipment area is screened by an eight-foot tall concrete masonry wall. The area in front of the

concrete wall that is visible from the public right-of-way is landscaped. The lease area of the WTF is 800-square feet and is located at the rear of the property. The subject parcel is 5,980-square feet in size and rectangular in shape.

10. The Project Site is accessible via Inglewood Avenue.
11. The WTF requires only periodic maintenance and the maintenance vehicle can park on the undeveloped area adjacent to the lease area. If the parcel is eventually developed, one parking space for maintenance vehicles will be provided. The space would not have to be dedicated solely to maintenance vehicles.
12. In a letter dated October 20, 2015, the Department of Public Health cleared the project for public hearing with conditions of approval related to noise impacts from the generator. These conditions are included in the Conditions of Approval for the Project. The Los Angeles County Departments of Public Works (DPW) and Fire were consulted on this permit request. Both DPW and Fire stated that they did not need to review this project.
13. Prior to the Commission'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 is a request to construct a wireless telecommunications facility that will occupy a 800 square foot lease area, which is considered a small structure that qualifies for a Class 3 exemption.
14. Pursuant to the provisions of sections 22.60.174 and 22.60.175 of the Zoning Code, the community was appropriately notified of the Project's public hearings by mail, newspaper, and property posting.
15. Staff has not received any comments from the public.
16. Reserved for Hearing Proceedings.
17. The Hearing Officer finds that Policy PS/F 6.2 (Public Services and Facilities) of the General Plan supports the improvement of wireless telecommunications infrastructure and that Subdivision & Zoning Ordinance Policy No. 01-2010 states that a wireless facility is a use allowed in all zones with a conditional use permit. Therefore, this project is consistent with the General Plan.
18. The Hearing Officer finds that the 800-square foot WTF lease area occupies less than the maximum allowable lot coverage of 90-percent for the subject parcel; that a designated parking space is not required for a maintenance vehicle as only periodic maintenance is required and the vehicle can park on the undeveloped parcel adjacent to the facility; and that the increase in allowable height from 35-feet to 55-feet is necessary to provide sufficient wireless service to fill gap coverage. Therefore, this project is consistent with the Zoning Code.

19. The Hearing Officer finds that the aesthetic impacts of the project have been appropriately addressed by disguising the structure as a eucalyptus tree and screening the equipment cabinet with a concrete masonry wall and landscaping. The proposed facility will be unmanned, so will have no impact on traffic or have any adverse impact on adjacent land uses. Therefore, the requested use at the location proposed 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.
20. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project occupies a lease area of 800-square feet on a property that is 5,980-square feet. Therefore, 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.
21. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is located in a developed urban area along Inglewood Avenue and that the proposed WTF is unmanned and will not generate additional traffic. Therefore, 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.
22. 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.
23. 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 the Lennox community. On October 22, 2015, a total of 117 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 7 notices to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Lennox Zoned District and to any additional interested parties.
24. 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 West 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 15303 of the State CEQA Guidelines (Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption); and
- 2. Approves Conditional Use Permit 201400092, subject to the attached conditions.

ACTION DATE: December 1, 2015

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November 19, 2015

c: Hearing Officer, Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

**DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROJECT NO. R2014-02103-(2)
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400092**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility disguised as a eucalyptus tree, 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 December 1, 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 the County Fire 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 **February 2, 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 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (WIRELESS)

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. Pole mounted lighting and antenna lighting are prohibited. Beacon lights are prohibited unless required by the FAA.

25. 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.
26. The maximum height of the facility shall not exceed 55-feet above finished grade.
27. The permittee shall maintain current contact information with the Zoning Enforcement Section of Regional Planning.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. The facility shall be secured by fencing, gates and/or locks.
33. 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.
34. New equipment added to the facility shall not compromise the stealth design of the facility.

PROJECT SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

35. This grant shall authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility.

36. The wireless telecommunications facility shall be disguised as a tree. The antennas mounted on the disguised tree shall be painted or covered to match their background (branches or trunk). The antennas shall not extend beyond the tree branches and shall be properly camouflaged to blend in with the tree. There shall be ample branch coverage to hide the antennas from view as effectively as possible.
37. The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 60 dBA (L25) at the residential property line during non-emergency operations.
38. The emergency generator maintenance test run shall be restricted to the hours between 9:00 am and 9 pm.
39. Construction and maintenance of the facility shall be limited to the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. 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. Emergency repairs of the facility may occur at any time.
40. The permittee 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.
41. The permittee shall follow all applicable recommendations and equipment specifications as directed by the manufacturer of the noise enclosure associated with the generator.
42. When the parcel is developed, 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.

Attachments:

Public Health Department Letter dated October 20, 2015



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SUBJECT: CUP CONSULTATION
PROJECT NO. R2014-02103/RCUP R201400092
Wireless Telecommunication Facility
10900 S. Inglewood Avenue, Lennox

- 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 to establish and maintain a new 55' tall monopine wireless facility on private property. The proposed project includes a 15KW DC Generator with 54 Gallon above Grade Diesel Fuel Tank and is adjacent to residential properties.

The Department recommends approval of the CUP.

Toxics-Epidemiology Program

Staff from Toxics Epidemiology Program reviewed the documents and plans provided by the applicant of the subject project. The following comments are presented:

- The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 60 dBA (L25) at the residential property line during non-emergency operations.
- The emergency generator maintenance test run shall be restricted to the hours between 9:00 am and 9 pm.

- Construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday. No construction work on Sunday 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.
- Follow all applicable recommendations and equipment specifications as directed by the manufacturer of the noise enclosure associated with the generator.

The noise impacts associated with the project should be less than significant if the proposed conditions are implemented.

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) 430-5380 or at mtsiebos@ph.lacounty.gov.



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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT BURDEN OF PROOF

Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 22.56.040, the applicant shall substantiate the following:

(Do not repeat the statement or provide Yes/No responses. If necessary, attach additional pages.)

A. That the requested use at the location will not:

1. Adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, or
2. Be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, or
3. Jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.

The proposed new WTF is a passive use, it will not impact the surrounding community. This site is being proposed to enhance the coverage of the existing verizon network as well as off-load the capacity from the surrounding sites. this site will be a benefit to the community. it will not adversely affect, be detrimental or jeopardize the surrounding community.

B. 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 this Title 22, or as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area.

Wireless Facilities are typically not confined to the the specific question above. This site is designed to meet the specific criteria of the code. this site has been designed to be a stealth application (monopine) while placing all of the corresponding radio equipment at the base of the structure. this site is placed in a dead area of the property, that is now used only for storage and the site is designed to be out of the way of the property owner and his primary use of the property and shielded from the surrounding community.

C. That the proposed site is adequately served:

1. By highways or streets of sufficient width, and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and
2. By other public or private service facilities as are required.

as this site is unmanned and will only required minimal visits to the site (1-2 visits per month). this site will not create any additional traffic burden to the community. the site is adequately served by the existing traffic thoroughfares.

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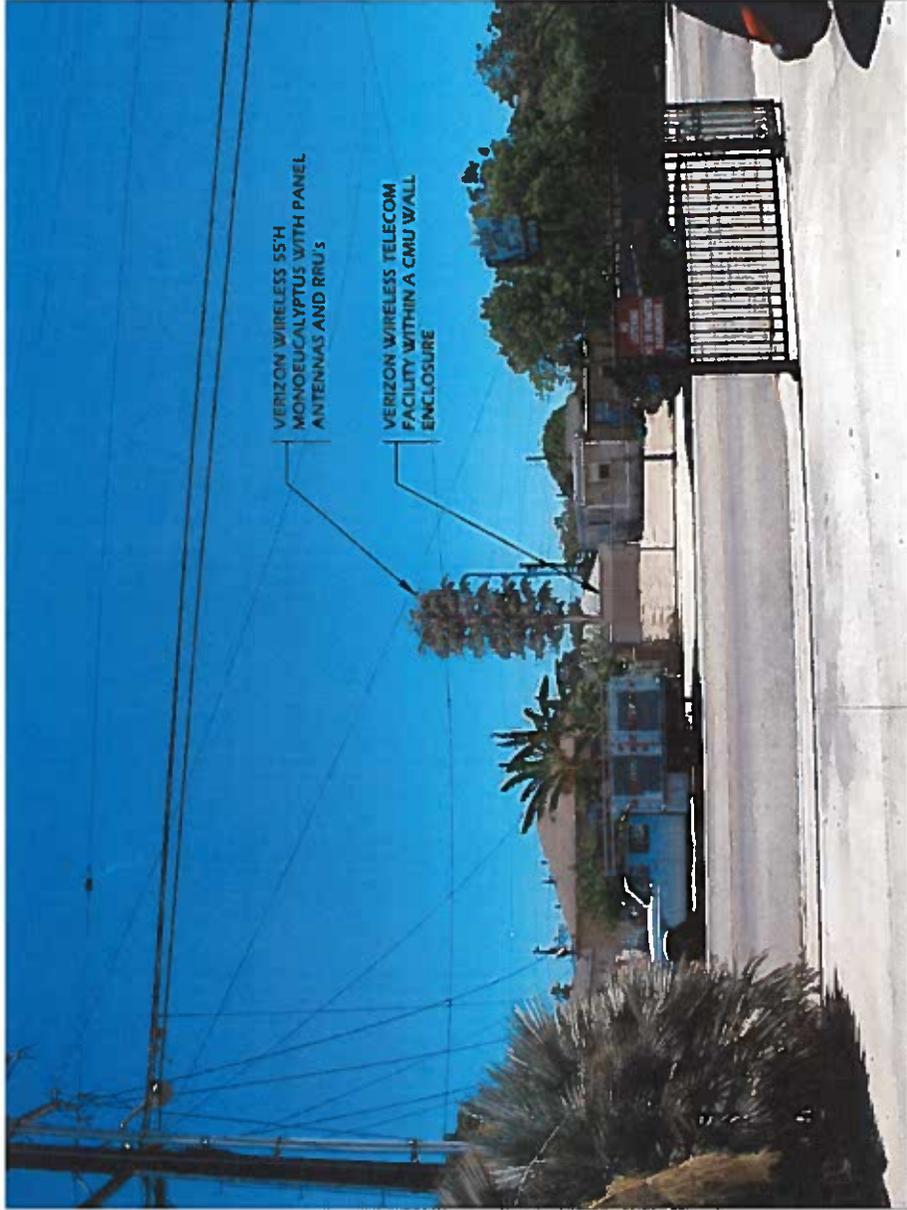


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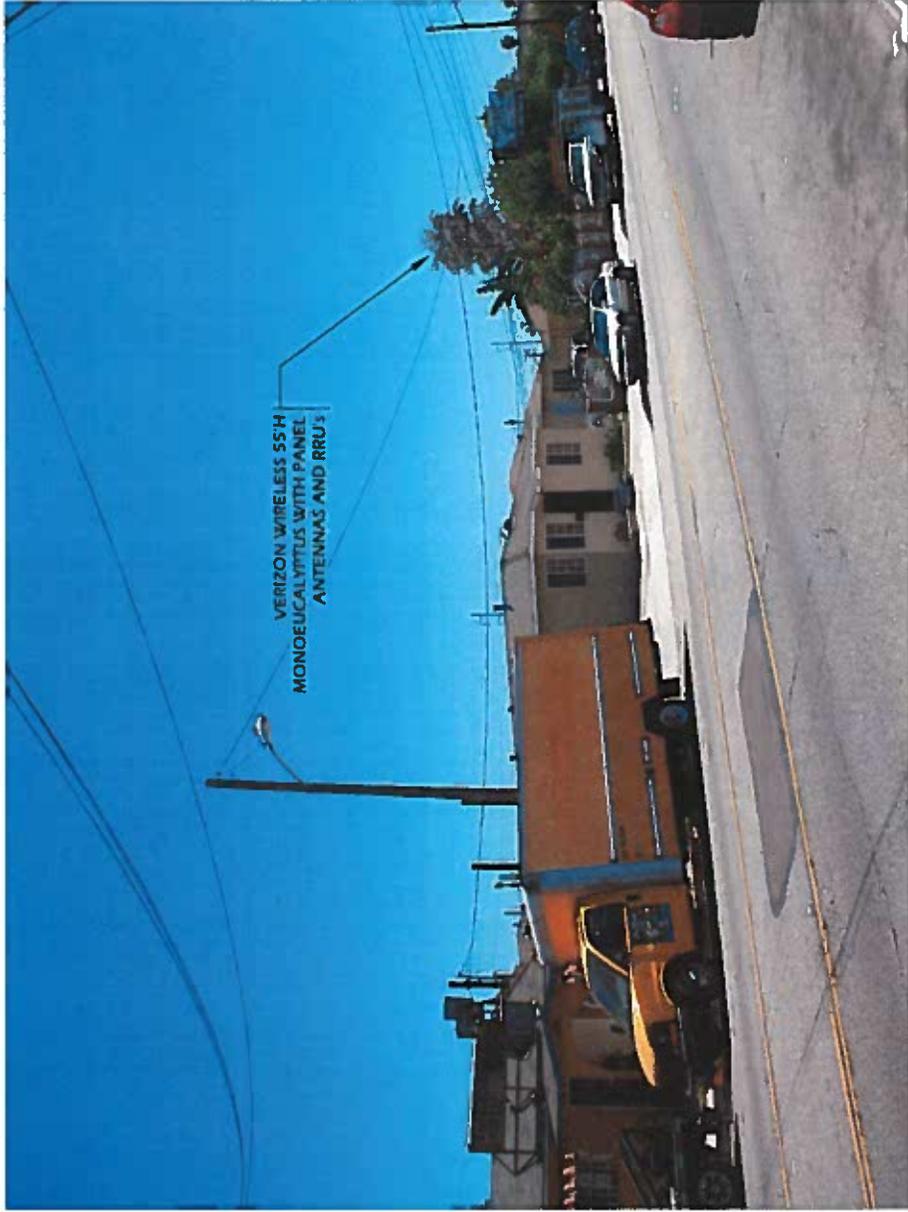


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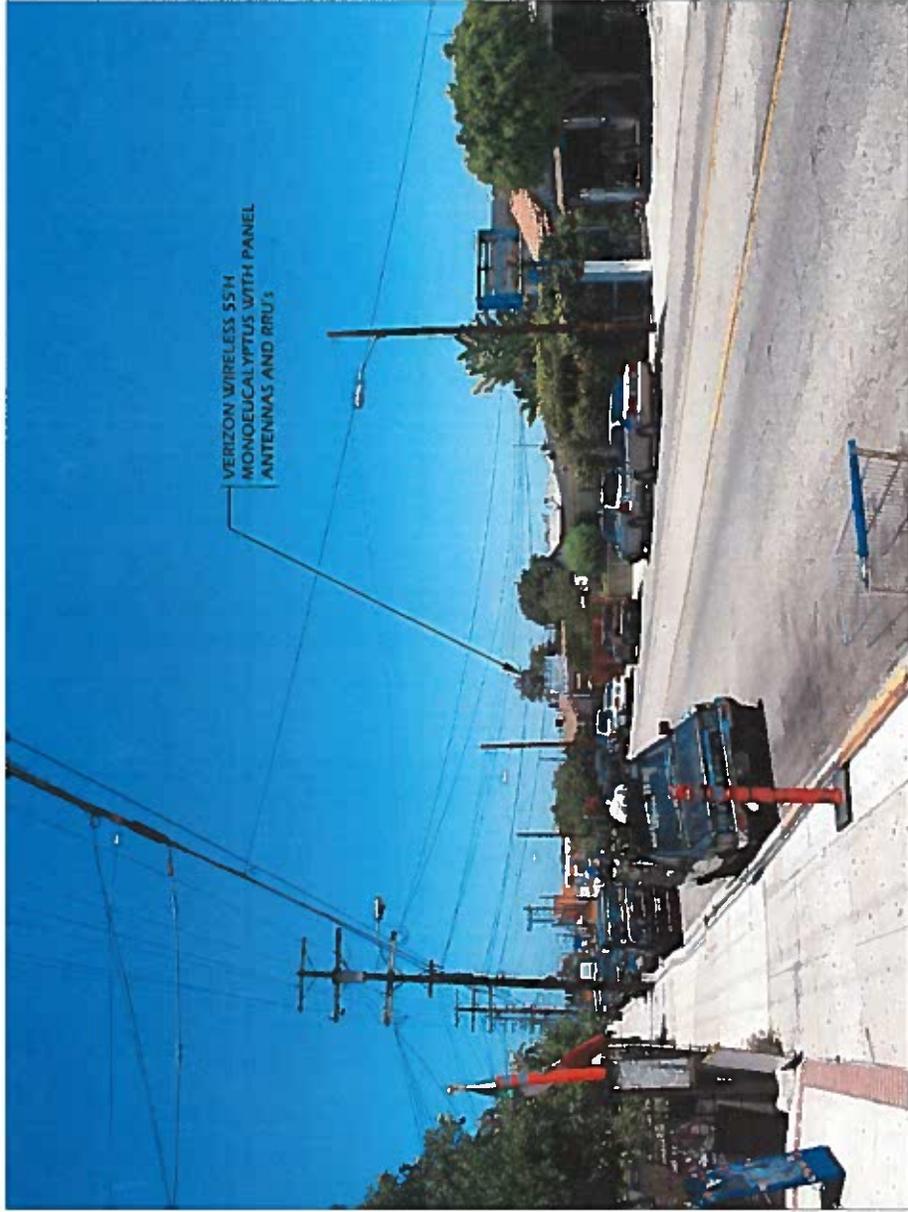


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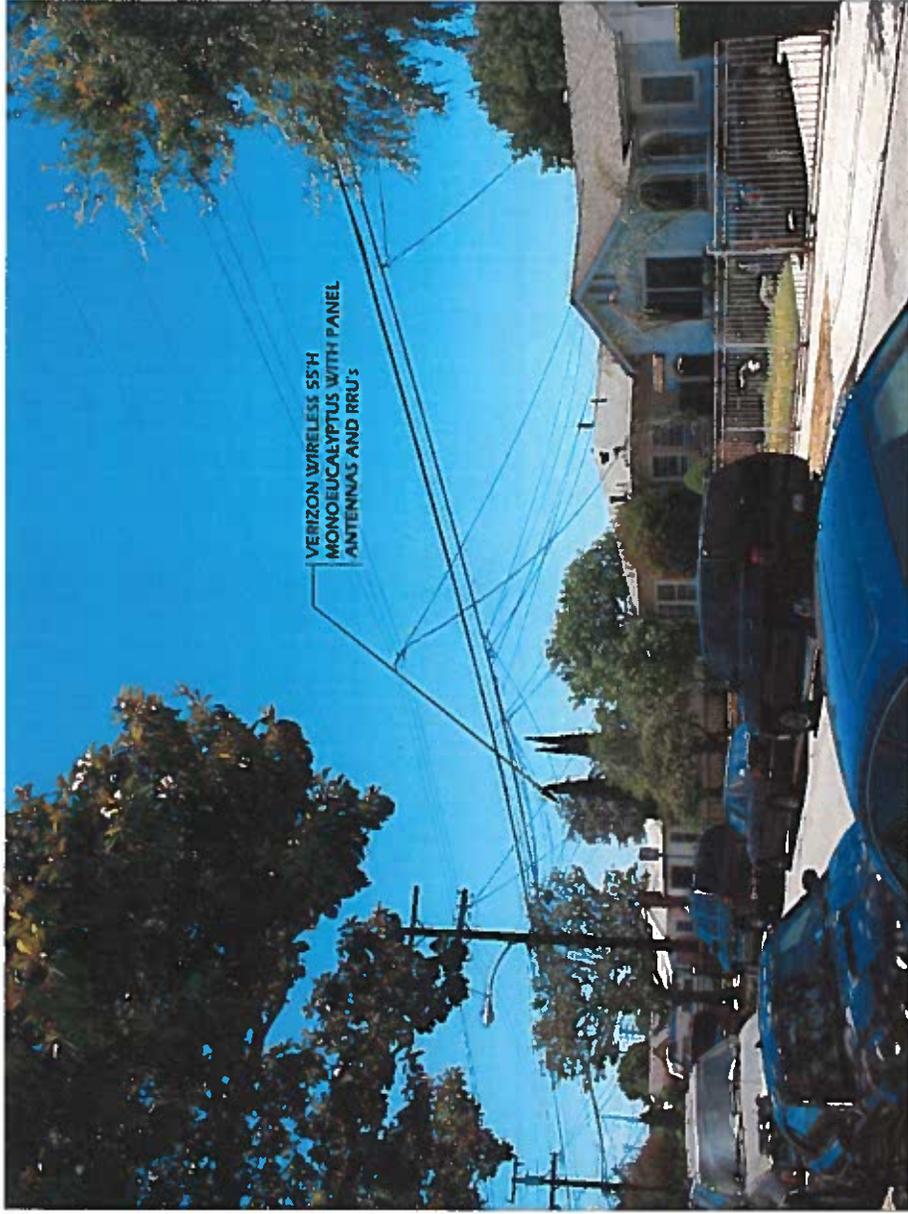
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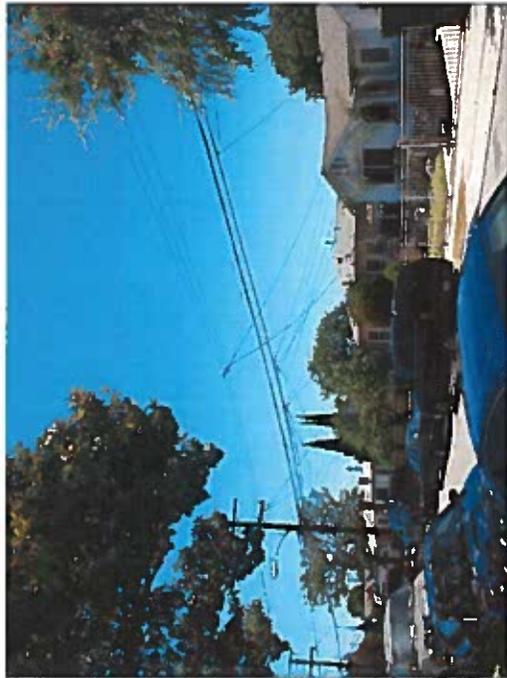
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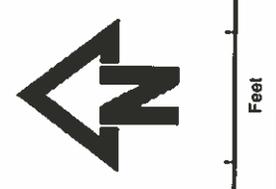
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