

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



Richard J. Bruckner Director

January 26, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

PROJECT R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 201400208 APPLICANT: VERIZON WIRELESS CHARTER OAKS ZONED DISTRICT FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Verizon Wireless (Applicant) is requesting approval of Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 201400121 pursuant to Los Angeles County Code (County Code) Section 22.24.100 to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) (Project) on a property located at 4337 N. Sunflower Avenue within the unincorporated community of Charter Oak (Project Site) in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural – 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) Zone. The project consists of a 46-foot high steel trellis frame, measuring 27 feet and six inches by 15 feet, with a cross design mounted on three posts, each measuring three feet by two feet and seven inches. The steel trellis frame will allow for the camouflaging of twelve panel antennas at a height of 45 feet. The twelve panel antennas will be eight feet tall and mounted on three arms (four panel antennas on each arm). In addition, twelve Remote Radio Units (four on each arm) will be mounted behind the antennas, and two parabolic antenna dishes and two RAYCAPS (a radio equipment named after its brand name) will be mounted on the steel trellis frame. The applicant is also proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 square-foot lease area, measuring 18 feet by 21 feet, enclosed by an eight-foot-high concrete masonry unit wall.

Hearing Officer Pat Hachiya (Hearing Officer) held a public hearing regarding this matter on June 16, 2015, and approved the project. After the Hearing Officer's public hearing, the Department of Regional Planning (Department) staff received a petition with 963 signatures opposing the project

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and David Lumiqued appealed the Hearing Officer's decision to the Regional Planning Commission (Commission). The Commission held De Novo public hearings regarding this matter on September 2, 2015, and October 28, 2015, and upheld the appeal and denied the project. The project was subsequently appealed to the Board of Supervisors (Board) on November 12, 2015, by the applicant.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING,

1. Find that Project No. R2014-02565 is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15270 of the CEQA Guidelines.

2. Deny the appeal and instruct County Counsel to prepare the necessary findings to affirm the Commission's denial of Project No. R2014-02565.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The applicant is proposing to install a WTF within the parking area of an existing church. The subject church is surrounded by A-1 (Light Agricultural) and R-1 (Single-Family Residence) Zones within a 500-foot radius. Surrounding properties to the north are developed with water tanks and single-family dwellings and surrounding properties to the east, south, and west are developed with single-family dwellings.

At the Commission's public hearings, appellant David Lumiqued and other project opponents provided sufficient written and oral testimony to establish that the applicant failed to substantiate the burden of proof required by County Code Section 22.56.040. When denying the project, the Commission made the following findings related to the burden of proof:

1) The Project Site provides 66 parking spaces and the project will decrease the parking to 64 spaces. Based on the current parking standard of one space per five occupants, the church requires 78 parking spaces for 390 occupants. Therefore, the Project Site does not meet current parking standards and the decrease in parking spaces resulting from the project would exacerbate this condition;

2) The project will have negative visual and aesthetic impacts on adjacent properties. The WTF is not integrated into the existing church building and would be placed in a separate steel trellis frame. In addition, the 46-foot high steel trellis frame exceeds the height of the existing church building and other surrounding buildings, which are subject to a 35-foot height limit in the A-1 and R-1 Zones.

3) The existing water tanks in the vicinity of the Project Site have negative visual and aesthetic impacts on adjacent properties and the addition of the project would exacerbate these impacts; and

4) The project will have negative impacts on property values and the ability of existing residents to sell their homes. In written and oral testimony, realtors stated that prospective buyers of homes have terminated purchase agreements when they become aware of a WTF in the immediate vicinity.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The denial of this project supports Community Support and Responsiveness, the second goal of the County's Strategic Plan, by addressing community concerns related to declining property values and negative impacts on aesthetics and community character and also by acknowledging that appellant David Lumiqued and other project opponents provided sufficient written and oral testimony at the

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Commission's public hearings to establish that the applicant failed to substantiate the burden of proof required by County Code Section 22.56.040.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The denial of this project will not result in any new significant costs to the County because the project is a private development and the applicant was responsible for costs associated with the CUP application.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Hearing Officer conducted a duly noticed public hearing regarding the project on June 16, 2015. The applicant's representative, Ross Miletich presented testimony in favor of the request and agreed to a revision to Condition No. 38 requiring that the generator noise level shall not exceed 60 dBA. In response to an opposition letter received prior to the public hearing regarding interference with other devices, the applicant's representative stated that the WTF would not interfere with other communication devices because it is broadcast on a different frequency. The applicant's representative also stated that FCC regulations prevent interference with any other signals. The Department's staff presented a comment from an adjacent neighbor, received on the day of the public hearing, requesting that the hearing be scheduled locally. There being no further testimony, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing and approved the project with the revision to Condition No. 38 recommended by the Department's staff and agreed to by the applicant.

After the Hearing Officer's public hearing, David Lumiqued appealed the Hearing Officer's decision to the Commission. The Commission conducted a duly noticed De Novo public hearing on September 2, 2015, which was continued to October 28, 2015. The appellant provided testimony in opposition and expressed concerns related to inadequate notification; the aesthetics of the proposed WTF; health concerns due to the proposed WTF's proximity to schools and other sensitive uses; interference with existing services, exposure to radio frequency emissions, and possible future collocation of other WTFs; the site's zoning designation; visibility of the WTF from nearby hiking trails; inadequate parking on the project site; no evidence of a significant gap in coverage and E911 service standards; and the burden of proof requirements not being met. The appellant also presented a petition with 716 signatures, 18 affidavits from Verizon customers, and 229 letters from the surrounding community opposing the WTF at the project Site. 26 additional members of the public also provided testimony in opposition. The applicant's representatives, Ross Miletich and Michelle Felton, presented testimony in favor of the request. The applicant's representatives stated that the proposed WTF will provide future extended capacity coverage because coverage maps indicate there is a significant gap in coverage along West Covina Boulevard between North Reeder Avenue and South Valley Center Avenue. On October 28, 2015, the Commission closed the public hearing and voted to deny the project. After the Commission's public hearing, the applicant appealed the Commission's decision to the Board.

A public hearing is required pursuant to County Code Section 22.60.240 and Government Code Sections 65335 and 65856. Notice of the hearing must be given pursuant to the procedures set forth in County Code Section 22.60.174. These procedures exceed the minimum standards of Government Code Sections 6061, 65090, 65355, and 65856 relating to notice of public hearing.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

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CEQA does not apply to projects that are denied pursuant to Section 15270 of CEQA guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The denial of this project will not result in any negative impacts on current services or projects. As previously noted, the applicant was responsible for costs associated with the CUP application.

For further information, please contact Jeantine Nazar at (213) 974-6470 or jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. BRUCKNER Director

RJB:SA:MG:JN:Im

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Assessor Chief Executive Office County Counsel Public Works

APPLICANT

Zoning Section Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

PROJECT NO/CUP NO.:	R2014-02565-(5) / CUP	201400121	
APPLICANT:	Verizon Wireless		
LOCATION:	4337 N. Sunflower Avenue		
	APN: 8426-016-033		
		Charter Oak	Zoned District
	Related zoning matters:		

CUP(s) or VARIANCE No. None

Change of Zone Case No. None

Other

This is an appeal on the decision of the Regional Planning Commission in the subject case. This form is to be presented with a check or money order, payable to the <u>Board of Supervisors</u>, along with personal identification, prior to the appeal deadline at 5:00 p.m. at the above address. (Appeal fees subject to change) Contact the Zoning section of the Board of Supervisors for more information: (213) 974-1426.

This is to appeal: (Check one)

and the second s	The Denial of this request \$7,225* OR	
	2 or less conditions of the Project to be listed below:	\$843.00*

*For Subdivisions \$260.00 of this amount is to cover the cost of the hearing by the Board of Supervisors

Briefly, explain the reason for this appeal is as follows (attach additional information if necessary):

The Regional Planning Commission lacked substantial evidence to overturn the Hearing Officer's approval of the proposed project under Los Angeles County ordinances, and lacked substantial evidence for denial under 47 USC §332(c)(7)(B)(iii). The Planning Commission's decision to the extent based on depreciation of property values, violates 47 USC §332(c)(7)(B)(iv) which prohibits regulation based on environmental effects of radio frequency emissions. The Planning Commission's decision has the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services and is pre-empted by 47 USC §332(c)(7)(B)(i)(II). Additional supporting documents shall be provided prior to the appeal being heard.

Appellant (Signed)

Maree Hoeger, Core Development Services, Authorized Agent for Verizon Wireless

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February 19, 2014

RE: Core Development Services ("CORE") as representative for Verizon Wireless

To Whom It May Concern:

Core Development Services ("CORE") and its employees are authorized representatives of Verizon Wireless and have been contracted to perform cellular site development (i.e. real estate leasing, land use entitlements, materials procurement, architectural engineering, equipment installation, design, and construction, etc.) on behalf of Verizon Wireless, in connection with their telecommunications facility.

As an authorized representative of Verizon Wireless, CORE may submit/order (i.e. land use applications and permits, utilities, real estate leasing, etc.) on behalf of Verizon Wireless.

Sincerely,

Jane Collier Norine Verizon Wireless Manager- Southern California Network Real Estate 15505 Sand Canyon Ave, Building D1 Irvine, CA 92618 Jane.Collier@VerizonWireless.com Desk Phone: 949.286.8712



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October 28, 2015

Core Development Services 2749 Saturn Street Brea, CA 92821 Attn: Maree Hoeger, Zoning Manager

REGARDING: PROJECT NO. R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121 4337 N SUNFLOWER AVENUE (8426-016-033)

The Regional Planning Commission, by its action of **October 28, 2015**, has **DENIED** the abovereferenced project. Enclosed are the Commission's Findings.

The applicant or any other interested persons may appeal the Regional Planning Commission's decision. The appeal period for this project will end at 5:00 p.m. on **November 12, 2015. Appeals must be delivered in person.**

Appeals: To file an appeal, please contact: Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-1426

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

for MM

Maria Masis, Supervising Regional Planner Zoning Permits East Section

Enclosure : Findings,

c: Board of Supervisors; DPW (Building and Safety); Zoning Enforcement; Appellant

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FINAL FINDINGS OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND ORDER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 - (5) CONDITOINAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

- 1. The Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") conducted a duly-noticed public hearing regarding the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 ("CUP") on September 2, 2015 and October 28, 2015.
- 2. The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests a CUP to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) ("Project") on a property located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue within the unincorporated Los Angeles County community of Charter Oak ("Project Site") in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") Section 22.24.100.
- 3. The Project Site is located in the Charter Oak Zoned District and is currently zoned A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural with 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Required Area).
- 4. The Project Site is located within the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan.
- Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes: North: A-1-10,000, R-1-8,000, and City of San Dimas South: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas East: City of San Dimas West: City of San Dimas
- Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include: North: Water tanks and single-family residences
 South: Single-family-residences
 East: Single-family residences
 West: Single-family residences
- 7. The Project Site primary access is via Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide. The secondary access to the Project Site is via Sunflower Avenue.
- 8. The Project Site lease area is 378 square feet in size located on the southwestern portion of the property within a 1.25 acre lot developed with a church. The Project Site is irregular in shape with generally flat topography.
- 9. The site plan for the Project depicts 12 panel antennas, each eight feet in height, mounted on three arms (four on each arm), 12 Remote Radio Units (four on each arm) mounted behind the antennas, and two parabolic antenna dishes and two

RAYSCAPS (a radio equipment named after its brand name) mounted on the steel frame.

- 10. The elevation plans depict the height of the antennas at 45 feet at the top camouflaged within a 46-foot high steel trellis frame (27'-6"x15'-0") with a cross design mounted on three posts (3'-0"x2'-7"). The applicant is proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 (18'-0"x21'-0") square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high concrete masonry unit wall.
- 11. The Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") does not have any records pertaining to approval for the construction of the church building. However, building permit records from the Department of Public Works ("DPW") include approval for the construction of a one-story church with an occupant load of 200 persons in 1958. The parking requirement for the church at that time was one parking space for 10 persons. Therefore, 20 parking spaces were required at that time.
- 12. Ordinance No. 10,366, which became effective on November 5, 1971, required a CUP in order to operate a church in the A-1 Zone.
- 13. CUP 85-152, approved in 1986, allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church. This permit does not include an expiration date and indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property. Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet of building improvements were built in 1989.
- 14. Revised Exhibit "A" 201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms and included an occupancy load calculation of 390 individuals that was approved by DPW. Required parking for the church included 20 parking spaces for 200 persons (as calculated by the nonconforming parking standard of one space per 10 occupants) and 38 parking spaces for the additional 190 individuals (as calculated by the current parking standard of one space per five occupants). The church required a total of 58 parking spaces.
- 15. Prior to the public hearings regarding 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 involves the construction of a WTF and includes a lease area of less than 400 square feet in area.
- 16. 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.
- 17. A duly noticed public hearing was held on June 16, 2015 before Hearing Officer Pat Hachiya. Prior to the Hearing Officer's public hearing, the Regional Planning staff

received one email from a concerned citizen regarding the new WTF at this location. The resident was concerned about possible interference between the new WTF and other communication devices, such as broadcast television and cable. The applicant's representative, Ross Miletich presented testimony in favor of the request and agreed to a revision to Condition No. 38 requiring that the generator noise level shall not exceed 60 dBA. The applicant's representative stated that the cell phone tower would not interfere with other communication devices because it is broadcast on a different frequency. The applicant's representative also stated that FCC regulations prevent interference with any other signals. Regional Planning staff presented a comment from an adjacent neighbor, received on the day of the public hearing, requesting that the hearing be scheduled locally. There being no further testimony, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing and approved the Project with the revision to Condition No. 38 recommended by staff and agreed to by the applicant.

- After the Hearing Officer's public hearing, staff received a petition with a total of 963 signatures opposing the Project and David Lumiqued appealed the Hearing Officer's decision to the Commission.
- 19. A duly noticed De Novo public hearing was held on September 2, 2015 before the Commission. The appellant, David Lumiqued, provided testimony in opposition and expressed concerns related to inadequate notification; the aesthetics of the proposed WTF; health concerns due to the proposed WTF's proximity to schools and other sensitive uses; interference with existing services, exposure to radio frequency emissions, and possible future collocation of other WTFs; the site's zoning designation; visibility of the WTF from nearby hiking trails; inadequate parking on the Project site; no evidence of a significant gap in coverage and E911 service standards; and the burden of proof requirements not being met. The appellant also presented a petition with 716 signatures, 18 affidavits from Verizon customers, and 229 letters from the surrounding community opposing the WTF at the Project Site. A total of 26 additional members of the public provided testimony in opposition. The applicant's representatives, Ross Miletich and Michelle Felton, presented testimony in favor of the request. The Commission continued the hearing to October 28, 2015 and instructed staff to prepare denial findings.
- 20. At the hearing on October 28, 2015, David Lumiqued, the appellant, and Chang Weisberg, an opponent, provided testimony in opposition and expressed concerns related to no evidence of a significant gap in coverage as well as ongoing zoning violations on the property. The opponents indicated that they are not concerned regarding the health effects of the proposed WTF. The applicant's representative was not present. There being no other testimony, the Commission closed the public hearing and denied the Project.
- 21. The Commission 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 Charter Oak community. A total of 293 Notices of Public Hearing were

mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 1,000-foot radius from the Project Site on May 5, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Four notices were mailed to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Charter Oak Zoned District and to any interested parties. The notice of public hearing was published in La Opinion on May 8, 2015 and on July 25, 2015 as well as in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune on May 11, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Additionally, the applicant has provided Certificate of Postings indicating that the property was posted thirty days prior to the hearing dates on May 15, 2015 and on August 2, 2015.

- 22. The Commission finds that the Project Site provides 66 parking spaces and the Project will decrease the parking to 64 spaces. Based on the current parking standard of one space per five occupants, the church requires 78 parking spaces for 390 occupants. Therefore, the Project Site does not meet current parking standards and the decrease in parking spaces resulting from the Project would exacerbate this condition.
- 23. The Commission finds that the appellant and other opponents have provided sufficient written and oral testimony, including photo simulations, to substantiate that the Project will have negative visual and aesthetic impacts on adjacent properties. The WTF is not integrated into the existing church building and would be placed in a separate steel trellis frame. In addition, the 46-foot high steel trellis frame exceeds the height of the existing church building and other surrounding buildings, which are subject to a 35-foot height limit in the A-1 and R-1 Zones. Pursuant to FCC regulations, the height of the WTF could be increased by 10 percent, or by the height of one additional antenna array with separation from the nearest existing antenna not to exceed 20 feet, whichever is greater, which would exacerbate this condition.
- 24. The Commission finds that the existing water tanks in the vicinity of the Project Site have negative visual and aesthetic impacts on adjacent properties and that the addition of the Project would exacerbate these impacts.
- 25. The Commission finds that the appellant and other opponents have provided sufficient written and oral testimony to substantiate that the Project will have negative impacts on property values and the ability of existing residents to sell their homes. Realtors stated that prospective buyers of homes have terminated purchase agreements when they become aware of a WTF in the immediate vicinity.
- 26. The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Commission's decision is based 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 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUDES THAT:

- A. The proposed use at the site will adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.
- B. The proposed site is not 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.

THEREFORE, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Denies Conditional Use Permit No 201400121.

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c: Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety



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Richard J. Bruckner Director

August 20, 2015

TO: Pat Modugno, Chair Stephanie Pincetl, Vice Chair Esther L. Valadez, Commissioner David W. Louie, Commissioner Curt Pedersen, Commissioner

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FROM: Jeantine Nazar, RPAIL

Project No. R2014-02565- (5) Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 RPC Meeting: September 2, 2015 Agenda Item: 9

Enclosed is the appellant's appeal of the Hearing Officer's decision of July 16, 2015. The appellant is appealing for the following reasons:

- 1. The Hearing Officer meeting notification was inadequate (Proper Notification Appeal Reason No. 1).
- The aesthetics and look of the proposed WTF does not match the surrounding neighborhood pattern. (Aesthetics - Appeal Reason Numbers 2, 11 and 12 and Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 6 and 7).
- 3. Health Concerns and the project location near schools and other sensitive uses. (Health Concerns Appeal Reason No. 3, 13, and 14).
- 4. The neighbors have concerns regarding interferences with existing services, exposure to radio frequency emissions and future co-location of other WTFs. (Interference Appeal Reason No. 9)
- 5. Zoning designation on the subject property is inadequate. (Zoning Appeal Reason No. 7).
- 6. Visibility of the WTF from nearby hiking trails.

- Inadequate Parking and CUP condition prohibiting commercial use at this location. (Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 3 and 4).
- Significant gap in coverage and E911 service standards have been satisfied. (Supplemental Package Item Numbers 1 and 2).
- 9. The applicant does not meet the burden of proof requirements. (Appeal Reason Numbers 1-9 and Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 1-10).
- 10. Three petitions with 716 signatures, 18 affidavits from Verizon customers, and 229 letters from the community in Los Angeles County residents for a total of 963 opposing the project, newspaper articles and various supporting materials opposing the WTF proposal at this location.

A copy of the appellant's appeal package and supplemental materials along with the Hearing Officer package and Regional Planning Commission's package are attached to this memo.

If you need further information, please contact Jeantine Nazar at (213) 974-6435 or jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov. Department office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Department is closed on Fridays.

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Regional Planning Commission Transmittal Checklist

Hearing Dates September 2, 2015 Agenda Item No. 9

R2014-02565-(5)		
Conditional Use Permit Case No. 201400121		
0208		

- Project Summary
- Property Location Map
- Staff Analysis
- Draft Resolution / Draft Ordinance / 8.5x11 Map (ZC or PA)
- Draft Findings
- Draft Conditions
- Burden of Proof Statement(s)
- Project Description
- Opponent and Proponent letters
- Photographs
- Aerial Image(s)
- Land Use/Zoning Map
- Photo Simulations
- Site Plan / Floor Plans / Elevations
- Hearing Officer's Approval
- Coverage Analysis
- Appeal Package
- Appellant's Supplemental Package
- CUP 85-152 Approval

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Reviewed By:



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

PROJECT NUMBER

R2014-02565-(5)

HEARING DATE

September 2, 2015

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS

Conditional Use Permit No. R201400121 Environmental Assessment No. 201400208

PROJECT SUMMARY

OWNER / APPLICANT

Verizon Wireless.

MAP/EXHIBIT DATE

2/6/15

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the construction, operation and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) disguised in a 46 feet high decorative steel frame and the installation of a backup power generator within the lease area.

LOCATION		ACCESS				
4337 N Sunflower Avenue		Sunflower Avenue				
ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER(S)		SITE AREA				
8426-016-033		0.01 Acres				
GENERAL PLAN / LOCAL PLAN Countywide General Plan LAND USE DESIGNATION 1-Low Density Residential		ZONED DISTRICT Charter Oak ZONE A-1-10,000-(Light Agricultural with minimum 10,000 square feet area)				
				PROPOSED UNITS	MAX DENSITY/UNITS	COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
				N/A	N/A	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)
 - 22.24.100 (A-1 Zone Development Standards)

CASE PLANNER:

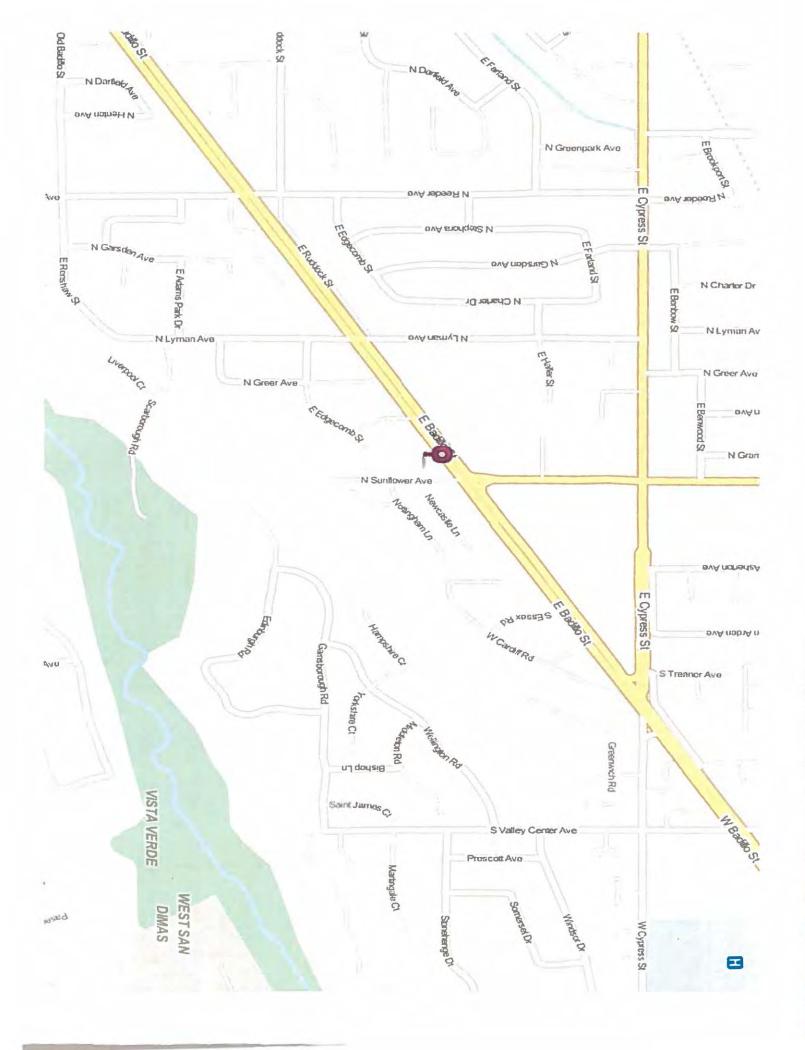
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ENTITLEMENTS REQUESTED

 A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is required to construct, operate, and maintain a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) in the A-1 zone pursuant to County Code Section 22.24.100.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Verizon Wireless, is seeking a CUP to allow the construction, operation, and maintenance of a WTF disguised in a decorative steel trellis frame (27'-6"x15'-0") mounted on three posts 46 feet in height. The WTF lease area is located on the southwestern portion of the property behind an existing church building in the parking area. The access to the lease area is from Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide as well as from Sunflower Avenue.

SITE PLAN DESCRIPTION

The site plan depicts 12 panel antennas, eight feet high each, mounted on three arms (four on each arm) 12 Remote Radio Units (four on each arm) mounted behind the panel antennas, two parabolic antenna dishes and two RAYSCAPS (a radio equipment named after its brand name) mounted on the steel frame. The elevation plans depict the height of the antennas at 45 feet at the top and camouflaged within a decorative steel trellis frame. The applicant is proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 (18'x21') square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high concrete masonry wall (CMU) wall.

LOCATION

The WTF is located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue within the unincorporated Los Angeles County community of Charter Oak.

EXISTING ZONING

The subject property is located within the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural – 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone within the Fifth Supervisorial District.

Surrounding properties are zoned as follows: North: A-1-10,000, R-1-8,000, and City of San Dimas South: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas East: City of San Dimas West: City of San Dimas

EXISTING LAND USES

The subject property is developed with a church. Surrounding properties are developed as follows:

North: Water tanks and single-family residences

South: Single-family-residences

East: Single-family residences

West: Single-family residences

PREVIOUS CASES/ZONING HISTORY

Ordinance No. 5565 was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on July 18, 1950, and established the A-1-10,000 Zone on the subject property.

The Department of Regional Planning does not have any record of approval for the construction of the church building; however, building permit records from the Department of Public Works ("DPW") identify an approval for the construction of a one-story church with an occupancy load of 200 persons in 1958. The parking requirement for the church at that time was one parking space for 10 persons, therefore requiring 20 parking spaces.

Ordinance No. 10,366, effective November 5, 1971, requires a CUP in order to operate a church in the A-1 Zone.

CUP 85-152, approved in 1986, allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church with the largest assembly area containing seats for 294 persons. This permit does not include an expiration date and indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property.

Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet of building improvements were built in 1989.

Revised Exhibit "A" 201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms on June 9, 2010 and included an occupancy load calculation of 390 individuals approved by DPW. Required parking for the church includes 20 parking spaces for 200 persons (as calculated by the nonconforming parking standard of one space for 10 individuals) and 38 parking spaces for the additional 190 individuals (as calculated by the conforming parking standard of one space for 5 individuals). The church requires a total of 58 parking spaces.

CUP201100144, a request to construct a WTF, was denied on August 13, 2013 due to inactivity.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Los Angeles County ("County") Staff recommends that this project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (Class 3 Exemption, New Construction and Conversion of Small Structures) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the County environmental guidelines. The entitlement request is new construction and includes a lease area of less than 400 square feet in size. The proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross design, which blends in well with the existing church building.

STAFF EVALUATION

General Plan/Community Plan Consistency

The project site is located within the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan. This designation is intended for single-family residences at a maximum density of 1 to 6 dwelling units per acre, schools, nearby churches, local

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parks and other community-serving public facilities. The WTF serves nearby residential and commercial uses as well as nearby schools by providing cellular phone services and is a suitable use and therefore, consistent with the permitted uses of the underlying land use category.

The following Policy of the General Plan is applicable to the proposed project:

Policy D.63-"Maintain high quality emergency response service."

The proposed antennas and associated equipment will provide emergency service by connecting to nearby emergency dispatchers and will assist the local residents and church goers in emergency situations.

Further, the following Goal of the General Plan, Land Use Section, Part D, is applicable to the proposed project and serves as a guideline for development:

"To provide for land use arrangements that take full advantage of existing public service and facility capacities:"

The wireless facility will improve the communication network for nearby residents and the church by providing service networks.

Zoning Ordinance and Development Standards Compliance

The proposed WTF is located in the A-1 zone. A WTF is not a defined use in the County Code; however, staff traditionally cites the defined use of "radio and television stations and towers" as a comparable use. Radio and television stations and towers are uses subject to a CUP pursuant to County Code Section 22.24.100.

Section 22.52.1220 of the County Code determines parking requirements for uses that are not specified and requires that parking shall be provided in an amount which the Director finds adequate to prevent traffic congestion and excessive on-street parking. The proposed WTF will be unmanned and will require periodic maintenance visits, typically once a month. Therefore, no additional parking is required.

Site Visit

Staff visited the site and found that the site is clean and adequate in size. A WTF at this location would be appropriate with the proposed design.

Burden of Proof

The applicant is required to substantiate all facts identified by Section 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.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has received comments from Public Health dated June 9, 2015 recommending approval and has incorporated Public Health's requirements into the draft conditions.

Zoning Enforcement

The subject property has received a violation notice for placing banners on the property. The case remains open at this time. The zoning enforcement was also notified of an unauthorized storage bin on the property.

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 Regional Planning website posting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Staff received an email from a concerned citizen regarding the new WTF at this location on May 8, 2015. The resident was concerned about the new WTF's possible interference with other communication devices such as TV and cable.

Subsequently, on June 14, 2015, staff received comments from an adjacent neighbor requesting to schedule the hearing locally.

Hearing Officer, Pat Hachiya, approved CUP201400121 on June 16, 2015. This case is being appealed by neighbors, who request that the project be denied for the following reasons:

1. The Hearing Officer meeting notification was inadequate (Proper Notification Appeal Reason No. 1):

Staff Response:

The community was adequately notified of the public hearings scheduled on June 16, 2015 and September 2, 2015 by mail, newspaper, property posting, and Regional Planning website posting in the following manner:

A total of 293 Notices of Public Hearing were mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 1,000-foot radius from the Project Site on May 5, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Four additional notices were mailed to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Charter Oak Zoned District and to any interested parties. The notice of public hearing was published in La Opinion on May 8, 2015 and on July 25, 2015 as well as in San Gabriel Valley Tribune on May 11, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Additionally, the applicant has provided Certificate of Postings indicating that the property was posted thirty days prior to the hearing dates on May 15, 2015 and on August 2, 2015.

2. The aesthetics and look of the proposed WTF does not match the surrounding neighborhood pattern. (Aesthetics - Appeal Reason Numbers 2, 11, and 12 and Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 6 and 7)

Staff Response:

Regional Planning Policy Memo 01-2010 ("Policy"), which provides guidelines for WTFs, requires that all wireless facilities use camouflage techniques to minimize visual impacts and provide appropriate screening. Further, the Policy requires a structure-mounted wireless facility to be integrated into the building's or structure's architecture through design, color, and texture, and/or to be fully screened. The proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross that matches the architectural characteristics of a church building. However, the appellant argues that the proposed structure's height and potential future height as well as the architectural integrity of the structure within the neighborhood is out of place and does not match the overall neighborhood pattern. Additionally, the appellant states that the existing water tanks already have negative impacts on the neighborhood and the addition of a WTF would not blend in with the community character and within the environment and is a nuisance. The appellant has provided photo simulation views from the adjacent residences showing the height of the WTF as well as the potential future collocation height and photos from churches in the area to demonstrate the architectural character of the neighborhood.

The applicant may relocate the antennas within the church bell structure to better integrate the proposed Project within the neighborhood.

3. Health Concerns and the project location near schools and other sensitive uses. (Health Concerns - Appeal Reason No. 3, 13, and 14)

Staff Response:

The Policy does not prohibit WTFs on or nearby properties with sensitive uses, including schools. The Policy indicates that the proposed site shall be isolated from and not intrusive on the educational or recreational activities at such location. There are no schools within a 500-foot radius; therefore, the proposed WTF does not intrude on educational or recreational activities.

4. The neighbors have concerns regarding interferences with existing services, exposure to radio frequency emissions and future co-location of other WTFs. (Interference - Appeal Reason No. 9)

Staff Response:

Section 704 (a) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act expressly preempts state and local government regulation of placement, construction, and modification of WTFs on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions provided that such facilities comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions.

5. Zoning designation on the subject property is inadequate. (Zoning – Appeal Reason No. 7).

Staff Response:

Wireless facilities are allowed within all zones subject to obtaining a CUP. Additionally, WTFs shall comply with the guidelines in the Policy for height, camouflaging, design, setbacks, fencing, walls, lighting, maintenance, and other standards.

6. Visibility of the WTF from nearby hiking trails.

Staff Response:

Staff does not have photo simulations analyzing the visibility of the WTF from the hiking trails to the south of the subject property. However, the proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross that matches the architectural characteristics of a church building.

7. Inadequate Parking and CUP condition prohibiting commercial use at this location. (Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 3 and 4).

Staff Response:

As previously discussed, the required parking for the church is 58 parking spaces and 65 are provided.

Title 22 Chapter 24 Part 2 provides a list of uses in Zone A-1 subject to a CUP or subject to the Director's approval. Further, County Code Section 22.24.100 requires that radio and television stations and towers (a comparable use) be subject to a CUP. A WTF is an allowed use in the A-1 zone subject to a CUP. The applicant may file for a modification of the conditions of approval to eliminate Condition Number 8.d of CUP 85-152.

8. Significant gap in coverage and E911 service standards have been satisfied. (Supplemental Package Item Numbers 1 and 2).

Staff Response:

The applicant has provided coverage maps indicating there is a need for a WTF at this location. The appellant argues that a gap does not exist and coverage maps are unclear in defining gap and a significant gap. The appellant has provided affidavits signed by Verizon customers residing in the area and websites as well as articles indicating there is no gap in coverage in the area. Additionally, the appellant indicates that the E911 is a shared responsibility among all carriers to connect.

9. The applicant does not meet the burden of proof requirements. (Appeal Reason Numbers 1-9 and Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 1-10).

Staff Response:

The appellant has provided burden of proof statements discussing height, property values, coverage gaps, collocation, and aesthetics that could be further examined.

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10. Three petitions with 716 signatures, 18 affidavits from Verizon customers, and 229 letters from the community in Los Angeles County residents for a total of 963 opposing the project, newspaper articles and various supporting materials opposing the WTF proposal at this location.

A copy of the materials submitted by the appellant are included with this package.

A copy of the appellant's appeal package and supplemental materials are attached to this report.

FEES/DEPOSITS

If approved, fees identified in the attached project conditions will apply unless modified by the Regional Planning Commission.

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 R2014-02565-(5), Conditional Use Permit Number 201400121, subject to the attached conditions.

Prepared by Jeantine Nazar, RPAII, Reviewed by Mitch Glaser, AICP

Attachments: Draft Findings, Draft Conditions of Approval Applicant's Burden of Proof statement Correspondence Site Photographs, Photo Simulations, Aerial Image Site Plan, Land Use Map

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DRAFT FINDINGS OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND ORDER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 - (5) CONDITOINAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

- The Regional Planning Commission ("RPC") conducted a duly-noticed public hearing regarding the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 ("CUP") on September 2, 2015.
- The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests a CUP to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) ("Project") on a property located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue within the unincorporated Los Angeles County community of Charter Oak ("Project Site") in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") Section 22.24.100.
- The Project Site lease area is 378 square feet in size located on the southwestern portion of the property within a 1.25 acre lot developed with a church. The proposed Project will not interfere with the existing use. The Project Site is irregular in shape with generally flat topography.
- 4. The Project Site is located in the Charter Oak Zoned District and is currently zoned A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural with 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Required Area).
- 5. The Project Site is located within the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan.
- Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes: North: A-1-10,000, R-1-8,000, and City of San Dimas South: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas East: City of San Dimas West: City of San Dimas
- 7. Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include:
 - North: Water tanks and single-family residences
 - South: Single-family-residences
 - East: Single-family residences
 - West: Single-family residences
- 8. The Department of Regional Planning does not have any record of approval for the construction of the church building; however, building permit records from the Department of Public Works ("DPW") identify an approval for the construction of a one-story church with an occupant load of 200 persons in 1958. The parking requirement for the church at that time was one parking space for 10 persons; therefore, 20 parking spaces were required.

- 9. Ordinance No. 10,366, effective November 5, 1971, requires a CUP in order to operate a church in the A-1 Zone.
- 10. CUP 85-152 approved in 1986 allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church. This permit does not include an expiration date and indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property. Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet of building improvements were built in 1989.
- 11. Revised Exhibit "A" 201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms and included an occupancy load calculation of 390 individuals approved by DPW. Required parking for the church includes 20 parking spaces for 200 persons (as calculated by the nonconforming parking standard of one space for 10 individuals) and 38 parking spaces for the additional 190 individuals (as calculated by conforming parking standard of one space for 5 individuals). The church requires a total of 58 parking spaces.
- 12. The site plan for the Project depicts 12 panel antennas, eight feet high each, mounted on three arms (four on each arm) 12 Remote Radio Units (four on each arm) mounted behind the antennas, two parabolic antenna dishes and two RAYSCAPS (a radio equipment named after its brand name) mounted on the steel frame.
- 13. The elevation plans depict the height of the antennas at 45 feet at the top camouflaged within a 46-foot high steel trellis frame (27'-6"x15'-0") with a cross design mounted on three posts (3'-0"x2'-7"). The applicant is proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 (18'-0"x21'-0") square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high concrete masonry unit wall.
- 14. The Project Site primary access is via Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide. The secondary access to the Project Site is via Sunflower Avenue.
- 15. Existing church parking areas on the Project Site will accommodate the required parking space for maintenance vehicles. No additional parking is required.
- 16. 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 involves the construction of a WTF and includes a lease area of less than 400 square feet in area. The proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross design, which blends in well with the existing church building.
- 17. 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 CUP.

- 18. 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.
- 19. Prior to Commission's public hearing, the Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") staff received one email from a concerned citizen regarding the new WTF at this location on May 8, 2015. The resident was concerned about possible interference of the new WTF with other communication devices such as TV and cable. Subsequently, staff received comments from an adjacent neighbor requesting to schedule the hearing locally as well as a supplemental package with a total of 963 petition signatures opposing the Project. This case is being appealed by neighbors, who request that the Project be denied for the following reasons:
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b. The aesthetics and look of the proposed WTF does not match the surrounding neighborhood pattern. (Aesthetics - Appeal Reason Numbers 2, 11, and 12 and Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 6 and 7)

Regional Planning Policy Memo 01-2010 ("Policy"), which provides guidelines for WTFs, requires that all wireless facilities use camouflage techniques to minimize visual impacts and provide appropriate screening. Further, the Policy requires a structure-mounted wireless facility to be integrated into the building's or structure's architecture through design, color, and texture, and/or to be fully screened. The proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross that matches the architectural characteristics of a church building. However, the appellant argues that the proposed structure's height

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The applicant may relocate the antennas within the church bell structure to better integrate the proposed Project within the neighborhood.

c. Health Concerns and the project location near schools and other sensitive uses. (Health Concerns - Appeal Reason No. 3, 13, and 14)

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Staff does not have photo simulations analyzing the visibility of the WTF from the hiking trails to the south of the subject property. However, the proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross that matches the architectural characteristics of a church building.

g. Inadequate Parking and CUP condition prohibiting commercial use at this location. (Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 3 and 4).

As previously discussed, the required parking for the church is 58 parking spaces and 65 are provided.

h. Prohibited commercial use on the subject property. (Supplemental Materials Item No. 3).

Title 22 Chapter 24 Part 2 provides a list of uses in Zone A-1 subject to a CUP or subject to the Director's approval. Further, County Code Section 22.24.100 requires that radio and television stations and towers (a comparable use) to be subject to a CUP. A WTF is an allowed use in A-1 zone subject to a CUP. The applicant may file for a modification of the conditions of approval to eliminate Condition Number 8.d of CUP 85-152.

i. Significant gap in coverage and E911 service standards have been satisfied. (Supplemental Package Item Numbers 1 and 2).

The applicant has provided coverage maps indicating there is a need for a WTF at this location. The appellant argues that a gap does not exist and coverage maps are unclear in defining gap and a significant gap. The appellant has provided affidavits signed by Verizon customers residing in the area and websites as well as articles indicating there is no gap in coverage. Additionally, the appellant indicates that the E911 is a shared responsibility among all carriers to connect.

j. The applicant does not meet the burden of proof requirements. (Appeal Reason Numbers 1-9 and Supplemental Materials Item Numbers 1-10).

The appellant has provided burden of proof statements discussing height, property values, coverage gaps, and aesthetics that could be further examined.

k. Three petitions with 716 signatures, 18 affidavits from Verizon customers, and 229 letters from the community in Los Angeles County residents for a total of 963 opposing the project, newspaper articles and various supporting materials opposing the WTF proposal at this location.

A copy of the appellant's appeal package and supplemental materials are attached to this report.

20. A duly noticed public hearing was held on June 16, 2015 before Hearing Officer Pat Hachiya. The applicant's representative, Ross Miletich presented testimony in favor of the request and agreed with the proposed changes to Condition No. 38 indicating that the generator noise level may not exceed 60 dBA. The applicant's representative stated that the cell phone tower is broadcast on a different frequency and would not interfere with other communication devices. FCC regulations also

prevent interferences with any signals. Staff presented comments from an adjacent neighbor requesting to schedule the hearing locally. 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.

- 21. The Commission 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 nearby emergency dispatchers and will assist the local residents and businesses in emergency situations. The WTF will improve the communication network for the residents in the area.
- 22. The Commission finds that the Project is compliant with the applicable development standards of the Policy dated July 26, 2010. The proposed tower is 46 feet high and complies with the maximum height requirement of 75 feet. The Project proposes camouflaging techniques to minimize the visual impacts and provides appropriate screening. The WTF is disguised within a decorative frame and includes good camouflaging techniques within a proposed structure.
- 23. The Commission finds that 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. The proposed WTF will operate within the FCC mandated parameters for radio frequency emissions and will comply with Regional Planning guidelines for reducing a coverage gap area.
- 24. The Commission finds that the materials presented by the appellant provides information, which is inconsistent with the materials presented by the applicant and can be further examined.
- 25. The proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will require periodic maintenance visits, typically once a month. The Project will rely on the existing church parking.
- 26. The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the A-1 zoning classification. Although, Title 22 of the County Code does not explicitly specify WTF as a use, the use most consistent with WTF specified in Title 22 is "radio and television stations and towers." Radio and television stations and towers are permitted uses in zone A-1, provided that a CUP is first obtained.
- 27. The Commission finds that the Project is accessed from Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet in width and from Sunflower Avenue. 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.

- 28. The Commission finds that to ensure continued compatibility between the Project and the surrounding land uses, it is necessary to limit the CUP to 15 years.
- 29. The Commission 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 Charter Oak community. A total of 293 Notices of Public Hearing were mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 1,000-foot radius from the Project Site on May 5, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Four notices were mailed to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Charter Oak Zoned District and to any interested parties. The notice of public hearing was published in La Opinion on May 8, 2015 and on July 25, 2015 as well as in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune on May 11, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Additionally, the applicant has provided Certificate of Postings indicating that the property was posted thirty days prior to the hearing dates on May 15, 2015 and on August 2, 2015.
- 30. The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Commission's decision is based 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 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 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 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

- 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 No 201400121, subject to the attached conditions.

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c: Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") request for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunication facility (WTF) disguised as a decorative steel frame and the installation of a new backup power generator and equipment cabinets within the lease area subject to the following conditions of approval:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 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.
- 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, 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,

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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 CUP 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 **<u>Eight (8) biennial (one every other year)</u>** 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 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 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.
- Insofar as is feasible, the permittee shall cooperate with any subsequent applicants for wireless communications facilities in the vicinity with regard to possible colocation. 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.
- 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. The 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.
- 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 46 feet above finished grade line.
- 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.
- 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 facility shall be secured by fencing, gates and/or locks. All fencing or walls used for screening or securing the facility shall be composed of wood, vinyl, stone, concrete, stucco or wrought iron. Chain links, chain link with slats, barbed and other types of wire fencing are prohibited. If the facility's fences or walls are visible

from the public right-of-way, landscaping, in a minimum planter width of five feet, shall be provided to screen the fence or wall from the street.

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. The lease area shall be enclosed within an 8-foot-high concrete masonry unit wall.
- 37. Appurtenant equipment boxes shall be screened or camouflaged.
- 38. The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 60 dBA at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations.
- The permittee shall adhere to the proposed generator plans and specifications as cleared by Public Health.
- 40. The emergency generator maintenance test runs should be restricted to the hours between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and prohibited on Sundays.
- 41. 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. The permittee shall adhere to the construction noise requirements contained in the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance, Title 12, Section 12.08, Part 3.
- 42. 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.

Attachement: Public Health Department Letter dated June 9, 2015 CYNTHIA A. HARDING, M.P.H. Interim Director

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June 9, 2015

- TO: Jeantine Nazar Regional Planning Assistant II Department of Regional Planning
- FROM: Michelle Tsiebos, REHS, DPA Environmental Health Division Department of Public Health
- SUBJECT: CUP CONSULTATION PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 Wireless Telecommunications Facility 4337 Sunflower, Covina

Public Health recommends approval of this CUP.

Public Health does <u>NOT</u> 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 a wireless telecommunications facility consisting of a proposed 46-foot high tower with antennas and related equipment. The applicant is proposing a standby SD generator located inside an 8-foot CMU wall in the parking area.

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 located at 4337 Sunflower, Covina, CA.

Based on the information provided and site visit, we recommend the following conditions as conditions of the permit:

The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 60 dBA (L25) at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations (i.e. generator maintenance run test for less than 15 min). (Based on the technical information provided, we do not anticipate that the generator would exceed the day time exterior noise standard. The noise attenuation provided by the proposed 8ft. CMU wall, distance to



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Hilda Solis First District Mark Ridley-Thomas Second District Shella Kuehl Third District Don Knabe Fourth D.strict Michael D. Antonovich Friht District residential property line, generator housing, and existing 6ft CMU wall would maintain noise levels below exterior noise standards.)

- The applicant shall adhere to the proposed specifications for noise control presented in the application.
- The emergency generator maintenance test run shall be restricted to the hours between 9am – 9 pm.
- 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 and emasis@ph.lacounty.gov.

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



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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.

Verizon Wireless facilities are regulated by the FCC. The facility will be disguised as a tower

with a cross design element. Associated equipment will be placed at the foot of the tower.

It will not create any hazardous materials, fumes, odors, light, glare, traffic or noise. The facility

will be fully secured by an enclosure and will provide needed voice, data, and E911 services to the area.

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.

The project site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate all the development features

prescribed in Title 22. The proposed facility will not impact any required yards/setbacks,

parking or loading facilities, fencing or landscaping. The location on the property is

unobtrusive, the antennas will be enclosed within the tower, and the associated equipment will be enclosed within a CMU wall.

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.

The proposed facility will be unmanned. It will only be visited occasionally (about once a

month) for maintenance purposes. The existing highways, streets and driveways will

adequately provide access to the facility. The facility will be properly connected to all utilities such as power, telco and fiber utilities.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR A WTF

Introduction/Purpose

Verizon Wireless (VZW) is a registered public utility, licensed and regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As a public utility, VZW is licensed by the FCC to provide wireless communication services throughout California. VZW is the largest wireless company in the United States and is dedicated to providing customers with wireless technology designed to enrich their lives. Its vision is to simplify the wireless experience for Its consumer and business customers by offering easy-to-understand, affordable rate plans and excellent customer service. VZW is bringing next-generation wireless data products - from corporate email to downloadable ringtones - to customers nationwide through its advanced networks.

Background

VZW is the nation's largest digital voice and data network covering 290 million people and growing. With superior spectrum availability allotted in the nation's top 100 markets, VZW provides a fully digital GSM/GPRS with high speed EDGE wireless data network infrastructure. Wireless communications will continue to change the future of telecommunications with easy-to-use, lightweight and highly mobile communications devices including: portable telephones, computers and Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs). Wireless communications will provide voice, e-mail and Internet access capabilities for customer's communications needs virtually anywhere and at any time. The wireless network being developed by VZW differs from typical cellular networks in that it uses state of the art digital technology instead of analog systems, which have been in use since the early 1980's. The benefits include call privacy and security, improved voice quality, and an expanded menu of affordable products and services for personal and professional communications needs.

Project Narrative & Coverage Analysis

Efforts are currently underway in the County of Los Angeles to establish the required infrastructure for VZW. VZW has retained the services of Core Development Services (Core) to facilitate the land use entitlement process. Core is currently seeking approval of a Conditional Use permit for the installation and operation of an unmanned Wireless Telecommunications Facility (WTF) at the subject property which is currently zoned A-1 – Light Agricultural. This project will install a 46-foot wireless facility disguised as a tower that has twelve panel antennas, two parabolic antenna dishes, and 12 RRU's. The generator and all associated equipment will be enclosed within an eight-foot tall CMU wall with connection to nearby existing electrical and telephone utilities to service the site. This facility will operate 24/7 except for the generator, which will operate once a week for maintenance, for about 15 minutes unless power is disconnected from the facility. Regular maintenance of the facility will be conducted by a technician about once a month. All associated antennae and equipment will be screened and hidden from the public right-of-way. Therefore, this site design and proposal adheres to the developments guidelines (Ord. Policy No. 01-2010).

The intent of this facility is to meet capacity demands to the expanding community's needs for cell phone coverage in and around the Covina area of Los Angeles County. This new facility will provide improved coverage for those individuals who live, work and visit the surrounding community. As shown in the coverage maps, there is a gap in coverage along West Covina Boulevard, between North Reeder Avenue and South Valley Center Avenue. Specifically, this project will offload capacity that surrounding area while also improving coverage in residential neighborhood. The specific location and design of the proposed project is Illustrated in further detail on the provided drawings and photo simulations.

Alternative Candidates for WTF



Alternative Project Site | Location | Reason for Elimination -

- Water Tanks | Northwest of Sunflower Ave. & Badillo St. | City Code prohibits ground-build facilities in the property's zone.
- Christ's Church of Valley | 1404 W. Covina Blvd, San Dimas, CA | This candidate did not meet RF requirements and standards.
- Glen Oaks Elementary School | Northeast of Sunflower Ave. & Cypress St. | Verizon Wireless does not engage in development on elementary school properties.
- San Dimas Community Hospital | 1350 W. Covina Blvd, San Dimas, CA | The property owner rejected the project proposal.

Ultimately, the proposed project site at 4337 Sunflower Avenue was chosen above the other candidates because:

- 1) The location would allow the Radio Frequency engineer to achieve the height needed for the WTF.
- The ample space lease available can accommodate the WTF's particular stealth tower design, height and associated equipment.
- 3) The zoning of the property is compatible with the proposed project use.

ESSEX | Project Narrative

I. Current & Proposed Use

The proposed project site is actively used as a church facility, located in the northeastern corner of the property, which occupies approximately % of the total property. The remainder of the property is used for parking. We propose to incorporate an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility (WTF), in the southwestern zone of the property, that will not interfere with the existing use.

II. Operations

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The proposed unmanned WTF will be located in the southwestern zone of the property where it will operate 24 hours per day and seven days per week. A WTF technician will visit the site approximately once a month. Due to the low maintenance design of the project, it is unlikely for the WTF to generate any significant changes to the surrounding traffic patterns.

III. Consistency with General Plan

The proposed project's general plan land use designation is H9 (residential). The proposed wireless facility will be consistent with LA County's 2012 General Plan, which has the following two goals that encourage the further establishment of wireless facilities:

- Goal PS/F 6: A County with adequate public utilities.
 - o Policy 2: Improve existing wired and wireless telecommunications infrastructure
 - Policy 3: Expand access to wireless technology networks, while minimizing visual impacts through colocation and design.
 - Goal ED 3: An expanded and improved infrastructure system to support economic growth and development.
 - Policy 3: Support the expansion of business communication networks, such as telecommunications and wireless technologies.

IV. Consistency with Zoning Development Standards

The proposed project property is zoned as light agricultural (A-1-10000). Per municipal code section 22.24.100, property zoned as A-1, that obtains the appropriate permit, may be used for communication equipment buildings and radio and television stations and towers, but not including studios. Therefore, our proposed WTF project would be compatible with the property's zoning. Per municipal code section 22.21.110, the front, side and rear yards shall be provided as required in Zone R-1. According to R-1, the front yard should not be less than 20-feet in depth, the corner side yard should not be less than 10-feet, the interior side yard should not be less than five-feet, and the rear yard should not be less than 15-feet in depth. The proposed project would have an approximate front setback of 50-feet, from the sidewalk along East Badillo Street, which would be more 2.5 times longer than the required minimum front depth of 20-feet required for the R-1 zone. The proposed project's side yard setback is also approximately 50-feet, which more than meets the required five-feet side setback for R-1. The proposed project would have an approximate 40-feet rear setback, which also exceeds R-1's corresponding rear setback. The municipal code does not subject A-1 to a height limit, but in consideration of the 35-feet height limit for R-1, our project will exceed that height restriction by 11-feet.

From: Sent: To: Subject: Dr. Clifford F. Maass [traumadr@verizon.net] Friday, May 08, 2015 1:52 PM Jeantine Nazar PROJECT NUMBER: R2014-02565-(5) Conditional Use Permit No. R201400121 Environmental Assessment 201400208

To: Jeantine Nazar Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning (DRP) 320 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA. 90012

May 8, 2015

Dear Jeantine Nazar,

We live at 1963 East Haller Street, Charter Oak, CA. 91724. We have some questions regarding this 46 foot tower.

1. Will there be any signal interference with our television/radio antenna reception if this tower is constructed?

2. Will there be any signal interference with our Directv Satellite reception?

3. If there is the possibility of any interference, Will Verizon Wireless and or facilitator of said communication tower be responsible in correcting the situation so that we have the same uninterrupted service we have now?

4. If there is a problem, whom should we contact and what is their contact information?

We are disabled and unable to make the meeting June 16, 2015 in Los Angeles.

Thank you in advance for your quick and accurate response. Should you need to contact us, please see below.

Best Regards,

Clifford F. Maass William W. McConnell 1963 East Haller Street Charter Oak, Ca. 91724-2210

email: traumadr@verizon.net Phone: 626-966-4763

From: Sent: To: Subject: David Lumiqued [davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Wednesday, June 24, 2015 3:27 PM Jeantine Nazar Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

Jeantine,

I'll call you now. Were you able to provide me a copy of the final approval?

Thanks,

David Aquino Lumiqued Division Manager-Independent Capital Management, Inc./Sage Point Financial, Inc. Registered Principal/Registered Investment Advisor 625 Fair Oaks Ave. Ste. 110 S. Pasadena, CA 91030 (888) ICM-0888 (Toll Free) (626) 441-1426 (Main) (626) 441-0426 (Fax) www.icmfinancial.com (Pasadena Office) www.icmlending.com (Real Estate and Home Loans) www.sofausa.org (Pasadena Chapter President)

On Wednesday, June 24, 2015 2:22 PM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote:

David,

The hearing notices were mailed to the property owners within a 1,000 foot radius of the subject property within the unincorporated Los Angeles County. Please provide the name and address of property owners who have not received a notice. I will research and get back to you.

There is no minimum number of signatures needed to file an appeal.

Let me find out whether we can provide some numbers in regards to Covina/San Dimas community cell towers.

By the way, I called 626-441-1426 and spoke to Jose. I did my best to leave a message for you!

Thanks

Best regards, Jeantine Nazar Planner Email: <u>jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>

From: David Lumiqued [mailto:davidlumiqued@vahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 11:34 AM To: Jeantine Nazar Subject: Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5) Jeantine,

626-441-1426 at 12:30 pm would be great! Anyway of getting an extension? Is there a minimum number of signatures needed to file an appeal? Please guide us on this process. Many did not receive a notice in the mail and did not understand why hearing was in LA vs locally to voice opinions and concerns.

Also, how many other residential cell towers are in the Covina/San Dimas community.

David

On Jun 24, 2015, at 10:34 AM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov > wrote:

Hi David,

I will email a copy of the final approval shortly. Please let me know what is the best phone number to reach you if you would like to discuss the appeal process? The last day to appeal is on June 30th.

Best regards Jeantine Nazar Planner

From: David Lumiqued [<u>mailto:davidlumiqued@yahoo.com</u>] Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 9:10 AM To: Jeantine Nazar Cc: David Lumiqued; David Lumiqued Subject: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

To Jeantine Nazar,

I am writing you in regards to the Cell Tower conditional use approval in my Residential neighborhood. I/we as a community next to this proposed and approved tower disagree with the approval and location.

We are trying to file an appeal asap ahead of the June 30, 2015 deadline and would like to see if an extension can be granted or a appeal fee reduction can be honred. Many of us within a close radius to this tower believe our Health, and property values will be negatively affected. These towers should be in Commercial not residential neighborhoods. You have residents and schools within a close proximity to this additional Radiation producing machine. Overall, we object this tower in our neighborhood.

Also, many complaint came as to why a local project hearing was held in downtown LA vs. locally?

Please give us reply asap.

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chang@guerillaunion.com Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:44 AM Jeantine Nazar Newcastlelane1883; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; Carla Garcia Re: Questions from last week unanswered!

Thank you. I appreciate your responses being short staffed. I'm not trying to be difficult, but the church still has their banner up. The meeting is on Monday and I'm sure it will stay up until the meeting. Please enforce the code and have the banner removed asap. It's an unfair advantage for Verizon and the church to be advertising a community meeting illegally. As far as a concerned resident, I hope you don't let them keep their illegal banners attached to trees post case the meeting. Again, thank you for your time.

Best,

Chang Weisberg

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2015, at 8:14 AM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov > wrote:

Thank you. I will call the conference call number at 2:00 pm on Monday.

From: Newcastlelane1883 [mailto:newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Jeantine Nazar
Cc: <u>chang@guerillaunion.com</u>; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; Carla Garcia
Subject: Re: Questions from last week unanswered!

Jeantine,

You can call 626-441-1426 and I can Conference in Chang. Or 626-945-9903 is Chang! 626-274-3229 David

David

On Jul 23, 2015, at 7:26 AM, Jeantine Nazar < jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote:

Oops please disregard my previous email.

Yes 2:00 pm on Monday is fine. Please provide a number to call.

From: Jeantine Nazar Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 7:25 AM To: 'Newcastlelane1883'; <u>chang@guerillaunion.com</u> Cc: Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; Carla Garcia Subject: RE: Questions from last week unanswered!

I need to schedule a time next week. We are short of staff and I will not be able to meet today.

From: Newcastlelane1883 [mailto:newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:53 PM To: chang@guerillaunion.com Cc: Jeantine Nazar; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; Carla Garcia Subject: Re: Questions from last week unanswered!

2pm is fine!

David

On Jul 22, 2015, at 6:14 PM, chang@guerillaunion.com wrote:

I'm good for 2pm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2015, at 6:03 PM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

I have contacted Zoning Enforcement and Verizon regarding the banner. I will also contact the church tomorrow.

I would be happy to discuss the case with you on Monday. Would that be possible to move the meeting anytime after 2:00 pm.?

Thank you Jeantine

From: chang@guerillaunion.com [mailto:chang@guerillaunion.com] Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 2:06 PM To: Jeantine Nazar Cc: Newcastlelane1883; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez Subject: Re: Questions from last week unanswered!

Myself and David would be happy to schedule a call with you. I'm available at 9am. I can send conference call instructions if you and david are available. What about the temporary signage attached to trees. That meeting is schedule for Monday and the church is illegally advertising a biased "town hall meeting." Please let me know what is being done to take this signage down. What is the process? Warning? Fine? Best, Chang

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2015, at 1:55 PM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Chang,

I have researched your inquiries and emailed the applicant regarding scheduling a meeting. However, I have not yet heard from Verizon. I will give Verizon a little more time and will call you on Monday to discuss case. What is the best phone number to reach you on Monday morning? What is the best time to talk on Monday?

Thanks

Jeantine Nazar Planner Department of Regional Planning (213)974-6470

-----Original Message-----From: Newcastlelane1883 [mailto:newcastlelane1883@yahoo .com] Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 10:57 AM To: chang@guerillaunion.com Cc: Jeantine Nazar; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com Subject: Questions from last week unanswered!

Jeantine,

I talked to you last week about questions that you said you would look into?

 Zoning? A-1 vs R-1, Important to Petition, Important to Height limits. Should not be exempt!
 Mike Antonovich Trail-EIR needed. This trail Must be protected at all costs!
 Environmental Impact Studies and Reports! Project should not be exempt due to Peacocks, Birds, Wildlife and more? 4. Lastly, local Community meeting? What is format? Who is Dr Busby? Paid by Verizon or Independent Dr? David > On Jul 22, 2015, at 10:27 AM, chang@guerillaunion.com wrote: > > Jeantine, > Did you contact enforcement for lac planning to stop allowing the illegal temporary signage attached to trees at the church? The banner is still up? > Thanks you, > Chang Weisberg > > Sent from my iPhone > >> On Jul 21, 2015, at 8:52 AM, Jeantine Nazar <jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote: >> >> Thank you. >> >> -----Original Message----->> From: chang@guerillaunion.com [mailto:chang@guerillaunion.com 1 >> Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:37 AM >> To: Rachelle Rodriguez; Pilar Weisberg; Jeantine Nazar; David >> Lumiqued >> Subject: Previous Illegal Banner >> >> Jeantine, >> Attached is proof of the previous illegal vinyl banner attached to trees. Please advise. >> >> Best, >> Chang >>

From: Sent: To: Subject: chang@guerillaunion.com Monday, July 27, 2015 1:56 PM Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; David Lumiqued; Jeantine Nazar; Carla Garcia Fwd: Please Help Stop This Cell Tower

Jeantine,

I was just informed that you will be attending the community meeting that Verizon and the church is planning for today. Why did you never tell us you were coming? Is this an official meeting that will be used in our appeal? Can Verizon, the church, or county use anything said in this meeting at our appeal. We have our call in 5 min and this will be at the top of my list. Best,

Chang

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vizcarra, Edel" <<u>EVizcarra@lacbos.org</u>> Date: June 30, 2015 at 2:59:17 PM PDT To: "<u>chang@guerillaunion.com</u>" <<u>chang@guerillaunion.com</u>> Cc: Sorin Alexanian <<u>salexanian@planning.lacounty.gov</u>>, David Lumiqued <<u>dlumiqued@sagepointadvisor.com</u>>, Pilar Weisberg <<u>pilarw2001@yahoo.com</u>> Subject: RE: Please Help Stop This Cell Tower

Unfortunately, we can't move the Regional Planning Commission hearing. The Regional Planning Commission hears cases from all over the County so they stay in a central location to accommodate other districts as well. I can make sure that any letters or petitions make it to the Commissioners before the hearing?

From: chang@guerillaunion.com [mailto:chang@guerillaunion.com] Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 2:43 PM To: Vizcarra, Edel Cc: Sorin Alexanian; David Lumiqued; Pilar Weisberg Subject: Re: Please Help Stop This Cell Tower

Many of our residents are elderly and cannot drive to downtown la. We would like to request a local venue for our appeal. Our HOA and residents are located in San Dimas. The proposed tower is in unincorporated Los Angeles. This was another issue. Also, and more importantly we are not located in an agricultural zone anymore. We are single family residences. The agricultural zoning is incorrect. The cup should be rejected based on that alone. Our land has not been agricultural since our homes were built in 1999.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 1:56 PM, Vizcarra, Edel < EVizcarra@lacbos.org > wrote:

A local venue?

From: chang@guerillaunion.com [mailto:chang@guerillaunion.com] Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:44 PM To: Vizcarra, Edel Cc: Sorin Alexanian; David Lumiqued; Pilar Weisberg Subject: Re: Please Help Stop This Cell Tower

Thank you for the response. Several of our neighbors did not receive notice. Regardless, we are appealing the decision today as you noted. We are requesting a local venue for the appeal. I will wait for David's response from our repeal. Regards, Chang Weisberg

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2015, at 1:32 PM, Vizcarra, Edel < EVizcarra@lacbos.org> wrote:

Hello Chang,

Thank you for your email. As you already know, the hearing officer approved the cup on June 16th. I understand from the Department of Regional Planning that no one testified at the hearing in opposition. The planner assigned to this case received two phone calls from neighbors with concerns. I believe one of the neighbors copied on this email, Mr. Lumiqued, told staff that he was appealing the decision today. Once appealed, this case will be heard by the Regional Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will determine whether the Hearing Officer's determination was accurate. I have copied the Department on this email so they can provide information on noticing these applications. Sorin, can someone on your team please describe how this project was noticed?

Thank you

Begin forwarded message:

From: <<u>chang@guerillaunion.com</u>> Date: June 29, 2015 at 12:12:03 PM PDT To: "<u>kbarger@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>kbarger@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>lglasgow@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>lglasgow@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>lglasgow@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>lbell@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>tbell@bos.lacounty.gov</u>" <<u>tbell@bos.lacounty.gov</u>, David Lumiqued <<u>dlumiqued@sagepointadvisor.com</u> >, Pilar Weisberg <pilarw2001@yahoo.com>, Kendall On Jul 22, 2015, at 1:55 PM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Chang,

I have researched your inquiries and emailed the applicant regarding scheduling a meeting. However, I have not yet heard from Verizon. I will give Verizon a little more time and will call you on Monday to discuss case. What is the best phone number to reach you on Monday morning? What is the best time to talk on Monday?

Thanks

Jeantine Nazar Planner Department of Regional Planning (213)974-6470

-----Original Message-----From: Newcastlelane1883 [mailto:newcastlelane1883@yahoo .com] Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 10:57 AM To: chang@guerillaunion.com Cc: Jeantine Nazar; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com Subject: Questions from last week unanswered!

Jeantine,

I talked to you last week about questions that you said you would look into?

 Zoning? A-1 vs R-1, Important to Petition, Important to Height limits.
 Should not be exempt!
 Mike Antonovich Trail-EIR needed. This trail Must be protected at all costs!
 Environmental Impact Studies and Reports! Project should not be exempt due to Peacocks, Birds, Wildlife and more?

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4. Lastly, local Community meeting? What is format? Who is Dr Busby? Paid by Verizon or Independent Dr? David > On Jul 22, 2015, at 10:27 AM, chang@guerillaunion.com wrote: > > Jeantine, > Did you contact enforcement for lac planning to stop allowing the illegal temporary signage attached to trees at the church? The banner is still up? > Thanks you, > Chang Weisberg > > Sent from my iPhone > >> On Jul 21, 2015, at 8:52 AM, Jeantine Nazar <jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote: >> >> Thank you. >> >> -----Original Message----->> From: chang@guerillaunion.com [mailto:chang@guerillaunion.com 1 >> Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:37 AM >> To: Rachelle Rodriguez; Pilar Weisberg; Jeantine Nazar; David >> Lumiqued >> Subject: Previous Illegal Banner >> >> Jeantine, >> Attached is proof of the previous illegal vinyl banner attached to trees. Please advise. >> >> Best, >> Chang >>

Yes, confirmed. I just received emails from the newcastlelane1883.

From: David Lumiqued [mailto:dlumiqued@sagepointadvisor.com] Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 10:56 AM To: Jeantine Nazar Cc: newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com Subject: FW: Cell Tower Letter

Jeantine,

Can you confirm if this was received? Looks like it came back undelivered?

David Lumiqued

Subject: FW: Cell Tower Letter

Jeantine,

Here's a e-mail from a local resident and friend.

David Lumiqued

Begin forwarded message:

From: chang@guerillaunion.com Date: June 29, 2015 at 2:05:21 AM PDT To: Chang Weisberg <<u>Chang@guerillaunion.com</u>>, Pilar Weisberg <<u>pilarw2001@yahoo.com</u>>, David Lumiqued <<u>dlumiqued@aigfinancialadvisor.com</u>> Subject: Cell Tower Letter

Chang Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Lane San Dimas, CA 91773 Monday, June 28, 2015

To whom it may concern,

My name is Chang Weisberg and I am a resident of the Oak Crest Estates. I have lived at 1853 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 since 1999. I am very concerned about the possible construction of a cell tower at The Charter Oak Lighthouse Church located at 4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724. I am writing with the request to state my concerns with this proposed project in our community. I do not want this cell tower constructed 500 ft from my home for many reasons. Furthermore, I was not aware of this project until very recently. I would like time to fully present my concerns so that all responsible parties are clear about my perspective.

First, I don't feel I was properly informed of this project. I did not learn of "the process" until my local home owner's association members made me aware of it last week. I am requesting that you appeal any decisions to move forward until our community can properly express its perspective and protect our due process. I am willing to do whatever I can to stop this process and don't fully understand all my rights or remedies and need to seek legal perspective as well as invest significant time to research and defend this very controversial threat to our community. I am certain that many of my neighbors share my opinion. Due to the county's mishandling of the notification process,

From: Sent: To: Subject: David Lumiqued [newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com] Monday, June 29, 2015 1:34 PM Jeantine Nazar; David Lumiqued Re: Cell Tower Letter

Jeantine,

Just to let planning committee know. Chang Weisberg and many of us residents have e-mailed the following people and email addresses for support on this matter.

- 1. Joel Grover-NBC News Investigative Reports On Air Correspondent joel.grover@nbcuni.com
- 2. Amy Corral-NBC News Consumer Advocate Director amy.corral@nbcuni.com
- 3. Mike Antonovich-Supervisor 5th District firthdistrict@lacbos.gov
- 4. Hilda Solis-1st District hildasolis@bos.lacounty.gov
- 5. Mark Ridley Thomas-2nd District markridleythomas@bos.lacounty.gov
- 6. Sheila Kuehl-3rd District Sheila@bos.lacounty.gov
- 7. Don Knabe-4th Distrcit don@bos.lacounty.gov
- 8. jerry@sandimasnews.com
- 9. news.star-news@sgvn.com
- 10. news.tribune@sgvn.com
- 11. Eyewitnessnews@myabc7.com

And many more to list.

David

On Monday, June 29, 2015 1:21 PM, David Lumiqued <newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jeantine,

Great! Can you let me know if the Appeal process can be extended? If you don't know? What are the Step's to file appeal? What time are you available to speak?

- 1. File Appeal In Person 6/30/2015-What is address and process?
- 2. Objections-Some noted already.
- 3. Burden of Proof-Information, Letters etc.
- 4. \$735 Filing Fee.

Thanks,

David

On Monday, June 29, 2015 1:13 PM, Jeantine Nazar <jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote:

many of them are still unaware of the possible construction. The large majority of residents strongly oppose the church's attempt to build the cell tower. We need time to make all our residents aware of this process and give them the opportunity to oppose it. Secondly, most recent research concerning the health hazards of EMF and cellular transmissions were conducted on adults. There is very little comprehensive data regarding specific health concerns regarding exposing young children to frequent and sustained exposure of these transmissions. My wife and I have two children who will be playing in the shadow of this proposed project. My youngest child is 6 years old. He attends Glen Oak Elementary school which is only one block away from this proposed cell tower construction. I would like time to contact the school principal and the Charter Oak Unified School District to get their support to stop this project and protect their students. I also need time to gather support from local community organizations and secure any and all resources to vigorously oppose the building of the cell tower. It is a substantial fact that EMF's and cellular data consumption as increased exponentially in the last three years. There is very little to no data that can directly address the impact of this substantial increase and the certain health risks associated with the increase of these data transmissions and their possible affects on the well being of small children. I am responsible for protecting my child and I firmly believe his health is at risk especially with the recent data from the American Cancer Society that has claimed risks for certain soft cell cancers are higher when exposed to higher levels of EMFs.

The building of the proposed cell tower will bring down the value of my home and property. I have contacted several local real estate agents from the Covina/San Dimas area who agree with this statement. I need time to gather their statements. They are the most knowledgeable persons as they all have years of experience buying and selling homes in our city.

The cell tower will cause interference of our current reception of EMF's and cellular transmissions. There is no need for a cell tower in our specific project radius. I have been a customer of Verizon Mobile for nearly ten years and my cellular service is very good already. I'm concerned that my own network could be compromised by the building of this cell tower.

I am very concerned about the look and aesthetics of the proposed tower. We live in a very beautiful and picturesque neighborhood. In fact, San Dimas is the City of Trees. I would be repulsed by the sight of this cell tower joining my tree lined horizon. The cell tower would literally be a constant reminder that I am living in the radiation shadow of doom and gloom. It's effects will be more than visceral. There's a psychological stress and anxiety from having to drive or walk by this tower daily.

I am concerned that because I live in the incorporated City of San Dimas and the proposed project is on unincorporated Los Angeles County property that getting fair and reasonable due process will be difficult because of this unique jurisdiction. Many members of our community work daily from nine to five and cannot meet until early evening. Many members of our community are elderly and cannot drive all the way to Downtown Los Angeles and have their voices heard. We need to consider these concerns to appeal the construction. I am requesting a local venue to hear our appeal. Please accept our appeal against the construction of this cell tower at Charter Oak Lighthouse Church. Please grant us a local venue. Our community was not properly notified. We are vigorously united in our efforts to protect our rights and our residents especially the young children and elderly who live within 1000 ft of this proposed tower. I will work with my local Oak Crest Estate Homeowners's Association, local government, local community leaders, and everyone else who opposes this proposed cell tower to defeat its construction. I will vigorously protect my rights and plan on retaining legal counsel to help us with stopping this cell tower construction in our neighborhood. We

are preparing to contact local media to help us with our campaign to stop the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church from building this proposed cell tower. Sent without prejudice.

Sincerely, Chang Weisberg

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: David Lumiqued [davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Monday, June 29, 2015 10:41 AM Jeantine Nazar David A. Lumiqued Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

Jeantine,

Thanks for the reply! Can you let me know what time, you will know about extension of appeal?

I reached out to the church and Pastor. As you noted, they feel they would be in breach of contract which I understand. Unfortunately, many of there members were also not aware of this approval for cell tower. That's a big concern. The Church's Real Position that kept being brought up, is that the City of Covina would have done it and made the money on there site 100 feet away, but why not on Church site to get the revenue? We researched that the City of Covina rejected 2 proposals already. We actually found out from local council representative.

While I emailed you last, we have 200-300 signatures of people protesting this Cell Tower. We also Protested on Sunday from 9-1pm in front of the Church and proposed Cell Tower site. We are planning to do this every time the Church has services. This will not reflect well on the County of LA and with the Members of Charter Oak Lighthouse. Many Church members became heated and were 100% biased towards this approval vs listening to resident concerns. Some church members were so belligerent we felt for our safety.

We have reached out to Joel Grover of NBC investigative reports, Mike Antonovich and other members of the City and state counsel. We are organizing with the San Gabriel Tribune. We are reaching out to the Principal at the local school who is a friend and other Sheriff, Fireman, realtors and local concerned residents in this community. Please let the planning committee know that the residents are assembling and are not going away.

Please help in our efforts as we've spent many hours and time to fight this Cell Tower approval. We are not going no away. I will forward you emails periodically to view concerns of local residents.

I will call you shortly!

David Lumiqued

On Jun 29, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov > wrote:

David,

I will let you know today regarding the hearing extension. I am checking with our GIS system for the addresses. Thanks Jeantine

From: David Lumiqued [mailto:davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 9:51 AM To: David Lumiqued; Jeantine Nazar Subject: Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5) Jeantine,

Here's a letter of Opinion from my Real Estate Agent about the Devaluation and Market Price decline for homes located and next to cell towers. Please consider this and many more opinion letters to come as Burden of Proof ahead of appeal process.

Thanks,

David Aquino Lumiqued Division Manager-Independent Capital Management, Inc./Sage Point Financial, Inc. Registered Principal/Registered Investment Advisor 625 Fair Oaks Ave. Ste. 110 S. Pasadena, CA 91030 (888) ICM-0888 (Toll Free) (626) 441-1426 (Main) (626) 441-0426 (Fax) www.icmfinancial.com (Pasadena Office) www.icmfinancial.com (Real Estate and Home Loans) www.sofausa.org (Pasadena Chapter President)

On Friday, June 26, 2015 9:36 AM, David Lumiqued < davidlumiqued@yahoo.com > wrote:

Jeantine,

Can you let me know if the Appeal date of June 30, 2015 will be extended? Also, if a local meeting can take place ahead of final approval an appeal process?

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On Thursday, June 25, 2015 5:27 PM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote:

Thank you David for providing the information. I am reviewing the addresses and will get back to you by Monday.

From: David Lumiqued [mailto:davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 12:11 PM To: Jeantine Nazar

Jeantine,

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I have a list of some current and Highly concerned homeowners who have verified with me that they did not receive notice for the proposed project that will negatively effect our health, home values, cause some homeowners to consider moving out, interference of other services and more. In addition, I did reach out to the church and will be trying to set up a meeting with the Pastor and there board to address concerned citizens in a residential neighborhood. The Secretary advised that the Pastor and many board members do not live in the neighborhood and would not be negatively effected by the Elevated Radiation. Living next to a constant microwave is not acceptable. Many residents are ready to take to social media, on air radio, post signs around the church about this unwanted and resident unapproved Cell Tower. Plan is to also picket Wednesday's and Sunday's during services if needed. I am just letting you know that the power of the Community should Trump the profits of Charter Oak Lighthouse and Verizon's corporate greed. (Health comes first) Move tower to Commercial and Mountain areas behind and away from schools, children, elderly and healthy people.

List of Residents that did not Receive notice.

1. David Lumiqued 1883 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Oak Crest HOA Treasurer) (Has Young Children)

2. Rose Unser-Lumiqued 1883 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773

3. Rachelle Nolynne Rodriguez 1859 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Oak Crest HOA President) (Has Young Children)

4. Karim 1859 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773

5. Pilar Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Oak Crest HOA Secretary) (Has Young Children)

6. Chang Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Social Media and Media Access)

7. James Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773

8. William Chen 1877 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (New-2 months-Wouldn't have bought home if he knew Cell Tower would be across the street, or asked for lower price.)

9. Grace Chen 1877 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (New-2 months-Wouldn't have bought home if he knew Cell Tower would be across the street, or asked for lower price.)

10. Rebecca Lingao 1871 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773

11. Antonio Lingao 1871 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Works for Electric Company) (Willing to write professional Opinion)

12. Teresa Russo 1847 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Elderly, fears the Additional Radiation)

13. Carmelo Cascarano 1841 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Retired and Elderly)

14. Maria Casarano 1841 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Retired with Health Issues)

15. Albert Cendejas 1823 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Has Small Children)

16. Aurelio Mejorado 1817 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Has Minor Children)

17. Maria Mejorado 1817 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773

18. Emilio Ruiz 1805 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773 (Recovering from Cancer) (Knows 3-4 Residents in San Dimas who live by Cell Tower that have recently got Cancer and more issues coming up in that area. They say they don't know why? It all falls back to the Cell towers. He will submit letter about this concern and issues.) (Has Minor Children)

19. Alex Gonzalez 1445 E. Dexter St., Covina, CA 91724 (Has 3 young and Minor Children)

20. Raquel Gonzalez 1445 E. Dexter St., Covina, CA 91724

21. Steve Linger 2022 E. Edgecomb St. Covina, CA 91724 (Minor Children within 500 Foot Radius) (Teacher against Cell Tower by Schools)

22. Julie Linger 2022 E. Edgecomb St., Covina, CA 91724 (Glendora Police)

23. Geoff Rios-Covina (Forgot Address-To Follow)

24. Carmen Rios-Covina (Forgot Address-To Follow)

25. John Mark Hernandez-Covina (Forgot Address-To Follow)

26. Chris Zessau-Glendora (Forgot Address-To Follow)

Soloman and Yani Abebe-1865 Newcastle lane, San Dimas, CA 91773-New Owners say they would have thought twice about moving to this area and would have asked for lower price for home purchased. They also have young children. Oppose this Cell Tower and will do whatever needs to be done to protect there health.

lyad & Hene Bahsous-1835 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773-Original Owners. Fear that this tower will reduce home values in area and do not agree with tower and a potential Market Value drop of 10-20% in addition to Health concerns.

There are a few more up the street, but I didn't get names and approval to add to this list. 2nd e-mail of additional residents to follow.

Please delay Appeal Process! Please Un-Approve this Project! Please Help us save the time and energy to Fight this Cell Tower Approval. We are ready to take the necessary action needed to spread the word and keep this Project from taking place.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

David Aquino Lumiqued Division Manager-Independent Capital Management, Inc./Sage Point Financial, Inc. Registered Principal/Registered Investment Advisor 625 Fair Oaks Ave. Ste. 110 S. Pasadena, CA 91030 (888) ICM-0888 (Toll Free) (626) 441-1426 (Main) (626) 441-0426 (Fax) www.icmfinancial.com (Pasadena Office) www.icmfinancial.com (Real Estate and Home Loans) www.sofausa.org (Pasadena Chapter President) On Wednesday, June 24, 2015 3:27 PM, David Lumiqued < davidlumiqued@yahoo.com > wrote:

Jeantine,

I'll call you now. Were you able to provide me a copy of the final approval?

Thanks,

David Aquino Lumiqued Division Manager-Independent Capital Management, Inc./Sage Point Financial, Inc. Registered Principal/Registered Investment Advisor 625 Fair Oaks Ave. Ste. 110 S. Pasadena, CA 91030 (888) ICM-0888 (Toil Free) (626) 441-1426 (Main) (626) 441-0426 (Fax) www.icmfinancial.com (Pasadena Office) www.icmlending.com (Real Estate and Home Loans) www.sofausa.org (Pasadena Chapter President)

On Wednesday, June 24, 2015 2:22 PM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote:

David,

The hearing notices were mailed to the property owners within a 1,000 foot radius of the subject property within the unincorporated Los Angeles County. Please provide the name and address of property owners who have not received a notice. I will research and get back to you.

There is no minimum number of signatures needed to file an appeal.

Let me find out whether we can provide some numbers in regards to Covina/San Dimas community cell towers.

By the way, I called 626-441-1426 and spoke to Jose. I did my best to leave a message for you!

Thanks

Best regards, Jeantine Nazar Planner Email: <u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>

From: David Lumiqued [mailto:davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 11:34 AM To: Jeantine Nazar Subject: Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

Jeantine,

626-441-1426 at 12:30 pm would be great! Anyway of getting an extension? Is there a minimum number of signatures needed to file an appeal? Please guide us on this process. Many did not receive a notice in the mail and did not understand why hearing was in LA vs locally to voice opinions and concerns.

Also, how many other residential cell towers are in the Covina/San Dimas community.

David

On Jun 24, 2015, at 10:34 AM, Jeantine Nazar < inazar@planning.lacounty.gov > wrote:

Hi David,

I will email a copy of the final approval shortly. Please let me know what is the best phone number to reach you if you would like to discuss the appeal process? The last day to appeal is on June 30th.

Best regards Jeantine Nazar Planner

From: David Lumiqued [mailto:davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 9:10 AM To: Jeantine Nazar Cc: David Lumiqued; David Lumiqued Subject: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

To Jeantine Nazar,

I am writing you in regards to the Cell Tower conditional use approval in my Residential neighborhood. I/we as a community next to this proposed and approved tower disagree with the approval and location.

We are trying to file an appeal asap ahead of the June 30, 2015 deadline and would like to see if an extension can be granted or a appeal fee reduction can be honred. Many of us within a close radius to this tower believe our Health, and property values will be negatively affected. These towers should be in Commercial not residential neighborhoods. You have residents and schools within a close proximity to this additional Radiation producing machine. Overall, we object this tower in our neighborhood.

Also, many complaint came as to why a local project hearing was held in downtown LA vs. locally?

Please give us reply asap.

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To Jeantine Nazar,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my client David Lumiqued, at 1883 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773. As a Real Estate agent for many years, the presence and disclosure of Cell Towers in residential communities has caused many prospective home buyers to look at different locations, or ask for a lower than asked sellers price. These Cell Towers do cause an issue when known and viewed by Buyers. The Cell Towers do hurt sellers to get maximum value for there homes.

http://www.parjustlisted.com/cell-towers-impact-property-values/

Please consider this information through many of my past Real Estate experiences as well as through numerous articles and research done online.

ICM Lending Jack Włodkowski 251 Lockford Irvine, CA 92602 714-713-9193 phone 949-200-4541 Efax

J. W. ML 6/26/2015

From:	chang@guerillaunion.com
Sent:	Saturday, July 25, 2015 5:32 PM
To:	Jeantine Nazar
Cc:	Newcastlelane1883; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; Carla Garcia
Subject:	Re: Questions from last week unanswered!

Jeantine,

I need to elevate my concerns now regarding your handling of this fake and falsely advertised "Community Meeting - All are invited" tactic from the church and Verizon. First, they are holding this meeting under the guise of an official local meeting. I must again state that this is not an official community meeting for several reasons including but not limited to it occurring on private property owned by the church and Verizon. We may not record it because it is on private property. You have not informed us that you will have a representative from planning there. Again, the banner being used by the church and Verizon is an illegal temporary sign attached to trees. I notified you the day that it was put up. I also notified you that the church has been posting illegal signs attached to trees for over a year. Yet, nothing was done. I will likely suggest that the community not attend because of these concerns. This is why I feel we need a local meeting where the community actually lives and in a public arena. If you consider our appeal date to be just that, I will consider the illegally advertised meeting to be another shady tactic from the church and Verizon. You mentioned that you contacted the church, Verizon, and LACO code enforcement. Yet, the sign stays up? Sent without prejudice.

Best, Chang Weisberg.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2015, at 8:14 AM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

Thank you. I will call the conference call number at 2:00 pm on Monday.

From: Newcastlelane1883 [mailto:newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:01 AM To: Jeantine Nazar Cc: <u>chang@guerillaunion.com</u>; Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; Carla Garcia Subject: Re: Questions from last week unanswered!

Jeantine,

You can call 626-441-1426 and I can Conference in Chang. Or 626-945-9903 is Chang! 626-274-3229 David

David

On Jul 23, 2015, at 7:26 AM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

Oops please disregard my previous email.

Yes 2:00 pm on Monday is fine. Please provide a number to call.

From: Jeantine Nazar Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 7:25 AM

From:chang@guerillaunion.comSent:Friday, July 24, 2015 10:07 AMTo:Pilar Weisberg; Nolynne Rodriguez; David Lumiqued; Jeantine Nazar; Carla GarciaSubject:Banner / MeetingAttachments:IMG_9415.JPG; ATT00001.txt

Jeantine,

I have asked you to please enforce the removal of an illegal banner that is attached to trees at the church in clear violation of your signage code. Furthermore, it is advertising a misleading opportunity as a neutral "community" meeting. This is just another poor decision by the Church to dupe this community. Have you spoken with the church? Verizon? I am now officially requesting a local town hall meeting in a neutral location that has representatives from the county, Verizon, the church, and the residents of the community. The church and Verizon are clearly misleading the community by advertising their meeting as a "community meeting." There is no guarantee that we will be able to offer our rebuttal of their claims. There is no way to ensure that we can record the meeting because it is on public property. We don't know if we will be given any time to refute their claims or offer our opinions in a proper public arena. Please disclose what you have done to rectify this situation. Also, because this event gives Verizon and the church a biased advantage as they will surely claim that the community was given a fair opportunity to meet before the hearing. We need you to protect all interests equally. Please respond before end of day today as their meeting will be on Monday. We will be there to listen and protest. Sent without prejudice. Best.

Chang Weisberg San Dimas, CA

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: chang@guerillaunion.com Monday, July 13, 2015 4:30 PM Jeantine Nazar David Lumiqued; Rachelle Rodriguez; Pilar Weisberg Re: Coverage Maps

Jeantine,

Thank you very much for sending me the coverage maps from the project file. They were helpful. Per our conversation, please get back to me with your findings regarding the zoning issues we discussed. I suggested that the proposed project is not zoned correctly. It's currently zoned A-1 and is in my opinion, R-1. Furthermore, please note that the project is located within 500ft of the LA County Multi Use Mike Antonovich and Walnut Creek Park trails. Lastly, we wanted to get confirmation that our appeal date is set for 8/26/15. I think David was trying to contact you, but your number has changed. Can you please forward us your direct line for future communication? We sincerely appreciate all your help. We are organising as much as we can in a very short window.

Sincerely,

Chang Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Lane San Dimas, CA 91773 (626) 945-9903

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2015, at 4:50 PM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

http://planning.lacounty.gov/assets/upl/case/r2014-02565 ho-package.pdf

pp: 61-68

Jeantine Nazar

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: David Lumiqued [davidlumiqued@yahoo.com] Monday, June 29, 2015 10:41 AM Jeantine Nazar David A. Lumiqued Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

Jeantine,

Thanks for the reply! Can you let me know what time, you will know about extension of appeal?

I reached out to the church and Pastor. As you noted, they feel they would be in breach of contract which I understand. Unfortunately, many of there members were also not aware of this approval for cell tower. That's a big concern. The Church's Real Position that kept being brought up, is that the City of Covina would have done it and made the money on there site 100 feet away, but why not on Church site to get the revenue? We researched that the City of Covina rejected 2 proposals already. We actually found out from local council representative.

While I emailed you last, we have 200-300 signatures of people protesting this Cell Tower. We also Protested on Sunday from 9-1pm in front of the Church and proposed Cell Tower site. We are planning to do this every time the Church has services. This will not reflect well on the County of LA and with the Members of Charter Oak Lighthouse. Many Church members became heated and were 100% biased towards this approval vs listening to resident concerns. Some church members were so belligerent we felt for our safety.

We have reached out to Joel Grover of NBC investigative reports, Mike Antonovich and other members of the City and state counsel. We are organizing with the San Gabriel Tribune. We are reaching out to the Principal at the local school who is a friend and other Sheriff, Fireman, realtors and local concerned residents in this community. Please let the planning committee know that the residents are assembling and are not going away.

Please help in our efforts as we've spent many hours and time to fight this Cell Tower approval. We are not going no away. I will forward you emails periodically to view concerns of local residents.

I will call you shortly!

David Lumiqued

On Jun 29, 2015, at 9:21 AM, Jeantine Nazar <<u>inazar@planning.lacounty.gov</u>> wrote:

David,

I will let you know today regarding the hearing extension. I am checking with our GIS system for the addresses. Thanks Jeantine

From: David Lumiqued [<u>mailto:davidlumiqued@yahoo.com</u>] Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 9:51 AM To: David Lumiqued; Jeantine Nazar Subject: Re: Cell Tower Project No R2014-02565-(5)

Jeantine Nazar

From: Sent: To: Subject: Chang Weisberg [petitions@moveon.org] Thursday, July 30, 2015 5:55 AM Jeantine Nazar 265 signers: Verizon: Stop Building Cell Towers In Residential Communities petition

Dear Jeantine Nazar,

I started a petition to you titled *Verizon: Stop Building Cell Towers In Residential Communities*. So far, the petition has 265 total signers.

You can post a response for us to pass along to all petition signers by clicking here: http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-96187-custom-60306-20250730-37nfC1

The petition states:

""Can you hear me now? Good." The infamous ad campaign from Verizon that fueled the spread of their enormous telecommunication network has made them the number one service provider in the country. But, at what cost? Protect our homes and our children from cell towers being built in R-1 zoned residential communities. There are several concerns that need to be researched and addressed at the local and national level including health, environmental, and social economical concerns. The Telecommunication Act of 1996 gives overwhelming power to Verizon and its competitors to build cell towers in residential communities. After doing tons of research, It's almost impossible for local residents to stop the building of these cell towers near their homes. Don't let corporate interests trump local residents! Please join the Home Owner's Association of Oak Crest Estates, residents of San Dimas, City of Covina, and Los Angeles County to stop the proposed Verizon cell tower at the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church located at 4337 N Sunflower Ave, Covina, CA 91724. "

To download a PDF file of all your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: <u>http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1588140&target_type=custom&target_id=60306</u>

To download a CSV file of all of your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link:

http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1588140&target_type=custom&target_id=60306&csv=1

Thank you.

--Chang Weisberg

If you have any other questions, please email petitions@moveon.org.

The links to download the petition as a PDF and to respond to all of your constituents will remain available for the next 14 days.

This email was sent through MoveOn's petition website, a free service that allows anyone to set up their own online petition and share it with friends. MoveOn does not endorse the contents of petitions posted on our public petition website. If you don't want to receive further emails updating you on how many people have

signed this petition, click here:

http://petitions.moveon.org/delivery_unsub.html?e=DtIeFKFqMXXJsILNNgUap0puYXphckBwbGFubmluZy5s YWNvdW50eS5nb3Y-&petition_id=96187. Chang Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Ln. San Dimas, CA 91773 August 5, 2015

Jeantine Nazar Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning 320 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Public Records Act Request for information regarding the Verizon 46 foot cell tower project #: R2014-02565-(1) and CUP#: 201400121 at the Charter Oak Lighthouse 4337 N Sunflower Ave Covina, CA.

Dear Ms. Nazar,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain copies of the following documents for the existing Verizon Wireless Telecommunications Facility (46 foot wireless cell tower) located at 4337 N Sunflower Ave Covina, CA.

1. I would like a copy of any and all correspondence be it letters or emails from the date of the first inquiry made between Verizon and Core Development Services, and LA County Planning in regards to this cell tower project.

2. I would also like a complete copy of the Church's CUP. In particular, I would like to know if there were any variances granted in the CUP.

Per the California Public Records Act request, I am to receive the requested information within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the records in question.

I would prefer electronic copies of these documents. I would like to reserve the right to request hard copies at a later date, if necessary, and I request that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$20.00 before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Regards,

Chang Weisberg

Dear Jeantine Nazar, LA County Planning,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

""Can you hear me now? Good." The infamous ad campaign from Verizon that fueled the spread of their enormous telecommunication network has made them the number one service provider in the country. But, at what cost? Protect our homes and our children from cell towers being built in R-1 zoned residential communities. There are several concerns that need to be researched and addressed at the local and national level including health, environmental, and social economical concerns. The Telecommunication Act of 1996 gives overwhelming power to Verizon and its competitors to build cell towers in residential communities. After doing tons of research, It's almost impossible for local residents to stop the building of these cell towers near their homes. Don't let corporate interests trump local residents!

Please join the Home Owner's Association of Oak Crest Estates, residents of San Dimas, City of Covina, and Los Angeles County to stop the proposed Verizon cell tower at the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church located at 4337 N Sunflower Ave, Covina, CA 91724.

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely, Chang Weisberg LaniViolet Paramount, CA 90723 Jul 30, 2015

Lourdes Ramirez Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 29, 2015

No cell towers plz

Daniel Galindo El monte, CA 91732 Jul 29, 2015

Stop putting these things all over the world. the world.

Frank Hill United States 91601-1623 Jul 29, 2015

Cynthia Gonzalez Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 28, 2015

Jessica palomo Pomona, CA 91767 Jul 28, 2015

Tim Ellis North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 28, 2015

Thomas Rumfelt 91789, CA 91773 Jul 28, 2015

Luis Palomo San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 28, 2015

J Nguyen San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 28, 2015

John V San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 28, 2015 Please do not build a Verizon cell tower

Margaret Melendrez Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 28, 2015

Patrick lopez Covina, CA 91724 Jul 27, 2015

Jajaira Gonzalez Glendora, CA 91740 Jul 27, 2015

Lorraine Coleman Upland, CA 91786 Jul 27, 2015

No Cell Towers in Residential Communities!

Ernest Garcia Irving, TX 75061 Jul 27, 2015

No Cell Towers! Fight Charter Oak Lighthouse and Verizon!

Lydia Garcia Irving, TX 75061 Jul 27, 2015

Stop Building Cell Phone Towers in Residential Communities

Benny Tillman Pomona, CA 91768 Jul 27, 2015

No Cell Tower !!!

DAVID LEW LOS ANGELES, CA 90042 Jul 27, 2015

Tina Truong Beverly Hills, CA 90211 Jul 27, 2015

Allison Villa Covina, CA 91724 Jul 27, 2015

Ruby Ann Santiago Hayward, CA 94544 Jul 27, 2015

Verizon, Please be mindful of our concern. Avoid getting close to residences. Be a good steward of our environment.

Habte-Wold Kassa Los Angeles, CA 90048 Jul 27, 2015

Carmen Rios San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 27, 2015

Ashley Manrique Covina, CA 91724 Jul 26, 2015

Dorrin Turner La Puente, CA 91746 Jul 26, 2015

Jennifer L Dominguez Irvine, CA 92602 Jul 26, 2015

Olivia chapman la Mirada, CA 90638 Jul 26, 2015

Stop all cell and communications towers in residential neighborhoods!

Michele Hutchins Van Nuys, CA 91405 Jul 26, 2015

Naveed Hassan North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 26, 2015

Maria Quigley North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 26, 2015 Support you 100%. Thank you for leading the fight against corporate and unbelievably a church who have joined in the effort to bulldoze the neighborhood with the proposed cell tower install.

Cathy Howarth Covina, CA 91724 Jul 26, 2015

this radiation from high voltage lines can cause severe health problems

Rose Humphreys Lancaster, CA 93534 Jul 26, 2015

Away from homes on public or private lands

Valary White North hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 26, 2015

Enough is ENOUGH

Crystal Sorrentino North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 25, 2015

Pamela Ellis North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 25, 2015

Michael Shaknovich long beach, CA 90802 Jul 25, 2015

Stop building cel towers in residential communities, especially where they are not wanted by the residents.

Gilda Garcia North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 25, 2015

matthew fine North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 25, 2015

Rose Malaya North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 25, 2015

Catherine Crimins North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 25, 2015 angela cinader walnut, CA 91789 Jul 25, 2015 Abdul ghalambor Glendora, CA 91740 Jul 24, 2015 Vince De La Cruz Las Vegas, NV 89129 Jul 24, 2015 Eric Rafter Covina, CA 91724 Jul 23, 2015 Benjamin Belai Covina, CA 91723 Jul 23, 2015 Michelle Lumiqued Orange, CA 92865 Jul 23, 2015 Jeannie Burton Snohomish, WA 98290 Jul 23, 2015 Geoff San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 23, 2015 Merete Moges Ontario, CA 91761 Jul 22, 2015 Eugene Kim Redlands, CA 92374 Jul 22, 2015 Maria Hernandez Covina, CA 91724 Jul 22, 2015

MoveOn.org

Kristine Kerby Covina, CA 91722 Jul 22, 2015

Protect my family from this please!!!!

Angelique Bianca Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Jul 22, 2015

Naazneen Nawabi San Ramon, CA 94582 Jul 22, 2015

NO CELL TOWER HERE

IP Freely Dothan, AL 36301 Jul 22, 2015

Sheena Heng West Covina, CA 91791 Jul 22, 2015

M Nakamura San Marino, CA 91108 Jul 22, 2015

Rizza

Los Angeles, CA 90020 Jul 21, 2015

Dan

Burlingame, CA 94010 Jul 21, 2015

Geraldine

Burlingame, CA 94010 Jul 21, 2015

Jon Arizaga grand Terrace, CA 92313 Jul 21, 2015

reza Azusa, CA 91702 Jul 21, 2015

max La Habra, CA 90631 Jul 21, 2015 karim San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 21, 2015 Antonio San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 21, 2015 Amanda Ledesma Duarte, CA 91010 Jul 21, 2015 Jamie López El Monte, CA 91734 Jul 21, 2015 Kyle Lumsden Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 Jul 21, 2015 Maricela Prieto El Monte, CA 91734 Jul 21, 2015 Martin aranda Pomona,ca, CA 91766 Jul 21, 2015 Julio Beltran Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 21, 2015 Jose Baldwin Park, CA 91706 Jul 21, 2015 Jo Aquino San Diego, CA 92154 Jul 21, 2015 * Luis reza Chino hills, CA 91709

Jul 21, 2015

Salvador venegas West covina, CA 91790 Jul 21, 2015

Jose San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 21, 2015

Anne Jojo Belisario Monterey Park, CA 91754 Jul 21, 2015

Dennis Estrada Meridian, ID 83646 Jul 21, 2015

Jeff Dominguez Rowland Heights, CA 91748 Jul 21, 2015

Justina Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 21, 2015

Jessica Burton Los Angeles, CA 90020 Jul 21, 2015

Tom Mayes long Beach, CA 90814 Jul 21, 2015

No Cell Towers in Residential Neighborhoods!

Jorge Del Valle Rowland Heights, CA 91748 Jul 21, 2015

AnnaLyn Aquino El Sobrante, CA 94803 Jul 21, 2015

Please do not allow for Verizon and their cell towers to come into our children s home and streets

Michael Scafuto Alll alll, CA 91740 Jul 21, 2015 Eddic bernard Los Angeles, CA 90046 Jul 21, 2015

No more cell towers

john kaufman woodland hills, CA 91367 Jul 21, 2015

Robert A. Mattison III Montclair, CA 91763 Jul 21, 2015

Moises pedraza Ontario, CA 91764 Jul 21, 2015

Joe Emery Corona, CA 92880 Jul 21, 2015

Carole Bothwell San Ramon, CA 94582 Jul 21, 2015

Nicole Hamada San Francisco, CA 94112 Jul 20, 2015

Charie Dionisio Covina, CA 91724 Jul 20, 2015

No Cell Towers in Residential Neighborboods!

Joe De Leon Claremont, CA 91711 Jul 20, 2015

Patrick Hull Newport Beach, CA 92661 Jul 20, 2015

Jane Covina, CA 91723 Jul 20, 2015 Keep towers out of residential communities

sandra ruiz SALINAS, CA 93907 Jul 20, 2015

I am a Verizon wireless customer.

Michael Pollgreen Huntington Beach, CA 92646 Jul 20, 2015

Deanna Sanchez rosemead, CA 91770 Jul 20, 2015

Yohannes Yilm Shoreline, WA 98155 Jul 20, 2015

JOCELYN BRILLANTES chino hills, CA 91709 Jul 20, 2015

Liliana Rosas Los Angeles, CA 90039 Jul 20, 2015

No verizon tower our neighborhood

Rebeccalingao@yahoo.com San dimas, CA 91773 Jul 20, 2015

Anna popez West covina, CA 91791 Jul 20, 2015

Brisia portugal Ontarii, CA 91761 Jul 20, 2015

Jessica Varela Los Angeles, CA 90033 Jul 20, 2015

Alex plascencia El Monte, CA 91734 Jul 20, 2015

NO CELL TOWERS NEAR THE COMMITTEES!

Luis Alonzo Soith Gate, CA 90280 Jul 20, 2015

Francis Dulnuan Houston, TX 77007 Jul 20, 2015

Rosario Aguirre Covina, CA 91724 Jul 20, 2015

Archie Manley United States 93112 Jul 20, 2015

Dondi bueno Glendora, CA 91741 Jul 20, 2015

David Kotulski Nashville, TN 37215 Jul 20, 2015

MJ Aquino San Mateo, CA 94403

Jul 20, 2015

Pete Aquino San Mateop, CA 94403 Jul 20, 2015

Binh Dang Temple City, CA 91780 Jul 20, 2015

NO CELL TOWER

Mark Luera Glendora, CA 91740 Jul 20, 2015

Mary Ann Lumiqued München, Germany Jul 20, 2015 Stop building towers in Residential Communities.

John Hernandez Covina, CA 91724 Jul 20, 2015

Nicolas Henke San Ramon, CA 94582 Jul 20, 2015

Since we don't know the full detail on how cell tower will affect us, please do not create any new cell tower until research is complete.

enrico Maldia Fontana, CA 92336 Jul 20, 2015

no to Verizon cell tower!

Jason Pinhead San Francisco, CA 94102 Jul 20, 2015

Rachel pye Chino hills, CA 91709 Jul 20, 2015

My brother and his kids around San Dimos California, the plant should be done far away from residences and kids. Please find your plant away from children .

Mimi edward Va, VA 22204 Jul 20, 2015

Joan San Francisco, CA 94112 Jul 19, 2015

Debbie Ghomeshi Chino Hills, CA 91709 Jul 19, 2015

Sherin Pomona, CA 91767 Jul 19, 2015

Dina San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 19, 2015

Justin Aquino El Sobrante, CA 94803 Jul 19, 2015

Paul

Covina, CA 91724 Jul 19, 2015

Cristina Covina, CA 91724 Jul 19, 2015

Putting up that tower would effect alot of family's .

James Thomas glendora, CA 90801 Jul 19, 2015

Donna Aquino San Francisco, CA 94102 Jul 18, 2015

Hannah gostynski San dimas, CA 91773 Jul 18, 2015

We don't want that happening.

Eden Teklu Seattle, WA 98168 Jul 18, 2015

jiyun nam Glendora, CA 91741 Jul 18, 2015

Sheraz Naz Glendora, CA 91741 Jul 18, 2015

Tim egri Covina, CA 91724 Jul 18, 2015

Ernie carrasco Glendora, CA 91740 Jul 18, 2015 Jamie flowers Colton, CA 92324 Jul 18, 2015

Tom Nessman Covina, CA 91722 Jul 18, 2015

No Cell Towers! Protect our Children's health!

Rose Unser Colton, CA 92324 Jul 18, 2015

Raul Evangelista San Francisco, CA 94112 Jul 18, 2015

Lisa Emery La Puente, CA 91746 Jul 18, 2015

Vicky Manley SF, CA 94112 Jul 18, 2015

Jenn Aquino Tacoma, WA 98422 Jul 17, 2015

Elise

Las Vegas, NV 89110 Jul 17, 2015

Roma Patel West Covina, CA 91791 Jul 17, 2015

John Ros Panorama City, CA 91402 Jul 17, 2015

Veronica Highland, CA 92346 Jul 17, 2015 Please do not contact me at all... I'm completely opposed to cell towers in neighborhoods !!!! I'm against this tower in this residential area.

Melissa Arana North Hollywood, CA 91602 Jul 17, 2015	
Jianne	
Cerritos, CA 90703 Jul 17, 2015	
Raymond	
Lynwood, CA 90262	
Jul 17, 2015	
Robert calderone	
Covina, CA 91723	
Jul 17, 2015	

There is only one reason for erecting or placing additional cell towers atop buildings and that's to pulse extremely low frequencies at LA residents to group harm us. Cell tower frequencies are the same used by the CIA for mind control and the same used to move the manmade clouds of nano metals & polymers, now covering us dome-like every night and most days. pimpmyweather.com

Loretta Marmor LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 Jul 17, 2015

Daniel Covina, CA 91722 Jul 17, 2015

Ayrel Evans Fontana, CA 92336 Jul 17, 2015

Too harmful for the community not safe for anyone.

Theo Minassian Tujunga, CA 91042 Jul 17, 2015

Stop this please.

Georgina Tiffany SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 Jul 17, 2015 Juanita Miranda Long Beach, CA 90805 Jul 17, 2015

Peter falcon Baldwin park, CA 92706 Jul 17, 2015

Adam vasquez Ranch I cucamonga, CA 91730 Jul 17, 2015

Garry Caswell San dimas, CA 91773 Jul 17, 2015

No Cell Towers!

Gustavo Nunez Alhambra, CA 91803 Jul 17, 2015

Protect our Children's Health!

Erica Lumiqued Rowland Heights, CA 91748 Jul 17, 2015

No Cell Towers in Residential communities!

Ariah Arizaga Colton, CA 92324 Jul 17, 2015 I cannot understand why a cell tower would be approved in a residential community without having a town meeting. This whole project appears to have been done in the shadows to avoid the scrutiny of the community , I find Verizon's choice of this location to be very interesting. Verizon chose a location that was next to the city of San Dimas, but located in a county strip between 3 city's borders. By locating the cell tower in this county strip the could file the project in downtown LA some 30 mile away from the community where it will be constructed. I would also like to know if this project by Verizon took into consideration the impact it will have on the wilderness park located south of our community which is within the 1000 feet of this area of the cell tower construction. Has an Environmental Impact Report be done for the procect and how it will impact our neighbor hoods as well as the Wilderness Park where LA Co Supervisor Mike Antonovich has dedicated a nature trail in his name.? I was believe that Verion was incorrect in there filing of this application for a cell tower by indicating the area was an Agriculteral Area and not a low density RESIDENTAL AREA. I have heard that Verizon claims that this tower was needed to improve reception in the area for Verizon customers! I am a Verizon customer and I have full service from my residence (5 bars most of the time) and I am sending this from my cell phone at my residence, so that claim appears to be null and void. I am requesting that this project be scrapped I till a full hearing and investigation is completed and all healt hazards be evaluated as well for the long term safety of our families and children. Thank you for allowing me to share my concerns on this subject. Ken Lockwood.

Lockwood, Kempton San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 17, 2015

No Cell Towers!

Ron MArtinelli South Pasadena, CA 91030 Jul 17, 2015

Joshua Awuma Alhambra, CA 91801 Jul 17, 2015

No Cell Towers! Protect Children's Health!

Robert Ayden Ellis V Colton, CA 92324 Jul 17, 2015

MINAS SIRAKIE BURBANK, CA 91502 Jul 17, 2015

Helping the little people against corporate America

Miguel Muñoz Walnut, CA 91789 Jul 17, 2015

Patricia Ramos Covina, CA 91724 Jul 17, 2015 ejike mbaruguru San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 17, 2015 Mariel Aloise San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 17, 2015 Cristina Oakland, CA 94603 Jul 17, 2015 Andrew Maldonado Burbank, CA 91504 Jul 17, 2015 Alyssa Colton, CA 92324 Jul 17, 2015 Rose Unser San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015 Health and safety should come first. yewoineshet Tadele covina, CA 91723 Jul 16, 2015 **Tony Chu** La, CA 90034 Jul 16, 2015 zewdu belai Covina, CA 91723 Jul 16, 2015 David Amorim Los Gatos, CA 95032 Jul 16, 2015 Bruce sindel West Covina, CA 91790

Jul 16, 2015

William Young Glendora, CA 91740 Jul 16, 2015

MANNY GONZALEZ COVINA, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015

Please stop building cell towers in residential communitied thanks

Wilson torrico Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Mulugeta Tadele Inglewood, CA 90302 Jul 16, 2015

Michelle Samra Highland, CA 92346 Jul 16, 2015

Dj James Gabriel San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

James G Weisberg San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Put your dam cell tower by your house not mine!

Mark Aguilera Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 16, 2015

U.R.A. Lunatic Wasamattau, CA 90026 Jul 16, 2015

Stop building towers near homes.

Ayyde Vargas Cypress, CA 90630 Jul 16, 2015 Demerick Fern North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 16, 2015

Not healthy for this tower to be around this community of children

Solomon Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 Jul 16, 2015

Michael Fleming Vista, CA 92083 Jul 16, 2015

Health first

Tehetena Covina, CA 91723 Jul 16, 2015

Health first

Daniel Covina, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015

Betty Temesgen Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Abreham Demisse Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Maria Bongo Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Jorge gomez walnut, CA 91789 Jul 16, 2015

Raquel

Pomona, CA 91767 Jul 16, 2015

Paul graham San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Please don't put a tower next to Chaing's house. Thank you

Jonas saucedo Baldwin park, CA 91706 Jul 16, 2015

I disagree with such dangerous project in our neighborhood. It puts us and our kids at risk of unforeseen consequences. STOP IT!

Bisrat Gebregiorgis Covina, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015

Samuel4mc@gmail.com North Hollywood, CA 91601 Jul 16, 2015

Joey Pomona, CA 91766 Jul 16, 2015

For the sake of our community living in that neighborhood and generations to come I am against erection of Cell Phone Towers.

Moges Taye Abebe Covina, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015

David Curry Glendora, CA 91740 Jul 16, 2015

Jacqueline mananquil South Pasadena, CA 91030 Jul 16, 2015

Please do not do that may harm the community.

John Los Angeles, CA 91007 Jul 16, 2015

Bernie Juarez Covina, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015 carlos peña Baldwin park, CA 91706 Jul 16, 2015

I hate cell towers ...

Nathan Nunez De Lima Azusa, CA 91702 Jul 16, 2015

Greg Glendora, CA 91740

Jul 16, 2015

Ida Young West Covina, CA 91791 Jul 16, 2015

Thomas Nessman covina, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015

Jerry Hernandez South El Monte, CA 91733 Jul 16, 2015

James Weisberg San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Chad Penry Newport Beaxh, CA 92663 Jul 16, 2015

Mike England La Verne, CA 91750 Jul 16, 2015

Solomon Abebe San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Please stop installing Cellphone towers in residential areas!

Yidnekachew Wubishet Valencia, CA 91354 Jul 16, 2015 TALIA CARVENTE Los Angeles, CA 90006 Jul 16, 2015

jessica davinroy covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Janet Sanchez LA, CA 90037 Jul 16, 2015

STOP VERIZON NO CELL TOWER!!!

Rachelle Rodriguez San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Salvador Almaraz Venice, CA 90291 Jul 16, 2015

Jesus Guzman Venice, CA 90291 Jul 16, 2015

Thu-Van Nguyen Los Angeles, CA 90031 Jul 16, 2015

Abebaw Anbessaw Castaic, CA 91384 Jul 16, 2015

PRISCILLA PETRICHES LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 Jul 16, 2015

Annette Sanchez Winnetka, CA 91306 Jul 16, 2015

KATRINA LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 Jul 16, 2015

claudia browne Tarzana, CA 91356 Jul 16, 2015

Angelica Almaraz Venice, CA 90291 Jul 16, 2015

Alex Gonzalez Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Karl Wood Los Angeles, CA 90048 Jul 16, 2015

Karim Ghomeshi San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

No Cell Tower in the residential area

Yayeneabeba Argaw San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Michele Mcclain LaPuente, CA 91744 Jul 16, 2015

Fabiola Escobedo Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Please do not place a cell tower in residential areas. It will greatly affect the home values in the area.

Maricar Berry San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Carmen Calderon covina, CA 91722 Jul 16, 2015

Carlos Casillas Highland, CA 92346 Jul 16, 2015 No on Charter Oak Lighthouse cell tower. Keep out scenic pollution in residential areas. Verizon stop hurting families and their communities by lowering their home values which are many peoples retirement and legacy. Find another place besides residential areas!

Carla Rosemead, CA 91770 Jul 16, 2015 Victoria Bongo Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015 No cell tower in residencial erea! David lew San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015 Dani Geen oakland, CA 94606 Jul 16, 2015 Grace Ying San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015 Brenda San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

Monica austria Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015 The proximity of Cell Phone Towers in Residential Communities is an impingement on the wellness, health, safety and peace of mind of the community affected. In addition, property values would be significantly reduced. Long term risks have not been properly considered and pose a hazard that cannot be assuaged by a short term limited monetary compensation to one entity at the critical location. Furthermore, there are no issues or complaints with current subscribers of cell phone services in their business, residential and commuting area. Also, there is the issue of disruption of communication and signal between ongoing and present cell, wifi, and communication devices already present. Lastly, there was no reasonably scheduled and nearby notice to community members to consider the action and consequences of a unilateral corporate decision in addition to the mentioned payout to the nearby entity that holds a special tax status as for its religious purpose.

JOSE GENGHIS P CURAMENG SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030 Jul 16, 2015

Alexander Escobedo Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

No towers in our neighborhood

Joaquin Garcia Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Elizabeth Bongo Covina, CA 91724 Jul 16, 2015

Stop building cell towers in residential areas.

Mary Lou Koopman Loveland, CO 80537 Jul 16, 2015

Brandon Melendez Corona, CA 92880 Jul 16, 2015

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David Lumiqued San Dimas, CA 91773 Jul 16, 2015

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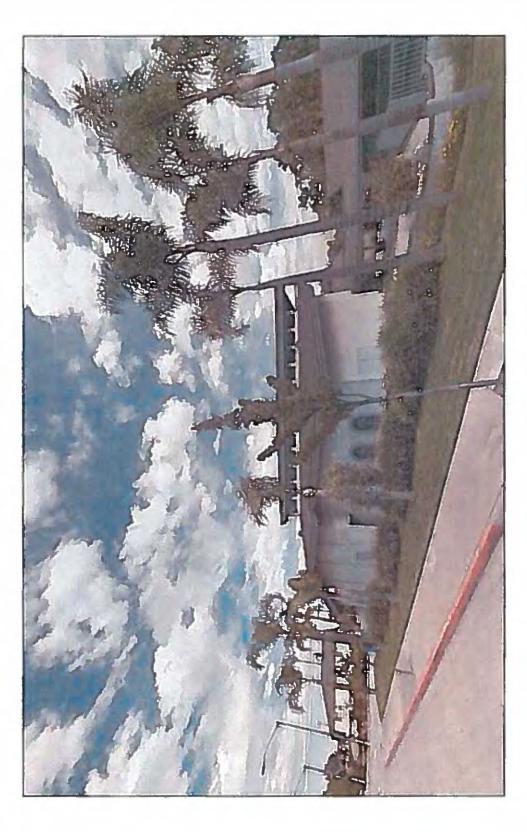


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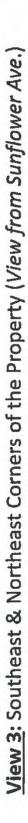
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- VIEW 3: Southeast & Northeast Corners of the Property (View from Sunflower Ave.)
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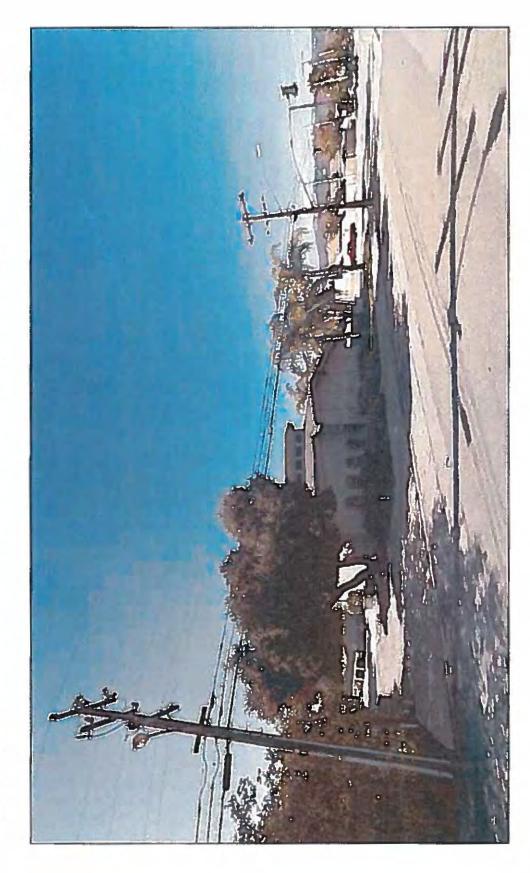
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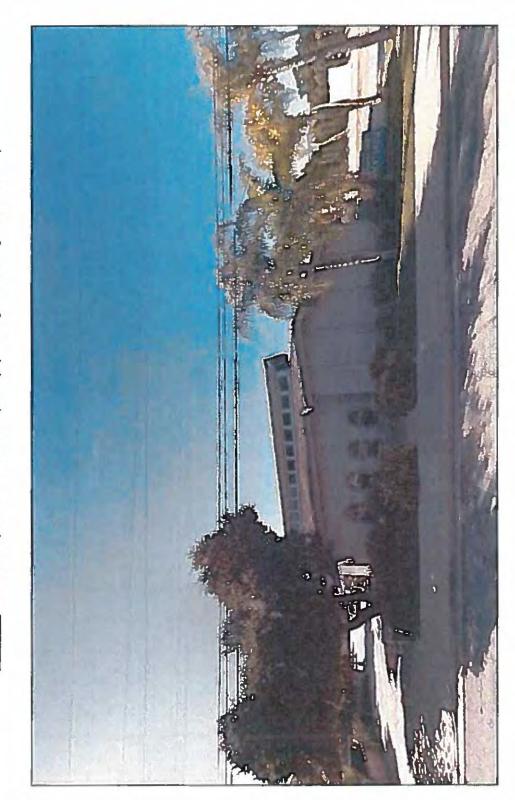




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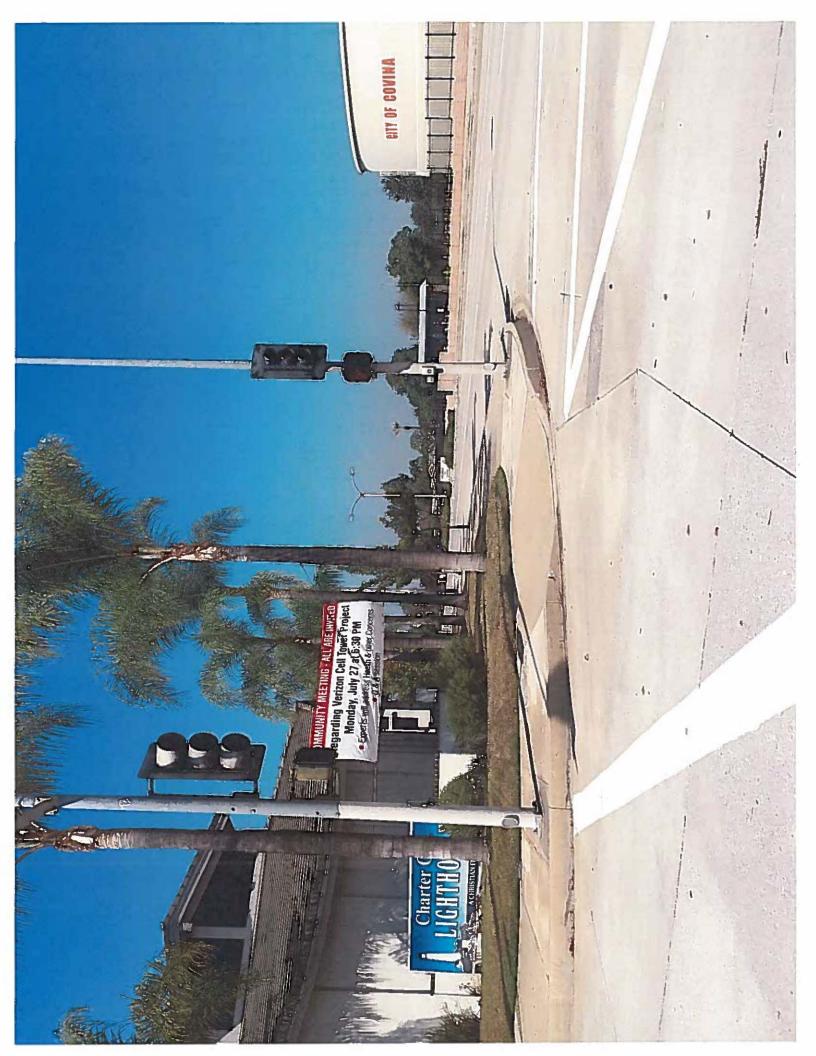


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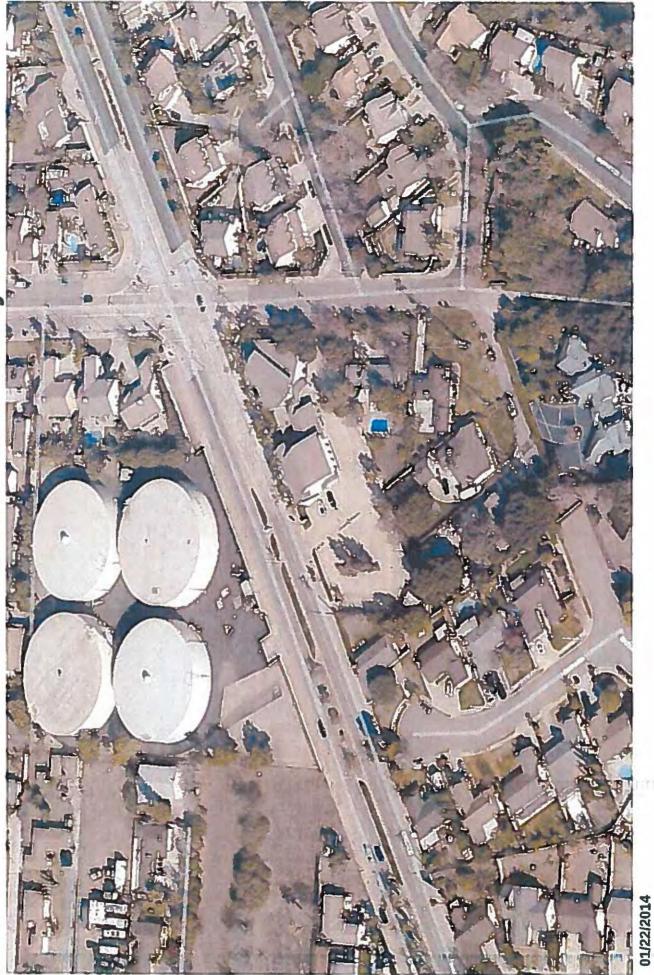


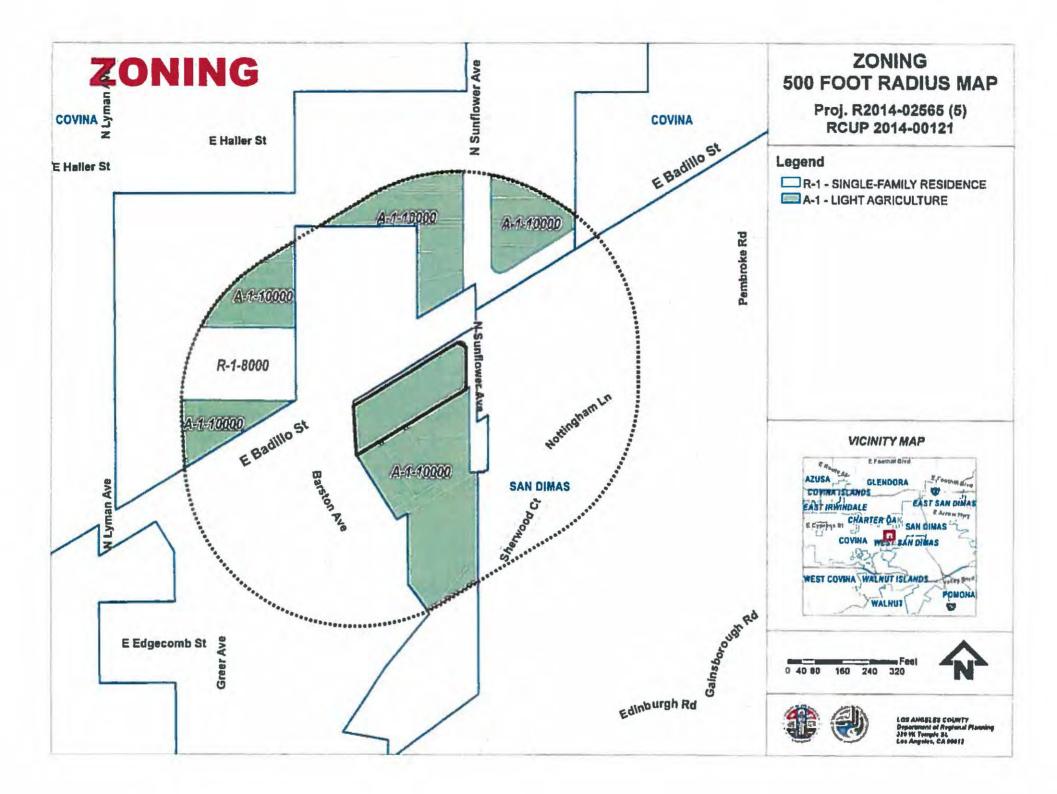
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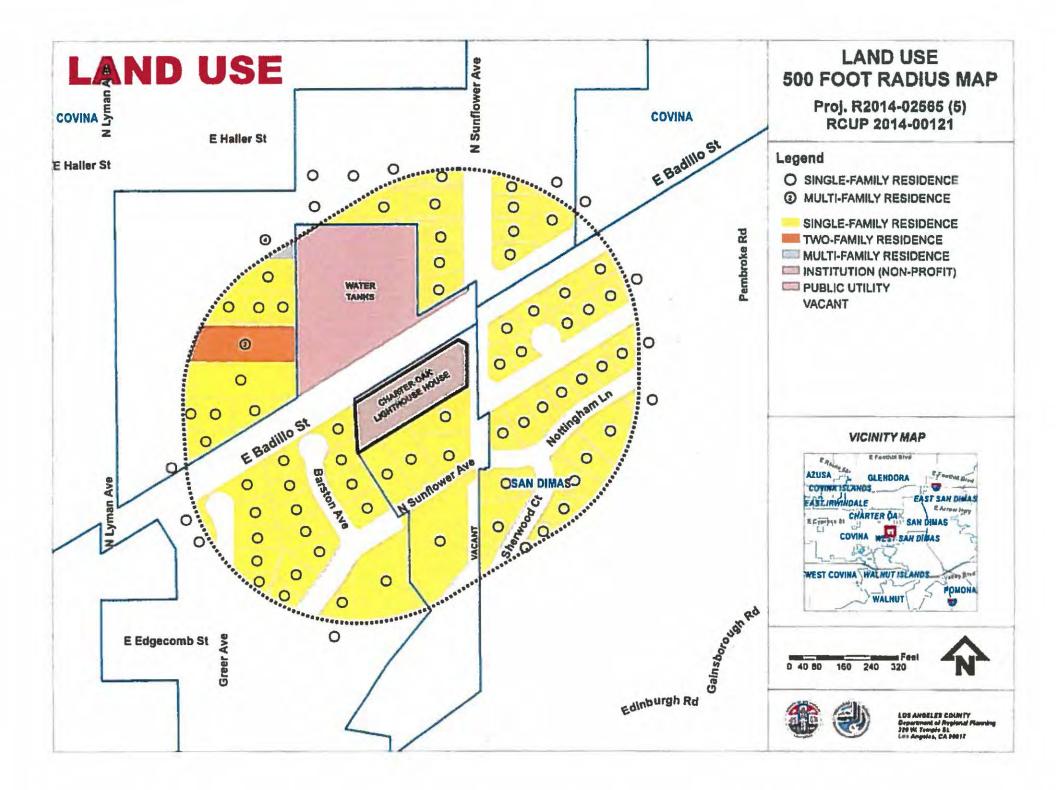
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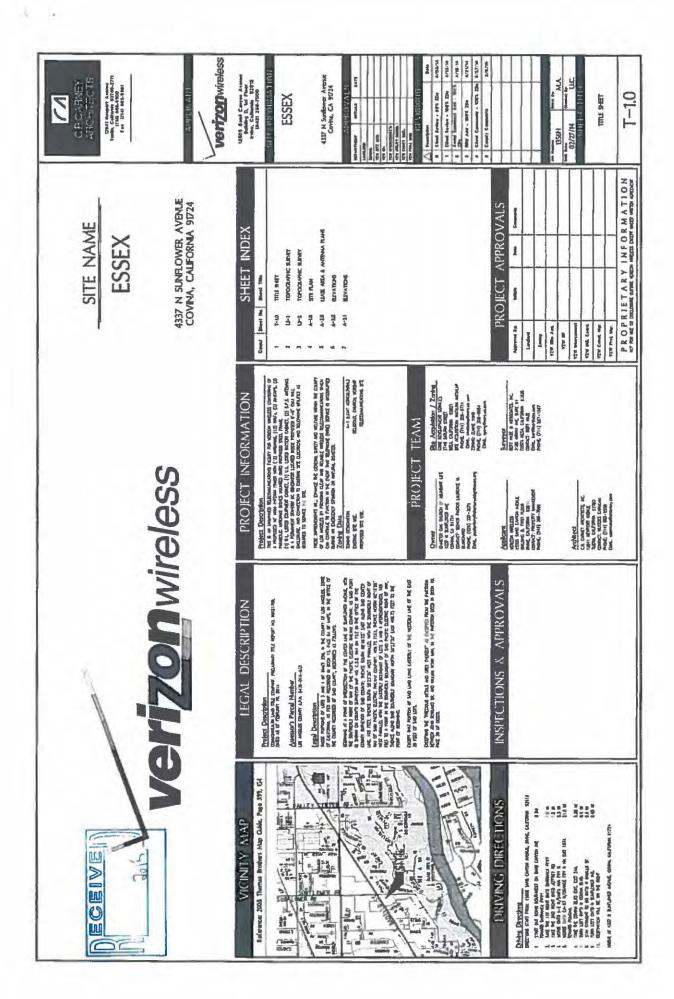


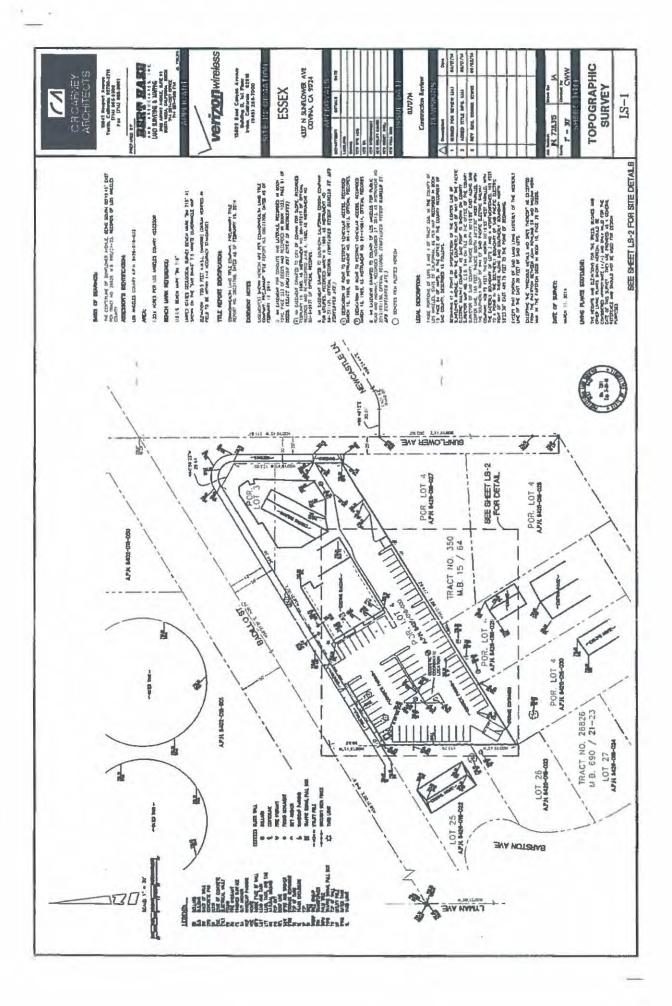
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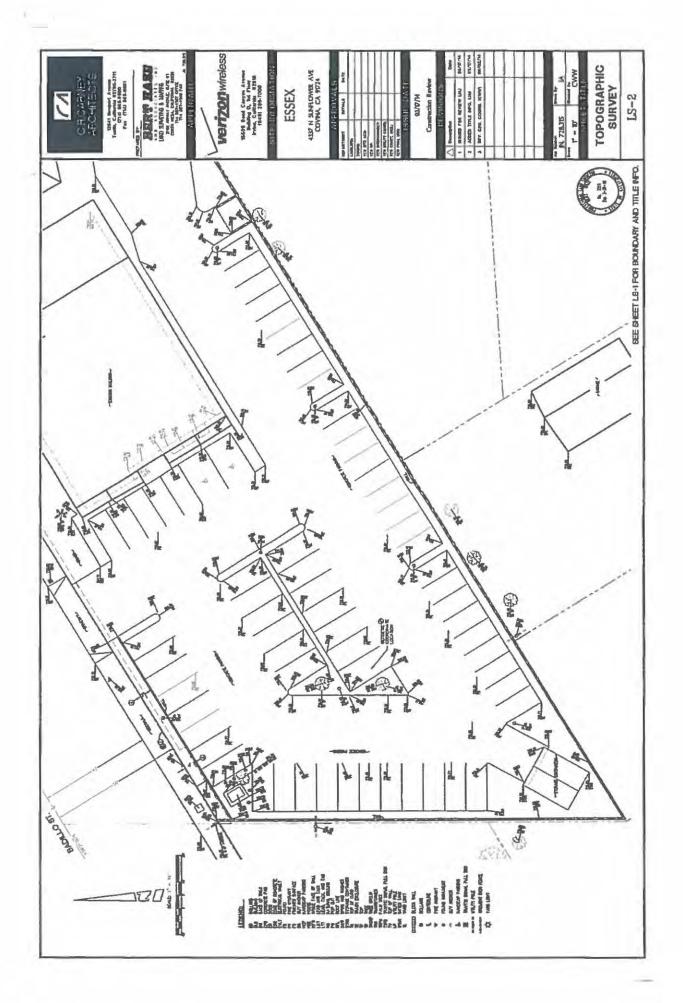


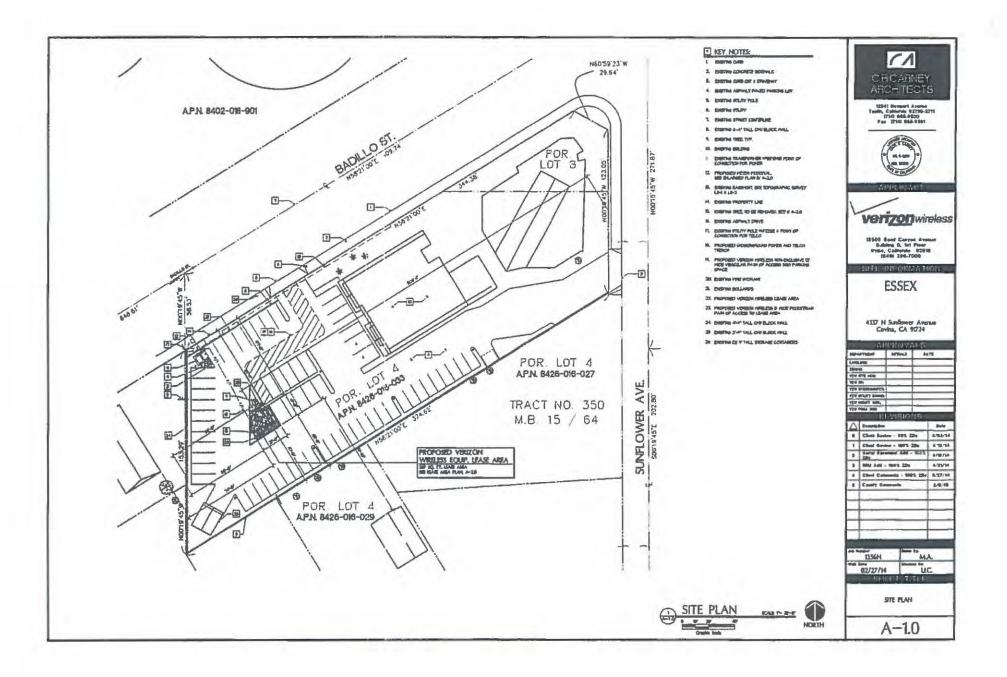


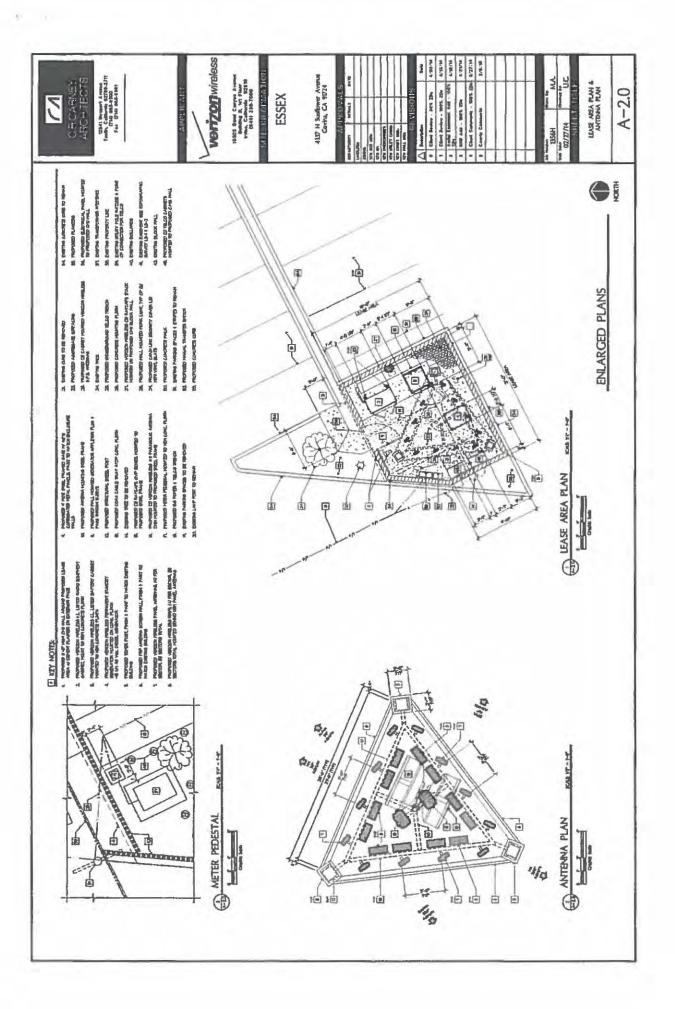


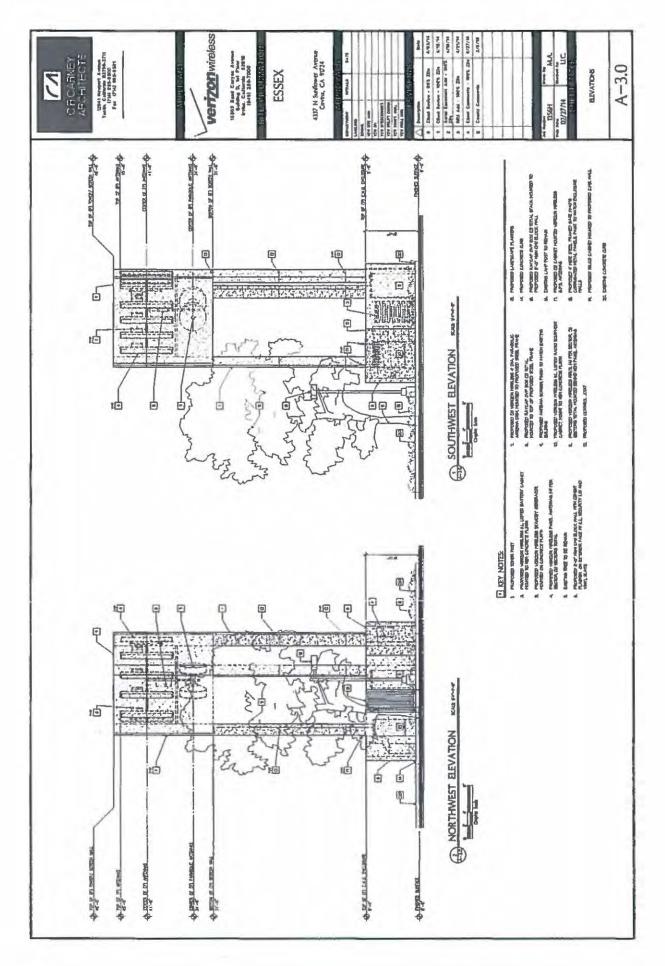




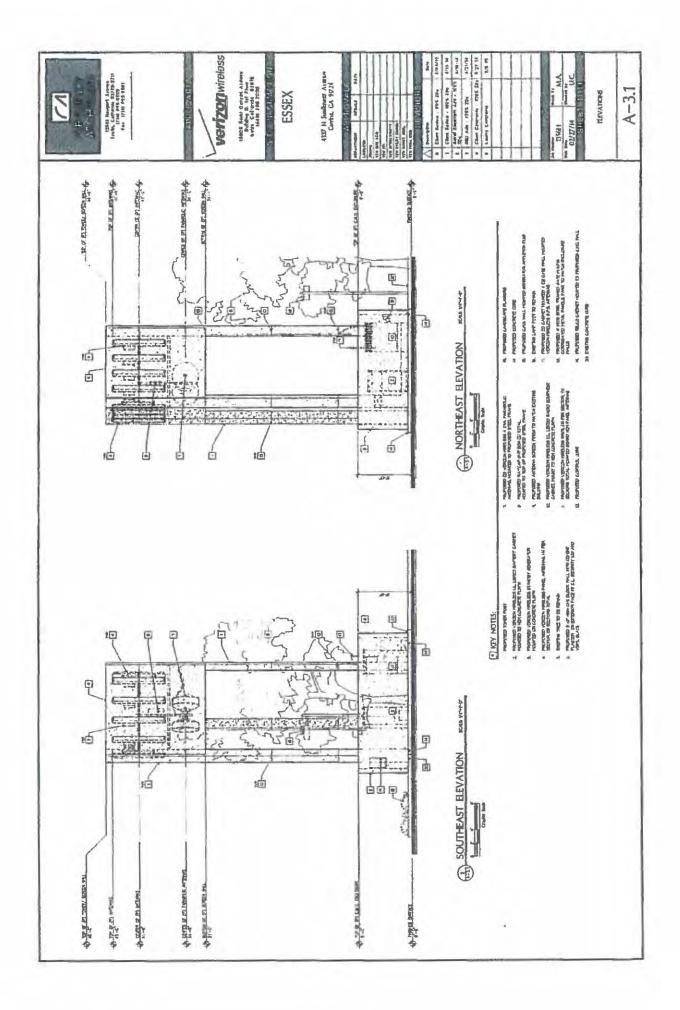








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Verizon Wireless 15505 Sand Canyon Ave. Building D-1 Irvine, CA 92618

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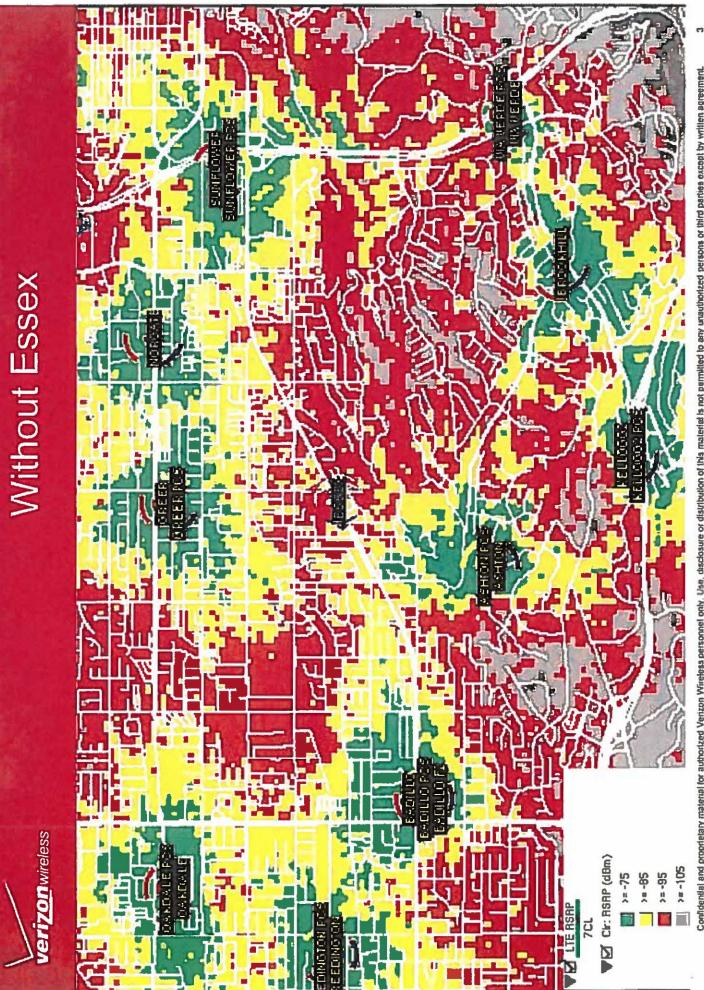
Subject: Verizon Wireless' proposed telecommunications facility named "Essex" 4337 N Sunflower Ave, Covina, CA 91724.

Verizon Wireless' Network Engineering Department conducts radio frequency (RF) emission studies on all sites in Southern California. All cellular transmit and receive equipment is manufactured to meet strict FCC requirements. Prior to use in a cellular system, the equipment must have FCC approval as to design, use and technical parameters. Upon turn up, Verizon Wireless will utilize 746-757 Mhz, 776-787 Mhz, 880-894 Mhz, 835-848 Mhz, 1965-1970 Mhz, 1885-1890 Mhz and 1715-1730, 2115-2130 Mhz spectrum. Verizon Wireless' telecommunications equipment will not interfere with any frequencies used by emergency personnel in the frequency range of HF, UHF, VHF, 800 MHz or with any system operating outside of Verizon Wireless' FCC licensed frequency band or with.

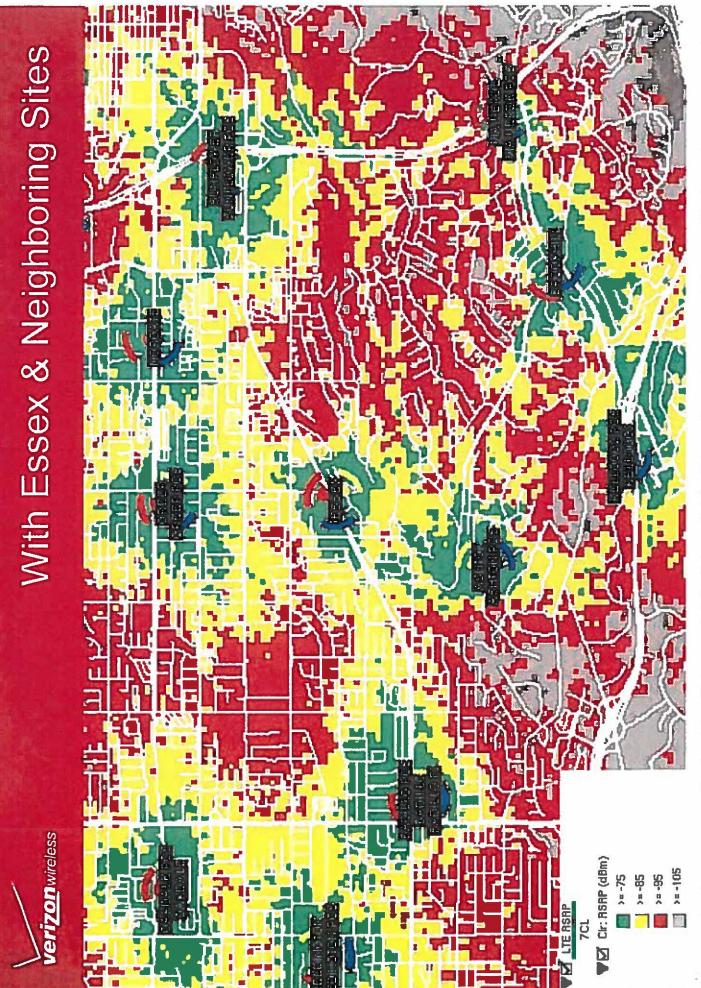
In the event that Verizon Wireless' installation does cause interference, please contact Network Operations Control Center (NOCC) at (800)-264-6620.

Please let us know if you have any additional concerns.

Scott Lee RF Design Engineer RF Engineering Department Verizon Wireless



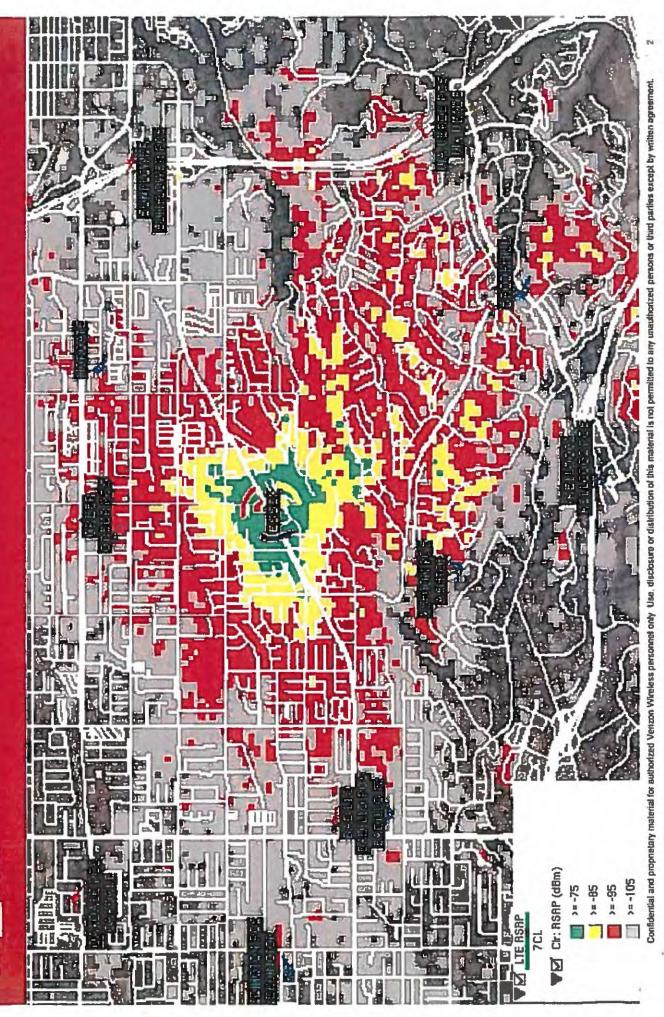
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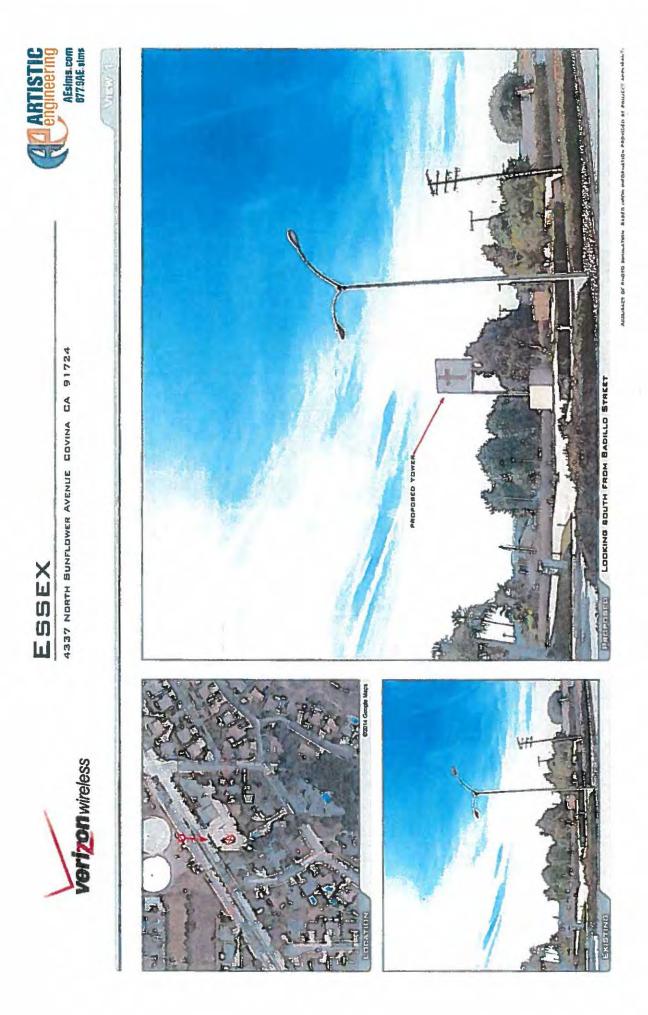


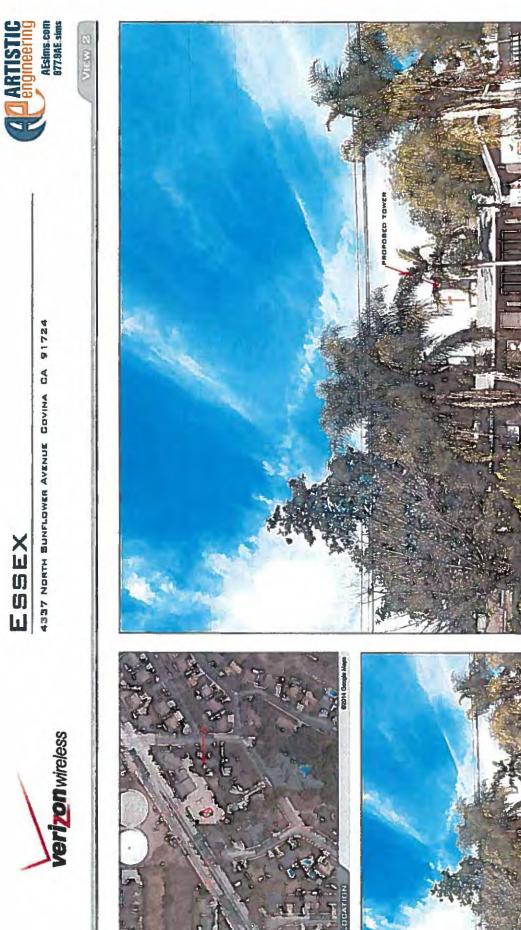
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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



Richard J. Bruckner Director

June 16, 2015

Verizon Wireless 2749 Saturn Street Brea CA 92821 Attn: Ross Miletich

REGARDING: PROJECT NO. R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121 4337 N. SUNFLOWER AVENUE (APN: 8426-016-033)

Hearing Officer Pat Hachiya, by her action of **June 16, 2015**, has **APPROVED** the abovereferenced project. Enclosed are the Hearing Officer's Findings and Conditions of Approval. Please carefully review each condition. This approval is <u>not effective</u> 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; MM:JN

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FINAL FINDINGS OF THE HEARING OFFICER AND ORDER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 - (5) CONDITOINAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

- The Los Angeles County ("County") Hearing Officer conducted a duly-noticed public hearing in the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 ("CUP") on June 16, 2015.
- The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests the CUP to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) ("Project") on a property located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue in the unincorporated community of Charter Oak ("Project Site") in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural – 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone County Code ("County Code") Section 22.24.100.
- 3. The Project Site lease area is 378 square feet in size located on the southwestern portion of the property within a 1.25 acre lot developed with a church. The proposed Project will not interfere with the existing use. The Project Site is irregular in shape with generally flat topography.
- The Project Site is located in the Charter Oak Zoned District and is currently zoned A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural with 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Required Area).
- The Project Site is located within the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan.
- 6. Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes:
 - North: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas
 - South: A-1-10,000
 - East: City of San Dimas
 - West: City of San Dimas
- 7. Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include:
 - North: Water tanks and single-family residences
 - South: Single-family-residences
 - East: Single-family residences
 - West: Single-family residences
- 8. CUP 85-152 approved in 1986 allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church. This permit indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property. Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet in area of building improvements were built in 1989. REA201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms.

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television stations and towers" as a comparable use. Radio and television stations and towers are permitted uses in zone A-1, provided that a CUP is first obtained.

- 23. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is accessed from Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide and from Sunflower Avenue. 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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 Charter Oak community. On May 5, 2015, a total of 293 Notices of Public Hearing were mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 1000-foot radius from the Project Site, as well as four notices to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Charter Oak Zoned District and to any additional interested parties. The applicant has provided the Certificate of Posting indicating that the property was posted on May 15, 2015.
- 26. 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.

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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 No 201400121, subject to the attached conditions.

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06/16/2015

c: Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

FINAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a conditional use permit request for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunication facility (WTF) disguised as a decorative steel frame and the installation of a new backup power generator and equipment cabinets within the lease area subject to the following conditions of approval:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 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.
- 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, 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

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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 <u>Eight (8) biennial (one every other year)</u> 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.
- 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.
- Insofar as is feasible, the permittee shall cooperate with any subsequent applicants for wireless communications facilities in the vicinity with regard to possible colocation. 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.
- 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

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is disguised as a light pole. Antenna lighting is prohibited. Beacon lights are prohibited unless required by the FAA.

- 25. The 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 46 feet above finished grade line.
- 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 facility shall be secured by fencing, gates and/or locks. All fencing or walls used for screening or securing the facility shall be composed of wood, vinyl, stone, concrete, stucco or wrought iron. Chain links, chain link with slats, barbed and other types of wire fencing are prohibited. If the facility's fences or walls are visible

from the public right-of-way, landscaping, in a minimum planter width of five feet, shall be provided to screen the fence or wall from the street.

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. The lease area shall be enclosed within an 8-foot-high CMU wall.
- 37. Appurtenant equipment boxes shall be screened or camouflaged.
- 38. The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 60 dBA at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations.
- 39. The permittee shall adhere to the proposed generator plans and specifications as cleared by Public Health.
- 40. The emergency generator maintenance test runs should be restricted to the hours between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and prohibited on Sundays.
- 41. Construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday. No construction work on Sundays and Holidays. The permittee shall adhere to the construction noise requirements contained in the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance, Title 12, section 12.08 Part 3.
- 42. 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.

Attachement: Public Health Department Letter dated June 9, 2015 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Public Health

> CYNTHIA A. HARDING, M.P.H. Interim Director

JEFFREY D. GUNZENHAUSER, M.D., M.P.H. Interim Health Officer

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June 9, 2015

- TO: Jeantine Nazar Regional Planning Assistant II Department of Regional Planning
- FROM: Michelle Tsiebos, REHS, DPA
- SUBJECT: CUP CONSULTATION PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 Wireless Telecommunications Facility 4337 Sunflower, Covina
- X Public Health recommends approval of this CUP.
- Public Health does <u>NOT</u> 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 a wireless telecommunications facility consisting of a proposed 46-foot high tower with antennas and related equipment. The applicant is proposing a standby SD generator located inside an 8-foot CMU wall in the parking area.

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 located at 4337 Sunflower, Covina, CA.

Based on the information provided and site visit, we recommend the following conditions as conditions of the permit:

The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 60 dBA (L25) at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations (i.e. generator maintenance run test for less than 15 min). (Based on the technical information provided, we do not anticipate that the generator would exceed the day time exterior noise standard. The noise attenuation provided by the proposed 8ft. CMU wall, distance to



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Hilds Solis First District Mark Ridley-Thomas Second District Stella Kusht Third District Don Knabs Fourth District Michael D. Antonovich Fish District residential property line, generator housing, and existing 6ft CMU wall would maintain noise levels below exterior noise standards.)

- The applicant shall adhere to the proposed specifications for noise control presented in the application.
- The emergency generator maintenance test run shall be restricted to the hours between 9am – 9 pm.
- 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 <u>rvasquez@ph.lacounty.gov</u> and <u>emasis@ph.lacounty.gov</u>.

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

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning Planning for the Challenges Ahead Richard J. Bruckner Director REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION APPEAL FORM June 30, 2015 DATE: TO: Ms. Rosie Ruiz Regional Planning Commission Secretary Department of Regional Planning County of Los Angeles 320 W. Temple Avenue, Room 1350 Los Angeles, California 90012 IMM 10 ILED AAVIA FROM: Name Project Number(s): R-2014-02565-5 SUBJECT: Case Number(s): CUP 2014 00121 Case Planner: MS. Natar Address: 4337 N. Santburg Ave, faring, CA Assessors Parcel Number: Zoned District: Charter Oak Forced Nistrict Entitlement Requested: Unmanned Wircless Felecommunication Related Zoning Matters: Tentative Tract/Parcel Map No. CUP, VAR or Oak Tree No. Change of Zone Case No. Other (Reverse)

320 West Temple Street + Los Angeles, CA 90012 + 213-974-6411 + Fax: 213-626-0434 + 1DD: 213-617-2292

I am appealing the decision of (check one and fill in the underlying information):

Director Hearing Officer Public Hearing Date: Jime 16, 7015 Decision Date: Hearing Officer's Name: Ms. Hachiya Agenda Item Number: The following decision is being appealed (check all that apply): The Denial of this request The Approval of this request The following conditions of approval: List conditions here The reason for this appeal is as follows: Justifications Stacker 20-Are you the applicant for the subject case(s) (check one)? YES XNO Submitted herewith is a check or money order for the amount due, as indicated on the Fee Schedule on the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning's website. DAVID MUMICULT Print Name Appellant (Signature) NEWCASTLE LANS SON DIMAS CO 91773 1883 Address -274-3229 (all) 626-4411-14726 (work) Day Time Telephone No

"Fee subject to change

June 30, 2015 Page 4 of Appeal Paperwork

Reasons for Appeal are as follows:

- Proper Notification-by Verizon was not supplied to local residents within 1000 square feet from proposed project. Addresses and names supplied to Jeantine Nazar.
- <u>Aesthetics</u>-of Proposed Cell Tower Project is not pleasing to Residents and Community. It is a
 nuisance and does not blend in with community. This Cell Tower will be an eye sore in the area.
 It will tower over the church and is not approved by the Local Residents.
- 3. <u>Health Concerns</u>- We believe through personal Experience and Worldwide studies and Research that Cell Towers will negatively affect the health of the residents and community within the 1 mile radius plus from project. Studies and recent denials locally will back up our claims. FCC requirements are too lenient and favor studies by Cell companies. Independent and Worldwide studies contradict FCC and Cell company findings. There are no Studies Proving Cell Towers do not cause Health issues and Cancer. No Studies on Children are conducted and they are the most greatly affected. Because of this reason, we ask the Board to Deny this project.
- <u>County of LA Board of Supervisors</u>-Stop Construction of cell towers at Fire stations. (Read Articles supplied) March 2015.
- 5. <u>Property Values will Drop</u>- Realtors agree that living next to a Cell Tower or Proposed Cell tower creates a devaluation of Home Owner Property Values. Ask yourself, if given a choice to live by a cell tower or not, which would you choose? We choose not to live by a Cell Tower in a Residential neighborhood and by local schools with 1 block.
- <u>Residents Moving</u>- We would like to prevent residents from moving, leaving too much supply and values in area will drop. New home owners surveyed say if they knew about this cell tower, they would have not moved into area or asked for lower sale price.
- Zoning- It has come to our attention that this project is being viewed or zoned as in an Agricultural area. This is not agricultural but residential. Please review zoning and deny based upon new information about zoning.
- <u>Cell Coverage is Sufficient</u>- Local Verizon users in area polled believe and have stated that Cell Coverage in the area is more than sufficient. Please deny based upon these findings.
- Interference- We believe that this Cell Tower does have interference with other existing services. Directv, Time Warner, and Sirius Satellite radio. Retired Sheriff, and local resident, will provide a letter of opinion based upon his experience.
- Local Meeting- We feel a local meeting needs to be established to help with input on this proposed project. Delay or deny project until local meeting completed in neighborhood.

- 11. Local Approval=More Cell Tower Approvals- 1=3 then here comes #4. Verizon today, AT&T, Sprint. Then T-Mobile to follow. We do not want any more Cell Towers in residential communities. Deny this approval.
- 12. <u>Camouflage</u>- If this tower is safe, why camouflage from community and residence. If it's bad, expose it and keep it as a reminder of what is really there. Deny this approval.
- <u>School</u>- local Principal, parents and school officials we polled and talked to oppose this cell tower within 1-block of school. A denial of a school from alternative site is reason why this approval should be denied.
- 14. <u>Duel Cul-de-sac</u>-sharing Street to residents and church. This constant exposure to residents within a few feet from project is a high concern. This means we'd pass by 2-4 times daily on average. Please deny this project.

Los Angeles County DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING 320 West Temple Street

Los Angeles California 90012

974-6401

Norman Murdoch Planning Director

CERTIFIED-RECEIPT REQUESTED



December 29, 1986

Charter Oak Church of Abundant Life 1267 North Sunflower Avenue Covina, California 91724

Attention: Mr. Phillip Rather

Dear Sirs:

RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NO. 85-152-(1) To construct and operate a church. 4337 Sunflower Avenue; Charter Oak Zoned District, Zone A-1-10,000

The Regional Planning Commission, by its action of December 3, 1986, <u>GRANTED</u> the above described permit. Documents pertaining to this grant are enclosed.

Your attention is called to the following:

- Condition No. 2, that this grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the applicant and the owner of the property involved, or his duly authorized representative, have filed at the office of the Department of Regional Planning the enclosed affidavit stating that they are aware of, and accept all the conditions of this permit;
- 2. The Commission's decision may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors at the office of Mr. Larry J. Monteilh, Executive Officer, Room 383 Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone (213) 974-1442. The appeal must be postmarked or delivered in person within 15 days after this notice is received by the applicant. This grant will not become effective until and unless that period has passed without an appeal.

Charter Oak Church of Abundant Life December 29, 1986 Page 2

 The Commission's grant affects the following described property:

(See attached legal description)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Variances and Permits Section at (213) 974-6446.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING Norman Murdoch, Director of Planning

John Schwarze, Administrator Zoning Administration Branch

JS:RF:eh

Enclosures: Affidavit; Findings and Conditions

cc: Building and Safety; Board of Supervisors; Zoning Enforcement; Laurance Blanchard, 1267 North Sunflower Avenue, Covina, CA 91724; Irwin & Associates, Inc., 16400 Pacific Coast Highway, #205, Huntington Beach, CA 92649; E. V. Jennings, Planning Director, City of Covina, 125 East College Street, Covina, CA 91723; Alan Carter, Planning Director, City of San Dimas, 245 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773

CERTIFIED PROPERTY OWNER'S LIST AFFIDAVIT

ZONING CASE NO CP 85-152

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Coul Irwin 1, _ , declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to Section 2015.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the attached list contains the names and addresses of all persons who are shown on the latest available assessment roll of the County of Los Angeles as owners of the subject property and as owning property within a distance of five hundred (500) feet from the exterior boundaries of property legally described as:

SAID LAND IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF TRACT 350, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 15 PAGE 64 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION AT THE CENTER LINE OF SUNFLOWER AVENUE, WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY AS SAID POINT IS SHOWN ON COUNTY SURVEYOR MAP NO. C.S.B. 944 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYER OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH OO DEGREES 16' 55" EAST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE. 165 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 23' 30" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID PACIFIC FLECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, 409.75 FEET: THENCE NORTH OD DEGREES 16' 55" WEST PARELLEL WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOTS 3 AND 4 AFOREMENTIONED. 165 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PACIFIC ELECTRIC RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY NORTH 58 DEGREES 23' 30" EAST 409.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LAND LYING EASTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE EAST 20 FEET OF SAID LOTS.

EXCEPTING THE "PRECIOUS METALS AND ORES THEREOF" AS EXCEPTED FROM THE PARTITION BETWEEN JOHN ROWLAND, SR. AND WILLAIM WORKMAN. IN THE PARTITION DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGE 39 OF DEEDS. California, this _

60 day of

Signature

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING DATES: November 5 and 19, 1986

PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

First Hearing: November 5, 1986

The applicant's representative testified in favor of a request to construct and operate a church in the Charter Oak community. The Commission continued the hearing to inspect the site and to allow the applicant to consider means to relate the occupancy of the proposed fellowship hall to required parking.

There was no opposition testimony.

Field Meeting: November 18, 1986

The Commission conducted an inspection of the site with all members present.

Second Hearing: November 19, 1986

The applicant agreed to adjust the occupancy for the fellowship hall to the amount of parking provided. There being no further testimony, the Commission closed the public hearing.

FINDINGS:

- The request is to construct and operate a church facility located at 4337 Sunflower Avenue, Charter Oak.
- The subject property is 52,560 square feet in area, shaped as a parallelogram, of level topography, and vacant. One native California Oak tree is located near the southeasterly corner of the site and is to remain in place.
- 3. The site is located at the southwesterly corner of Badillo Street and Sunflower Avenue. The former is a partially improved major County highway and the latter is a partially improved County local service street. The Department of Public Works requests dedication of 30 feet from centerline on Sunflower, 50 feet from centerline on Badillo, construction of base and pavement curb, gutter and sidewalk on Sunflower, and street lights and street tree installation along Badillo.
- The property is bounded on the south, west and east by single family residences and on the north by a water storage tank facility.

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- The subject property is located within the A-1-10,000 Zone (Light Agriculture, 10,000 square foot lots) of the Charter Oak Zoned District. That zone requires approval of a Conditional Use Permit for churches.
- 6. The site is also located within the "Urban 1" land use category of the Los Angeles County General Plan (1 to 6 dwellings per acre density average). Churches are permitted within that category as a local service use, subject to a showing of compatibility with the surrounding area.
- 7. The plan, Exhibits "A-1 and A-2", shows a complex consisting of 2 structures with a connecting roofline over a central patio area. The sanctuary structure, which would seat 294 persons, would be located near the corner frontage of the 2 streets. The fellowship hall would be located near the center of the site. Seventy parking spaces would be located along the southwest and westerly property boundaries and within the site next to the fellowship hall. Landscaping would be installed along the front setbacks of both frontages as well as within the parking lots. Two driveways would be provided, one each to the 2 street frontages.

The buildings under this plan slightly exceed the required parking by virtue of their occupancy. The applicant has agreed to adjust the occupancy and/or increase parking to meet minimum requirements.

8. An Initial Study was prepared on this project in compliance with the State CEQA Guidelines and the environmental reporting procedures of the County of Los Angeles. It was determined that this project will not exceed the established threshold criteria for any environmental or service factor and, as a result, will not have a significant effect on the physical environment.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE COMMISSION CONCLUDES:

- A. The proposed use with the attached conditions and restrictions will be consistent with the adopted general plan for the area.
- B. With the attached restrictions and conditions, the requested use, at the location proposed, will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing and working in the surrounding area, and will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment, and 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 the Zoning Ordinance, and as is otherwise required in order to integrate the use requested with the uses in the surrounding area.
- D. The proposed site has adequate traffic access and said site is adequately served by other public and private service facilities which it requires.

And, therefore, the information submitted by applicant and presented at the public hearing substantiates the required findings for a Conditional Use Permit as set forth in Section 22.56.090 of the Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Zoning Ordinance.

COMMISSION ACTION:

- The Regional Planning Commission approves the negative declaration for the project, certifies that it has reviewed and considered the environmental information contained in the Initial Study, and determines that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- In view of the findings of fact presented above, Conditional Use Permit No. 85152-(1) is GRANTED with the attached conditions.
- The road acquisitions required by this grant are determined to be consistent (pursuant to Section 65402 of the Government Code) with the County of Los Angeles General Plan.

CONDITIONS

- Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "permittee" shall include the applicant and any other person, corporation, or other entity making use of this grant.
- This grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the permittee and the owner of the property involved (if other than the permittee) have filed at the office of the Department of Regional Planning their affidavit stating that they are aware of, and agree to accept, all of the conditions of this grant.
- 3. The permittee shall reimburse the County for any court and attorney's fees which the County may be required to pay as a result of any claim or action brought against the County because of this grant. Although the permittee is the real party in interest in an action, the County may, at its sole discretion, participate at its own expense in the defense of the action, but such participation shall not relieve the permittee of any obligation under this condition.
- This grant will expire unless used within 2 years from the date of approval. A one year time extension may be requested before the expiration date.
- If any provision of this grant is held or declared to be invalid, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 6. The subject property shall be developed, 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.
- 7. 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 may, after conducting a public hearing, revoke or modify this grant, if it finds that these conditions have been violated or that this grant has been exercised so as to be detrimental to the public health or safety or so as to be a nuisance.
- This grant allows the construction, use and operation of a church facility, subject to the following restrictions as to use:
 - a. The occupancy of the maximum number of persons within the largest assembly area and/or the amount of parking provided shall by adjusted as necessary to comply with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

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- b. Parking lot lighting shall be shielded and directed away from adjacent residences and shall be restricted to the minimum necessary to safely traverse the lot. Such lighting shall be turned off no later than 10:30 p.m.
- c. The use of bells, chimes or amplified sound intended to be audible outside of the church buildings is prohibited.
- d. Commercial use of the facilities is prohibited.
- e. An Oak Tree Permit must be approved prior to any trimming or excavation work around the dripline of the oak tree on the subject property.
- 9. Three copies of a revised plot plan, similar to Exhibit "A-1" and "A-2" as presented at the public hearing and conforming to such of the following conditions as can be shown on a plan, shall be submitted for approval of the Director of Planning:
 - a. Show floor plan details and occupancy determinations as specified in Conditions 8a.
 - b. Show details of all perimeter screen walls.
 - c. Show the location details, heights, and intensity of any parking lot lighting.

The property shall be developed and maintained in substantial conformance with the approved plan. All revised plot plans must be accompanied by the written authorization of the property owner.

 Provide details of measures to be taken to protect the native oak tree including trimming, dripline and root crown work as approved by the County Forester in conjunction with the Oak Tree Permit.

Three copies of a landscape plan, which may be incorporated into a revised plot plan, shall be submitted to and approved by the Planning Director before issuance of a building permit. The landscape plan shall show the size, type, and location of all plants, trees, and watering facilities. All landscaping shall be maintained in a neat, clean and healthful condition, including proper pruning, weeding, removal of litter, fertilizing and replacement of plants when necessary.

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- Provisions shall be made for all natural drainage to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works.
- 12. The subject facility shall be developed and maintained in compliance with requirements of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Adequate water and sewage facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of said Department.
- 13. Upon receipt of this letter, the permittee shall contact the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles County Forester and Fire Warden to determine what facilities may be necessary to protect the property from fire hazard. Water mains, fire hydrants, and fire flow shall be provided as may be required by said Department.
- 14. Dedicate (if not already dedicated) to the County of Los Angeles that portion of the subject property within 50 and 30 feet of the centerlines of Badillo Street and Sunflower Avenue respectively, and the 13 foot corner radius at the intersection of those streets.
- Dedicate to the County of Los Angeles the right to restrict access to Badillo Street.
- 16. The permittee shall install curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements along the frontage of the subject property on Sunflower Avenue, and street trees and street lights along Sunflower Avenue and Badillo Street to the satisfaction of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.
- Complete or guarantee completion of all requirements of Conditions 14, 15, and 16 to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works before obtaining building permits.
- All structures shall conform with the requirements of the Division of Building and Safety of the Department of Public Works.

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Hearing Date June 16, 2015 Agenda Item No. 11

Hearing Officer Transmittal Checklist

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Case(s): Planner:		Conditional Use Permit Case No. 201400121 Environmental Assessment Case No. 201400208 Jeantine Nazar		
\boxtimes	Project Summary			
\boxtimes	Property Location Map			
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\boxtimes	Land Use/Zoning Map			
	Tentative Tract / Parcel Map			
\boxtimes	Site Plan / Floor Plans / Elevations			
	Exhibit Map			
	Landscaping Plans			
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Department of Regional Planning 320 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT NUMBER

R2014-02565-(5)

HEARING DATE

June 16, 2015

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS

Conditional Use Permit No. R201400121 Environmental Assessment No. 201400208

OWNER / APPLICANT

Verizon Wireless.

MAP/EXHIBIT DATE 2/6/15

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for the construction, operation and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) disguised in a 46 feet high decorative steel frame and the installation of a backup power generator within the lease area.

LOCATION		ACCESS
4337 N Sunflower Aver	nue	Sunflower Avenue
ASSESSORS PARCE	NUMBER(S)	SITE AREA
8426-016-033		0.01 Acres
GENERAL PLAN / LO	CAL PLAN	ZONED DISTRICT
Countywide General Pl	an	Charter Oak
LAND USE DESIGNAT	TION	ZONE
1-Low Density Residen	tial	A-1-10,000-(Light Agricultural with minimum 10,000 square feet area)
PROPOSED UNITS	MAX DENSITY/UNITS	COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT
N/A	N/A	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)
 - o 22.24.100 (A-1 Zone Development Standards)

CASE PLANNER:

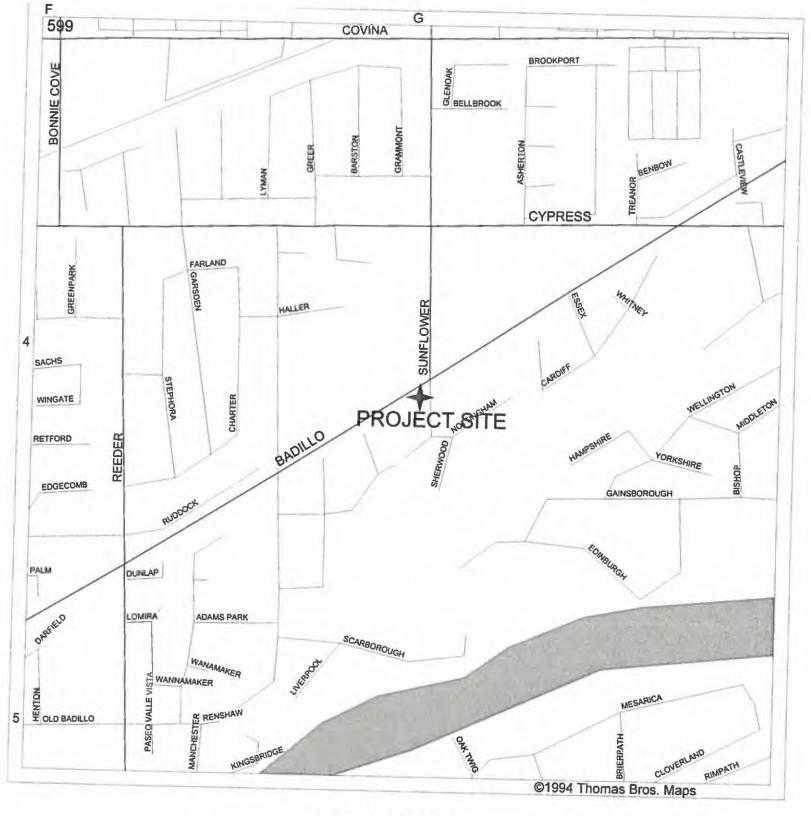
PHONE NUMBER:

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Jeantine Nazar

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jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov



VICINITY MAP

Project Site: 4337 Sunflower Ave. - "Essex"

L.A. MAPPING SERVICE 71 DEER CREEK ROAD POMONA, CA 91766 (909) 595-0903

ENTITLEMENTS REQUESTED

 Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the construction, operation and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) disguised in a decorative steel frame in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural – 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone, pursuant to County Code Section 22.24.100

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Verizon Wireless is seeking a CUP to allow the construction, operation, and maintenance of a WTF disguised in a decorative steel trellis frame (27'-6"x15'-0") mounted on three posts 46 feet in height. The WTF lease area is on the southwestern portion of the property behind the existing church building in the parking area and will not interfere with the existing use. The access to the lease area is from Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide as well as from Sunflower Avenue.

SITE PLAN DESCRIPTION

The site plan depicts 12 panel antennas, eight feet high each, mounted on three arms, four on each arm, 12 Remote Radio Units, four on each arm mounted behind the panel antennas, two parabolic antenna dishes and two RAYSCAPS mounted on the steel frame. The elevation plans depict the height of the antennas at 45 feet at the top and camouflaged with the steel trellis frame. The applicant is proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 (18'x21') square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high CMU wall.

LOCATION

The WTF is located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue within the unincorporated community of Charter Oak.

EXISTING ZONING

The subject property is located within the A-1-10,000 Zone in the Fifth Supervisorial District.

Surrounding properties are zoned as follows:

North: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas

South: A-1-10,000

East: City of San Dimas

West: City of San Dimas

EXISTING LAND USES

The subject property is developed with a church. Surrounding properties are developed as follows:

North: Water tanks and single-family residences

- South: Single-family-residences
- East: Single-family residences
- West: Single-family residences

PREVIOUS CASES/ZONING HISTORY

CUP 85-152 approved in 1986 allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church. This permit indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property.

Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet in area of building improvements were built in 1989.

REA201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Los Angeles County ("County") Staff recommends that this project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (Class 3 Exemption, New Construction and Conversion of Small Structures) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the County environmental guidelines. The entitlement request is a new construction and includes a lease area of less than 400 square feet in size. The proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross design, which blends in well with the existing church building characteristics with negligible visual impact on the environment. 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 Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan. This designation is intended for single-family residences of 1 to 6 dwelling units per acre, schools, churches, local parks and other community-serving public facilities. The WTF serves the residential and commercial communities as well as the nearby schools by providing cellular phone services to the neighborhood, and is a suitable use; and 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 D.63-"Maintain high quality emergency response service."

The proposed antennas and associated equipment will provide emergency service by connecting to close emergency dispatchers and assist the local residents and church goers in emergency situations.

Further, the following Goals of the General Plan, Land Use Section, Part D, are applicable to the subject property and serve as guidelines for development:

"To provide for land use arrangements that take full advantage of existing public service and facility capacities:"

The wireless facility will improve the communication network for the residents and the church by providing service networks.

Zoning Ordinance and Development Standards Compliance

The proposed wireless facility is located in the A-1 zone. A wireless telecommunications facility is not a defined use in the Zoning Ordinance, however, staff traditionally utilized the defined use of "radio and television stations and towers" as a comparable use. Radio and television stations and towers are uses subject to a CUP pursuant to Code Section 22.24.100.

Section 22.52.1220 of the County Code determines parking requirements for uses that are not specified and requires that parking shall be provided in an amount which the director finds adequate to prevent traffic congestion and excessive on-street parking. The proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will require periodic maintenance visits, typically once a month.

Site Visit

Staff visited the site and found that the site is clean and adequate. A WTF at this location with the proposed design would be appropriate.

Burden of Proof

The applicant is required to substantiate all facts identified by Section 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.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has not received any agency comments for this WTF 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 received an email from a concerned citizen regarding the new WTF at this location. The resident is concerned about possible interference of the new WTF with the other communication devices such as TV and cable.

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 R2014-02565-(5), Conditional Use Permit Number 201400121, 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 AND APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 201400121 SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS.

Prepared by Jeantine Nazar, RPAII, Reviewed by Mitch Glaser, AICP

Attachments: Draft Findings, Draft Conditions of Approval Applicant's Burden of Proof statement Correspondence Site Photographs, Photo Simulations, Aerial Image Site Plan, Land Use Map

MM:JN June 7, 2015

DRAFT FINDINGS OF THE HEARING OFFICER AND ORDER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 - (5) CONDITOINAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

- The Los Angeles County ("County") Hearing Officer conducted a duly-noticed public hearing in the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 ("CUP") on June 16, 2015.
- The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests the CUP to authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) ("Project") on a property located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue in the unincorporated community of Charter Oak ("Project Site") in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural – 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone County Code ("County Code") Section 22.24.100.
- The Project Site lease area is 378 square feet in size located on the southwestern portion of the property within a 1.25 acre lot developed with a church. The proposed Project will not interfere with the existing use. The Project Site is irregular in shape with generally flat topography.
- 4. The Project Site is located in the Charter Oak Zoned District and is currently zoned A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural with 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Required Area).
- The Project Site is located within the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan.
- 6. Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes:
 - North: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas
 - South: A-1-10,000
 - East: City of San Dimas
 - West: City of San Dimas
- 7. Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include:
 - North: Water tanks and single-family residences
 - South: Single-family-residences
 - East: Single-family residences
 - West: Single-family residences
- CUP 85-152 approved in 1986 allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church. This permit indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property. Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet in area of building improvements were built in 1989. REA201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms.

- 9. The site plan for the Project depicts 12 panel antennas, eight feet high each, mounted on three arms, four on each arm, 12 Remote Radio Units, four on each arm mounted behind the antennas, two parabolic antenna dishes and two RAYSCAPS mounted on the steel frame.
- 10. The elevation plans depict the height of the antennas at 45 feet at the top camouflaged with the steel trellis frame (27'-6"x15'-0") with a cross design mounted on three posts (3'-0"x2'-7") 46 feet in height. The applicant is proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 (18'-0"x21'-0") square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high CMU wall.
- 11. The Project Site primary access is via Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide. The secondary access to the Project Site is via Sunflower Avenue.
- 12. The Project Site will not provide any dedicated parking and will rely on the existing church parking areas to accommodate the required parking spaces for maintenance vehicles.
- 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 involves the construction of a WTF and includes a lease area of less than 400 square feet in area. The proposed WTF is disguised within a decorative frame with a cross design, which blends in well into the existing church building characteristics with negligible impact on the environment.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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,
- 16. Prior to the Hearing Officer's public hearing, the Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") staff received one email regarding this Project. The concerns addressed are related to the possibility that the proposed WTF would interfere with the reception of other types of communication devices.
- 17. To be inserted after the public hearing to reflect hearing proceedings.

- 18. 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 assist the local residents and businesses in emergency situations. The WTF will improve the communication network for the residents in the area.
- 19. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is compliant with the applicable development standards of Subdivision and Zoning Ordinance Policy No 01-2010 (Wireless Telecommunications Facilities) dated July 26, 2010 ("WTF Policy Memo"). The proposed tower is 46 feet high and complies with the maximum height requirement of 75 feet. The Project proposes camouflaging techniques to minimize the visual impacts and provides appropriate screening. The WTF is disguised within a decorative frame and includes good camouflaging techniques with less than significant visual impact.
- 20. The Hearing Officer finds that 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. The proposed WTF will operate within the FCC mandated parameters for radio frequency emissions and will comply with Regional Planning guidelines for reducing a coverage gap area.
- 21. 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 this Title 22, or as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area. The proposed WTF meets the development standards for setback, height and parking requirements. The lease area is within the 20 feet front setback, 15 feet rear setback, and 5 feet side setbacks. The Section 22.52.1220 of the County Code determines parking requirements for uses that are not specified and requires that parking shall be provided in an amount which the director finds adequate to prevent traffic congestion and excessive on-street parking. The proposed wireless telecommunications facility will be unmanned and will require periodic maintenance visits, typically once a month. The Project will rely on the existing church parking.
- 22. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is consistent with the A-1 zoning classification. Although, Title 22 of the County Code does not explicitly specify WTF as a use, the use most consistent with WTF specified in Title 22 is "radio and television stations and towers" as a comparable use. Radio and television stations and towers are permitted uses in zone A-1, provided that a CUP is first obtained.
- 23. The Hearing Officer finds that the Project is accessed from Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide and from Sunflower Avenue. 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.

- 24. 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.
- 25. 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 Charter Oak community. On May 5, 2015, a total of 293 Notices of Public Hearing were mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 1000-foot radius from the Project Site, as well as four notices to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Charter Oak Zoned District and to any additional interested parties.
- 26. 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:

 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 No 201400121, subject to the attached conditions.

MG:JN

06/07/2015

c: Zoning Enforcement, Building and Safety

DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROJECT NO. R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a conditional use permit request for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunication facility (WTF) disguised as a decorative steel frame and the installation of a new backup power generator and equipment cabinets within the lease area subject to the following conditions of approval:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 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.
- 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, 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

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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 <u>Eight (8) biennial (one every other year)</u> 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 colocation. 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. The 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.
- 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.
- The maximum height of the facility shall not exceed 46 feet above finished grade line.
- 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 facility shall be secured by fencing, gates and/or locks. All fencing or walls used for screening or securing the facility shall be composed of wood, vinyl, stone, concrete, stucco or wrought iron. Chain links, chain link with slats, barbed and other types of wire fencing are prohibited. If the facility's fences or walls are visible

from the public right-of-way, landscaping, in a minimum planter width of five feet, shall be provided to screen the fence or wall from the street.

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. The lease area shall be enclosed within an 8-foot-high CMU wall.
- 37. Appurtenant equipment boxes shall be screened or camouflaged.
- 38. The noise from the proposed diesel powered emergency generator shall not exceed 55 dBA at the nearest residential property line during non-emergency operations.
- 39. The permittee shall adhere to the proposed generator plans and specifications as cleared by Public Health.
- 40. The emergency generator maintenance test runs should be restricted to the hours between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and prohibited on Sundays.
- 41. Construction activities shall be limited to the hours of 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday. No construction work on Sundays and Holidays. The permittee shall adhere to the construction noise requirements contained in the Los Angeles County Noise Control Ordinance, Title 12, section 12.08 Part 3.
- 42. 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.



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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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.

Verizon Wireless facilities are regulated by the FCC. The facility will be disguised as a tower with a cross design element. Associated equipment will be placed at the foot of the tower.

It will not create any hazardous materials, fumes, odors, light, glare, traffic or noise. The facility

will be fully secured by an enclosure and will provide needed voice, data, and E911 services to the area.

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.

The project site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate all the development features

prescribed in Title 22. The proposed facility will not impact any required yards/setbacks,

parking or loading facilities, fencing or landscaping. The location on the property is

unobtrusive, the antennas will be enclosed within the tower, and the associated equipment will be enclosed within a CMU wall.

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.

The proposed facility will be unmanned. It will only be visited occasionally (about once a

month) for maintenance purposes. The existing highways, streets and driveways will

adequately provide access to the facility. The facility will be properly connected to all utilities such as power, telco and fiber utilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR A WTF

Introduction/Purpose

Verizon Wireless (VZW) is a registered public utility, licensed and regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As a public utility, VZW is licensed by the FCC to provide wireless communication services throughout California. VZW is the largest wireless company in the United States and is dedicated to providing customers with wireless technology designed to enrich their lives. Its vision is to simplify the wireless experience for its consumer and business customers by offering easy-to-understand, affordable rate plans and excellent customer service. VZW is bringing next-generation wireless data products - from corporate email to downloadable ringtones - to customers nationwide through its advanced networks.

Background

VZW is the nation's largest digital voice and data network covering 290 million people and growing. With superior spectrum availability allotted in the nation's top 100 markets, VZW provides a fully digital GSM/GPRS with high speed EDGE wireless data network infrastructure. Wireless communications will continue to change the future of telecommunications with easy-to-use, lightweight and highly mobile communications devices including: portable telephones, computers and Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs). Wireless communications will provide voice, e-mail and Internet access capabilities for customer's communications needs virtually anywhere and at any time. The wireless network being developed by VZW differs from typical cellular networks in that it uses state of the art digital technology instead of analog systems, which have been in use since the early 1980's. The benefits include call privacy and security, improved voice quality, and an expanded menu of affordable products and services for personal and professional communications needs.

Project Narrative & Coverage Analysis

Efforts are currently underway in the County of Los Angeles to establish the required infrastructure for VZW. VZW has retained the services of Core Development Services (Core) to facilitate the land use entitlement process. Core is currently seeking approval of a Conditional Use permit for the installation and operation of an unmanned Wireless Telecommunications Facility (WTF) at the subject property which is currently zoned A-1 – Light Agricultural. This project will install a 46-foot wireless facility disguised as a tower that has twelve panel antennas, two parabolic antenna dishes, and 12 RRU's. The generator and all associated equipment will be enclosed within an eight-foot tall CMU wall with connection to nearby existing electrical and telephone utilities to service the site. This facility will operate 24/7 except for the generator, which will operate once a week for maintenance, for about 15 minutes unless power is disconnected from the facility. Regular maintenance of the facility will be conducted by a technician about once a month. All associated antennae and equipment will be screened and hidden from the public right-of-way. Therefore, this site design and proposal adheres to the developments guidelines (Ord. Policy No. 01-2010).

The intent of this facility is to meet capacity demands to the expanding community's needs for cell phone coverage in and around the Covina area of Los Angeles County. This new facility will provide improved coverage for those individuals who live, work and visit the surrounding community. As shown in the coverage maps, there is a gap in coverage along West Covina Boulevard, between North Reeder Avenue and South Valley Center Avenue. Specifically, this project will offload capacity that surrounding area while also improving coverage in residential neighborhood. The specific location and design of the proposed project is illustrated in further detail on the provided drawings and photo simulations.

Alternative Candidates for WTF



Alternative Project Site | Location | Reason for Elimination -

- Water Tanks | Northwest of Sunflower Ave. & Badillo St. | City Code prohibits ground-build facilities in the property's zone.
- Christ's Church of Valley | 1404 W. Covina Blvd, San Dimas, CA | This candidate did not meet RF requirements and standards.
- Glen Oaks Elementary School | Northeast of Sunflower Ave. & Cypress St. | Verizon Wireless does not engage in development on elementary school properties.
- San Dimas Community Hospital | 1350 W. Covina Blvd, San Dimas, CA | The property owner rejected the project proposal.

Ultimately, the proposed project site at 4337 Sunflower Avenue was chosen above the other candidates because:

- 1) The location would allow the Radio Frequency engineer to achieve the height needed for the WTF.
- The ample space lease available can accommodate the WTF's particular stealth tower design, height and associated equipment.
- 3) The zoning of the property is compatible with the proposed project use.

ESSEX | Project Narrative

I. Current & Proposed Use

The proposed project site is actively used as a church facility, located in the northeastern corner of the property, which occupies approximately ¼ of the total property. The remainder of the property is used for parking. We propose to incorporate an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility (WTF), in the southwestern zone of the property, that will not interfere with the existing use.

II. Operations

The proposed unmanned WTF will be located in the southwestern zone of the property where it will operate 24 hours per day and seven days per week. A WTF technician will visit the site approximately once a month. Due to the low maintenance design of the project, it is unlikely for the WTF to generate any significant changes to the surrounding traffic patterns.

III. Consistency with General Plan

The proposed project's general plan land use designation is H9 (residential). The proposed wireless facility will be consistent with LA County's 2012 General Plan, which has the following two goals that encourage the further establishment of wireless facilities:

- Goal PS/F 6: A County with adequate public utilities.
 - Policy 2: Improve existing wired and wireless telecommunications infrastructure
 - Policy 3: Expand access to wireless technology networks, while minimizing visual impacts through colocation and design.
 - Goal ED 3: An expanded and improved infrastructure system to support economic growth and development.
 - Policy 3: Support the expansion of business communication networks, such as telecommunications and wireless technologies.

IV. Consistency with Zoning Development Standards

The proposed project property is zoned as light agricultural (A-1-10000). Per municipal code section 22.24.100, property zoned as A-1, that obtains the appropriate permit, may be used for communication equipment buildings and radio and television stations and towers, but not including studios. Therefore, our proposed WTF project would be compatible with the property's zoning. Per municipal code section 22.21.110, the front, side and rear yards shall be provided as required in Zone R-1. According to R-1, the front yard should not be less than 20-feet in depth, the corner side yard should not be less than 10-feet, the interior side yard should not be less than five-feet, and the rear yard should not be less than 15-feet in depth. The proposed project would have an approximate front setback of 50-feet, from the sidewalk along East Badillo Street, which would be more 2.5 times longer than the required minimum front depth of 20-feet required for the R-1 zone. The proposed project's side yard setback is also approximately 50-feet, which more than meets the required five-feet side setback for R-1. The proposed project would have an approximate 40-feet rear setback, which also exceeds R-1's corresponding rear setback. The municipal code does not subject A-1 to a height limit, but in consideration of the 35-feet height limit for R-1, our project will exceed that height restriction by 11-feet.

Jeantine Nazar

From:	Dr. Clifford F. Maass [traumadr@verizon.net]
Sent:	Friday, May 08, 2015 1:52 PM
To:	Jeantine Nazar
Subject:	PROJECT NUMBER: R2014-02565-(5) Conditional Use Permit No. R201400121 Environmental Assessment 201400208

To: Jeantine Nazar Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning (DRP) 320 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA. 90012

May 8, 2015

Dear Jeantine Nazar,

We live at 1963 East Haller Street, Charter Oak, CA. 91724. We have some questions regarding this 46 foot tower.

1. Will there be any signal interference with our television/radio antenna reception if this tower is constructed?

2. Will there be any signal interference with our Directv Satellite reception?

3. If there is the possibility of any interference, Will Verizon Wireless and or facilitator of said communication tower be responsible in correcting the situation so that we have the same uninterrupted service we have now?

4. If there is a problem, whom should we contact and what is their contact information?

We are disabled and unable to make the meeting June 16, 2015 in Los Angeles.

Thank you in advance for your quick and accurate response. Should you need to contact us, please see below.

Best Regards,

Clifford F. Maass William W. McConnell 1963 East Haller Street Charter Oak, Ca. 91724-2210

email: traumadr@verizon.net Phone: 626-966-4763

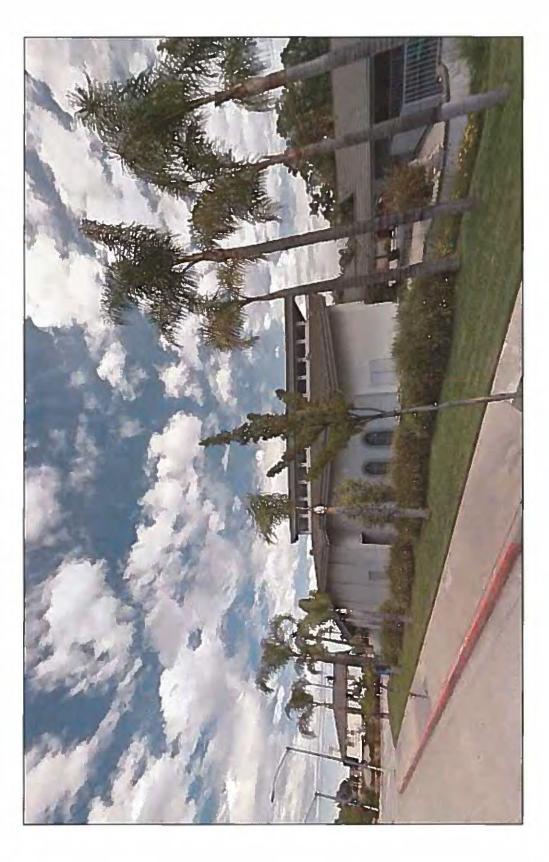


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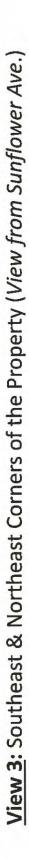
- VIEW 1: Northeast Corner of the Property (View from Badillo St.)
- VIEW 2: Northwest Corner of the Property
- VIEW 3: Southeast & Northeast Corners of the Property (View from Sunflower Ave.)
- VIEW 4: Project property parking lot (View from Badillo St./ Northwest project property corner)
- VIEW 5: Northeast Corner of the Property (View from Sunflower Ave.)
- VIEW 6: Driveway & Front of Property (View from Sunflower Ave.)

View 1: Northeast Corner of the Property (View from Badillo St.)

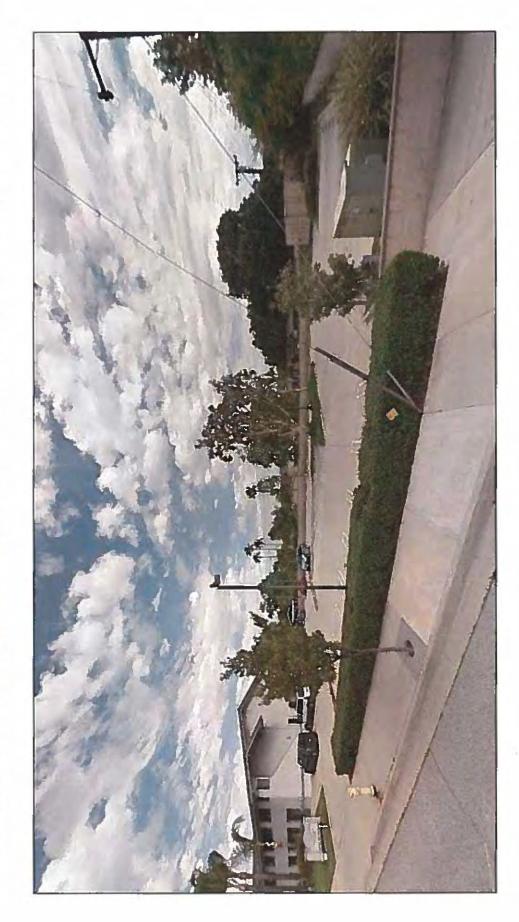


View 2: Northwest Corner of the Property

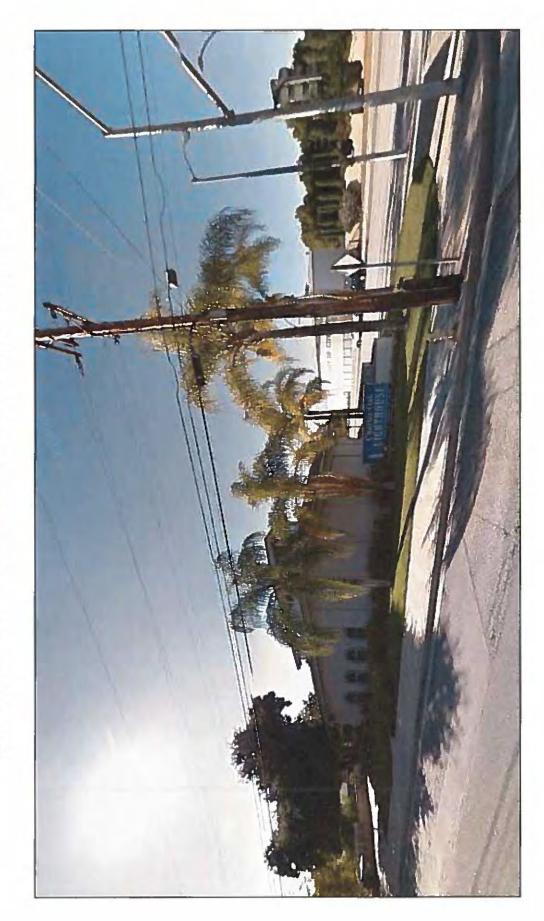




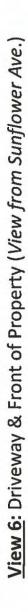




View 4: Project property parking lot (View from Badillo St./ Northwest project property corner)



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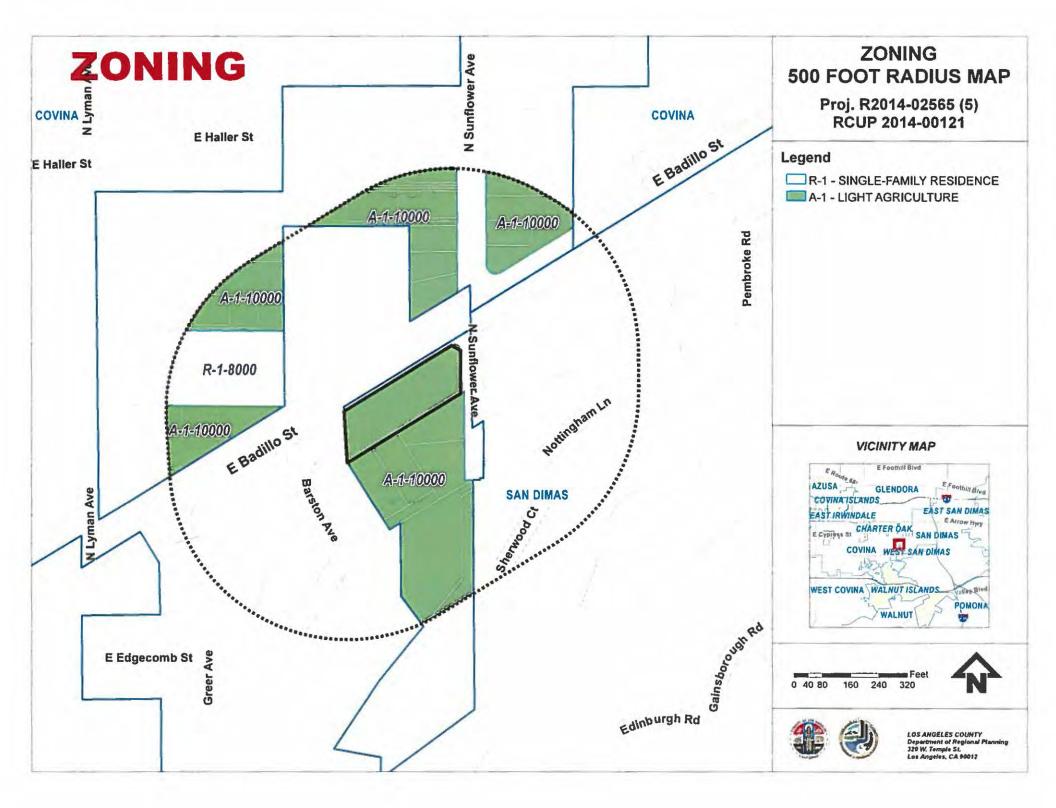


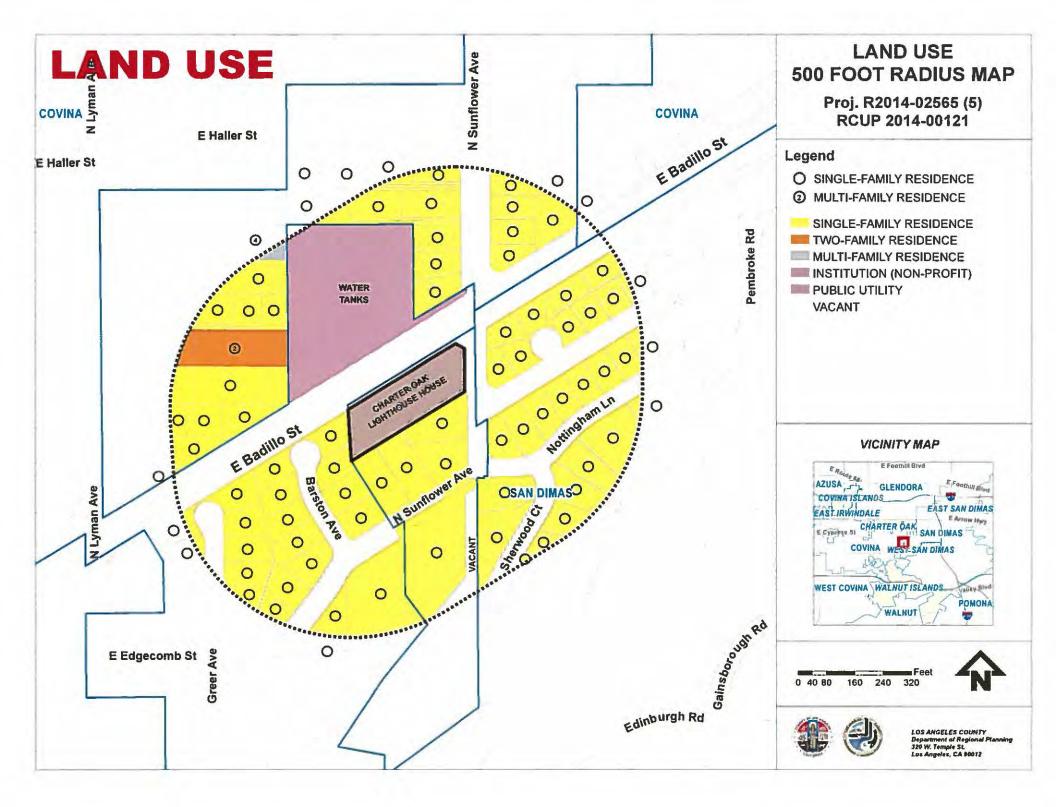






01/22/2014







Verizon Wireless 15505 Sand Canyon Ave. Building D-1 Irvine, CA 92618

March 20, 2014

Subject: Verizon Wireless' proposed telecommunications facility named "Essex" 4337 N Sunflower Ave, Covina, CA 91724.

Verizon Wireless' Network Engineering Department conducts radio frequency (RF) emission studies on all sites in Southern California. All cellular transmit and receive equipment is manufactured to meet strict FCC requirements. Prior to use in a cellular system, the equipment must have FCC approval as to design, use and technical parameters. Upon turn up, Verizon Wireless will utilize 746-757 Mhz, 776-787 Mhz, 880-894 Mhz, 835-848 Mhz, 1965-1970 Mhz, 1885-1890 Mhz and 1715-1730, 2115-2130 Mhz spectrum. Verizon Wireless' telecommunications equipment will not interfere with any frequencies used by emergency personnel in the frequency range of HF, UHF, VHF, 800 MHz or with any system operating outside of Verizon Wireless' FCC licensed frequency band or with.

In the event that Verizon Wireless' installation does cause interference, please contact Network Operations Control Center (NOCC) at (800)-264-6620.

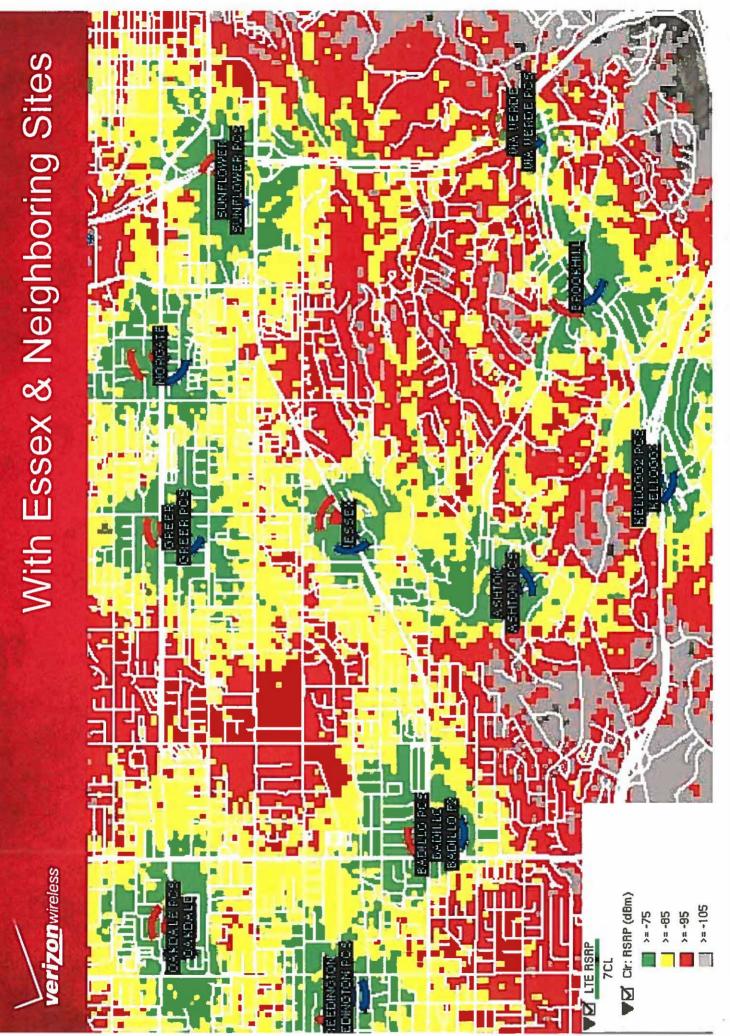
Please let us know if you have any additional concerns.

Scott Lee RF Design Engineer RF Engineering Department Verizon Wireless



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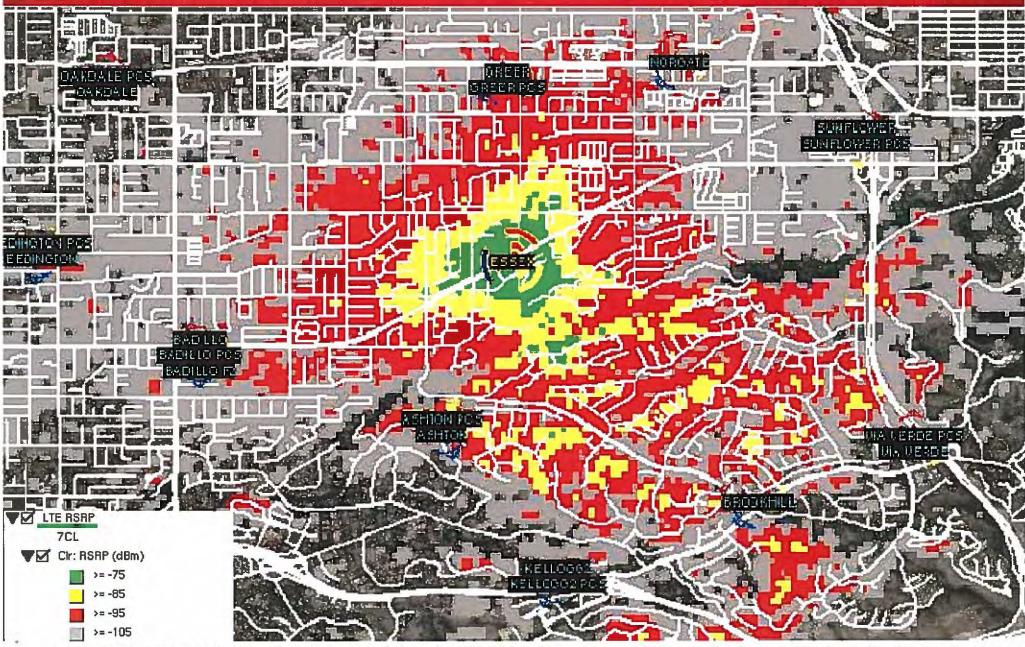




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Essex Coverage – Site by itself





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Los Angeles County DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING

320 West Temple Street Los Angeles California 90012 974-6401

Norman Murdoch

Planning Director

CERTIFIED-RECEIPT REQUESTED



December 29, 1986

Charter Oak Church of Abundant Life 1267 North Sunflower Avenue Covina, California 91724

Attention: Mr. Phillip Rather

Dear Sirs:

RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NO. 85-152-(1) To construct and operate a church. 4337 Sunflower Avenue; Charter Oak Zoned District, Zone A-1-10,000

The Regional Planning Commission, by its action of December 3, 1986, <u>GRANTED</u> the above described permit. Documents pertaining to this grant are enclosed.

Your attention is called to the following:

- Condition No. 2, that this grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the applicant and the owner of the property involved, or his duly authorized representative, have filed at the office of the Department of Regional Planning the enclosed affidavit stating that they are aware of, and accept all the conditions of this permit;
- 2. The Commission's decision may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors at the office of Mr. Larry J. Monteilh, Executive Officer, Room 383 Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone (213) 974-1442. The appeal must be postmarked or delivered in person within 15 days after this notice is received by the applicant. This grant will not become effective until and unless that period has passed without an appeal.

Charter Oak Church of Abundant Life December 29, 1986 Page 2

 The Commission's grant affects the following described property:

(See attached legal description)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Variances and Permits Section at (213) 974-6446.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING Norman Murdoch, Director of Planning

John Schwarze, Administrator Zoning Administration Branch

JS:RF:eh

Enclosures: Affidavit; Findings and Conditions

cc: Building and Safety; Board of Supervisors; Zoning Enforcement; Laurance Blanchard, 1267 North Sunflower Avenue, Covina, CA 91724; Irwin & Associates, Inc., 16400 Pacific Coast Highway, #205, Huntington Beach, CA 92649; E. V. Jennings, Planning Director, City of Covina, 125 East College Street, Covina, CA 91723; Alan Carter, Planning Director, City of San Dimas, 245 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773

CERTIFIED PROPERTY OWNER'S LIST AFFIDAVIT

ZONING CASE NO CP 85-152

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to Section 2015.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the attached list contains the names and addresses of all persons who are shown on the latest available assessment roll of the County of Los Angeles as owners of the subject property and as owning property within a distance of five hundred (500) feet from the exterior boundaries of property legally described as:

SAID LAND IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF TRACT 350, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 15 - PAGE 64 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING-AT THE POINT OF, INTERSECTION AT THE CENTER LINE OF SUNFLOWER AVENUE, WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY AS SAID POINT IS SHOWN ON COUNTY SURVEYOR MAP NO. C.S.B. 944 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYER OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH OO DEGREES 16' 55" EAST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE, 165 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 58 DEGREES 23' 30" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID PACIFIC FLECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, 409.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH OD DEGREES 16* 55" WEST PARELLEL WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOTS 3 AND 4 AFOREMENTIONED, 165 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PACIFIC ELECTRIC RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY NORTH 58 DEGREES 23' 30" EAST 409.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LAND LYING EASTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE EAST 20 FEET OF SAID LOTS.

EXCEPTING THE "PRECIOUS METALS AND ORES THEREOF" AS EXCEPTED FROM THE PARTITION BETWEEN JOHN ROWLAND, SR. AND WILLAIM WORKMAN, IN THE PARTITION DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGE 39 OF DEEDS. California, this

16th day of

Signature

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING DATES: November 5 and 19,

1986

PROCEDURE BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

First Hearing: November 5, 1986

The applicant's representative testified in favor of a request to construct and operate a church in the Charter Oak community. The Commission continued the hearing to inspect the site and to allow the applicant to consider means to relate the occupancy of the proposed fellowship hall to required parking.

There was no opposition testimony.

Field Meeting: November 18, 1986

The Commission conducted an inspection of the site with all members present.

Second Hearing: November 19, 1986

The applicant agreed to adjust the occupancy for the fellowship hall to the amount of parking provided. There being no further testimony, the Commission closed the public hearing.

FINDINGS:

- The request is to construct and operate a church facility located at 4337 Sunflower Avenue, Charter Oak.
- The subject property is 52,560 square feet in area, shaped as a parallelogram, of level topography, and vacant. One native California Oak tree is located near the southeasterly corner of the site and is to remain in place.
- 3. The site is located at the southwesterly corner of Badillo Street and Sunflower Avenue. The former is a partially improved major County highway and the latter is a partially improved County local service street. The Department of Public Works requests dedication of 30 feet from centerline on Sunflower, 50 feet from centerline on Badillo, construction of base and pavement curb, gutter and sidewalk on Sunflower, and street lights and street tree installation along Badillo.
- The property is bounded on the south, west and east by single family residences and on the north by a water storage tank facility.

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- The subject property is located within the A-1-10,000 Zone (Light Agriculture, 10,000 square foot lots) of the Charter Oak Zoned District. That zone requires approval of a Conditional Use Permit for churches.
- 6. The site is also located within the "Urban 1" land use category of the Los Angeles County General Plan (1 to 6 dwellings per acre density average). Churches are permitted within that category as a local service use, subject to a showing of compatibility with the surrounding area.
- 7. The plan, Exhibits "A-1 and A-2", shows a complex consisting of 2 structures with a connecting roofline over a central patio area. The sanctuary structure, which would seat 294 persons, would be located near the corner frontage of the 2 streets. The fellowship hall would be located near the center of the site. Seventy parking spaces would be located along the southwest and westerly property boundaries and within the site next to the fellowship hall. Landscaping would be installed along the front setbacks of both frontages as well as within the parking lots. Two driveways would be provided, one each to the 2 street frontages.

The buildings under this plan slightly exceed the required parking by virtue of their occupancy. The applicant has agreed to adjust the occupancy and/or increase parking to meet minimum requirements.

8. An Initial Study was prepared on this project in compliance with the State CEQA Guidelines and the environmental reporting procedures of the County of Los Angeles. It was determined that this project will not exceed the established threshold criteria for any environmental or service factor and, as a result, will not have a significant effect on the physical environment.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE COMMISSION CONCLUDES:

- A. The proposed use with the attached conditions and restrictions will be consistent with the adopted general plan for the area.
- B. With the attached restrictions and conditions, the requested use, at the location proposed, will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing and working in the surrounding area, and will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment, and 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 the Zoning Ordinance, and as is otherwise required in order to integrate the use requested with the uses in the surrounding area.
- D. The proposed site has adequate traffic access and said site is adequately served by other public and private service facilities which it requires.

And, therefore, the information submitted by applicant and presented at the public hearing substantiates the required findings for a Conditional Use Permit as set forth in Section 22.56.090 of the Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code, the Zoning Ordinance.

COMMISSION ACTION:

- The Regional Planning Commission approves the negative declaration for the project, certifies that it has reviewed and considered the environmental information contained in the Initial Study, and determines that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- In view of the findings of fact presented above, Conditional Use Permit No. 85152-(1) is GRANTED with the attached conditions.
- The road acquisitions required by this grant are determined to be consistent (pursuant to Section 65402 of the Government Code) with the County of Los Angeles General Plan.

CONDITIONS

- Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "permittee" shall include the applicant 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 property involved (if other than the permittee) have filed at the office of the Department of Regional Planning their affidavit stating that they are aware of, and agree to accept, all of the conditions of this grant.
- 3. The permittee shall reimburse the County for any court and attorney's fees which the County may be required to pay as a result of any claim or action brought against the County because of this grant. Although the permittee is the real party in interest in an action, the County may, at its sole discretion, participate at its own expense in the defense of the action, but such participation shall not relieve the permittee of any obligation under this condition.
- This grant will expire unless used within 2 years from the date of approval. A one year time extension may be requested before the expiration date.
- If any provision of this grant is held or declared to be invalid, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 6. The subject property shall be developed, 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.
- 7. 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 may, after conducting a public hearing, revoke or modify this grant, if it finds that these conditions have been violated or that this grant has been exercised so as to be detrimental to the public health or safety or so as to be a nuisance.
- This grant allows the construction, use and operation of a church facility, subject to the following restrictions as to use:
 - a. The occupancy of the maximum number of persons within the largest assembly area and/or the amount of parking provided shall by adjusted as necessary to comply with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

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- b. Parking lot lighting shall be shielded and directed away from adjacent residences and shall be restricted to the minimum necessary to safely traverse the lot. Such lighting shall be turned off no later than 10:30 p.m.
- c. The use of bells, chimes or amplified sound intended to be audible outside of the church buildings is prohibited.
- d. Commercial use of the facilities is prohibited.
- e. An Oak Tree Permit must be approved prior to any trimming or excavation work around the dripline of the oak tree on the subject property.
- 9. Three copies of a revised plot plan, similar to Exhibit "A-1" and "A-2" as presented at the public hearing and conforming to such of the following conditions as can be shown on a plan, shall be submitted for approval of the Director of Planning:
 - a. Show floor plan details and occupancy determinations as specified in Conditions 8a.
 - b. Show details of all perimeter screen walls.
 - c. Show the location details, heights, and intensity of any parking lot lighting.

The property shall be developed and maintained in substantial conformance with the approved plan. All revised plot plans must be accompanied by the written authorization of the property owner.

 Provide details of measures to be taken to protect the native oak tree including trimming, dripline and root crown work as approved by the County Forester in conjunction with the Oak Tree Permit.

Three copies of a landscape plan, which may be incorporated into a revised plot plan, shall be submitted to and approved by the Planning Director before issuance of a building permit. The landscape plan shall show the size, type, and location of all plants, trees, and watering facilities. All landscaping shall be maintained in a neat, clean and healthful condition, including proper pruning, weeding, removal of litter, fertilizing and replacement of plants when necessary.

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- Provisions shall be made for all natural drainage to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works.
- 12. The subject facility shall be developed and maintained in compliance with requirements of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Adequate water and sewage facilities shall be provided to the satisfaction of said Department.
- 13. Upon receipt of this letter, the permittee shall contact the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Los Angeles County Forester and Fire Warden to determine what facilities may be necessary to protect the property from fire hazard. Water mains, fire hydrants, and fire flow shall be provided as may be required by said Department.
- 14. Dedicate (if not already dedicated) to the County of Los Angeles that portion of the subject property within 50 and 30 feet of the centerlines of Badillo Street and Sunflower Avenue respectively, and the 13 foot corner radius at the intersection of those streets.
- Dedicate to the County of Los Angeles the right to restrict access to Badillo Street.
- 16. The permittee shall install curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements along the frontage of the subject property on Sunflower Avenue, and street trees and street lights along Sunflower Avenue and Badillo Street to the satisfaction of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.
- Complete or guarantee completion of all requirements of Conditions 14, 15, and 16 to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works before obtaining building permits.
- All structures shall conform with the requirements of the Division of Building and Safety of the Department of Public Works.

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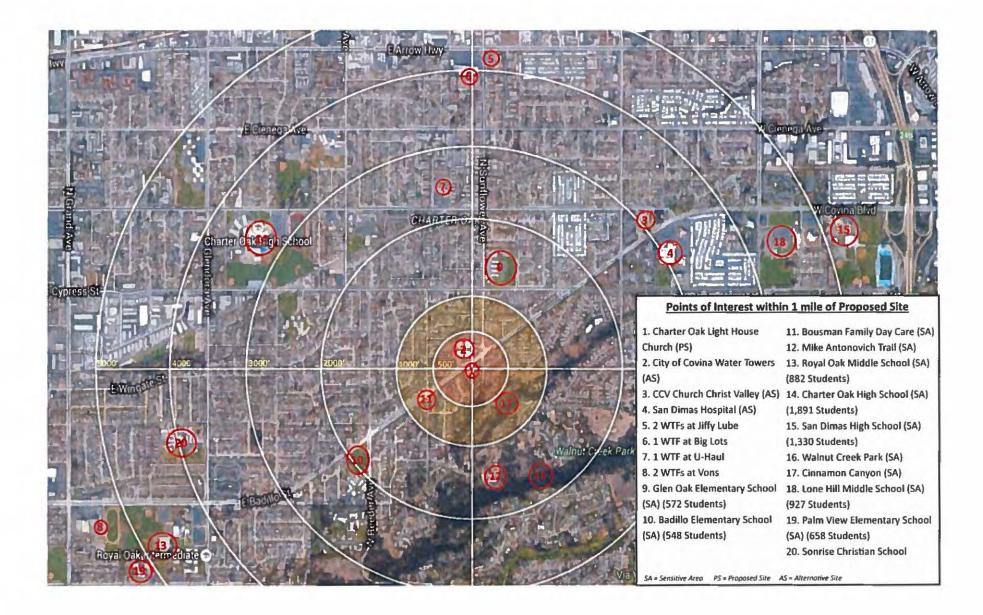
Retraction of RF Statements

"After doing a lot of research and after discussing this with my group we have come to the conclusion that we no longer believe in the negative health effects from RF emissions, radiation and EMF from cell towers and wireless facilities. As the representative of this group and as agreed to by all the members of the community group opposing the Verizon cell tower we would like to formally retract and strike from the public record any mention of negative health effects from RF emissions, radiation and EMF from cell towers facilities. Again we retract any and all mention on the public record of negative health effects in our verbal testimony during public hearings, in writing, and in correspondence."

DAVID UMIDURES

8/17/2015

CHANG WEISBERG 8/17/15



Dear Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning.

Please reject Verizon's application R2014-02565-(5) for a cell tower at 4337 N. Sunflower Ave. based on the fact that the application is still incomplete and does not prove the existence of a "significant gap". WE need to reject it at this time here is the list of evidence.

- Coverage in the proposed area is already good. Burden of proof has NOT been met by the applicant that a truly "significant" gap in coverage actually exists. Acquisition of Verizon's towers by American Tower is most likely driver for this cell tower application to gain more sites for American Tower to lease.
- E911 services currently in place meet all needs of the community and are not in need of improvement.
- The proposed Verizon wireless tower facility location is a prohibited use per the existing conditional use permit governing use of this plot.
- The proposed Verizon wireless tower facility would place charter oaks lighthouse in violation of the occupancy parking requirements placed upon it per Conditional use permit.
- Application is INCOMPLETE: Site Justification/ Alternative Sites Analysis is STILL MISSING. Verizon has not proven that they have found the LEAST INTRUSIVE SITE, because of its proximity to schools, a day care, the Mike Antonovich multi use trail and in an R-1 single family residential zone.
- 6. Tower should be limited to 35' to fit in with building codes for R-1 zoning (section 22.20.110).
- 7. 46' tower and potential future growth up to 66' tower would not fit in aesthetically into the area.
- 8. Property Values decline for homes around a cell tower.
- Fire Hazard and earthquake concern to surrounding homes, schools, day care, and the Mike Antonovich multi use trail.

Now we will review the evidence in detail:

1) Coverage in the proposed area is already good. Burden of proof has not been met by the applicant that a truly "significant" gap in coverage actually exists.

How is Significant Gap Defined? How should it be filled if there is one?

According to The Third Circuit Court of Appeals in APT v. Penn Township: First, the provider must show that its facility will fill an existing significant gap in the ability of remote users to access the national telephone network.

(The Supreme Court upheld the Third Circuit's definition of "significant gap" when it refused to hear the appeal by Omnipoint in Omnipoint v. Newtown (Pennsylvania). Omnipoint's key objection was the court's definition of "significant gap." The Supreme Court refused to hear that appeal, thereby letting the Third Circuit's decision stand.)

Second, the provider applicant must also show that the manner in which it proposes to fill the significant gap in service is the least intrusive. This will require showing that a good faith effort has been made to) identify and evaluate less intrusive alternatives, e.g. that the provider has considered less sensitive sites, alternative tower designs. Placement of antennas on existing structures, etc.

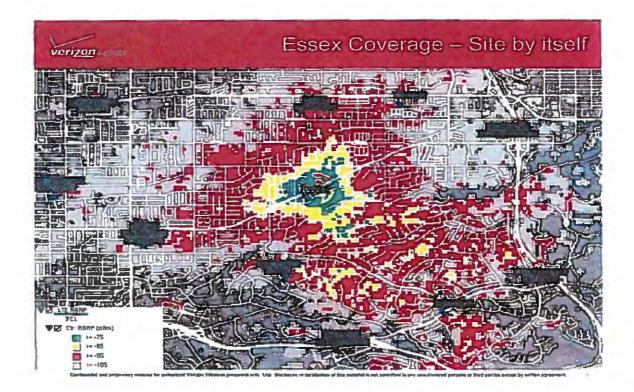
According to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Metro PCS vs. San Francisco, 2005: "the

Telecommunications Act does not assure every wireless carrier a right to seamless coverage in every area it serves," and that the inability to cover 'a few blocks in a large city' is, as a matter of law, not a 'significant gap'."

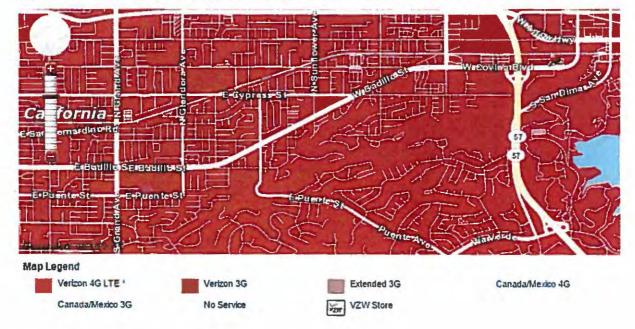
Cities and the County can deny applications if cell coverage is already good, and cities do NOT have to grant access to increase capacity. According to the 1996 Telecom Act, if a significant gap is proven, then local governments must grant access. If a significant gap is not proven, then the cell tower is non-essential, and local governments do not have to grant access. Improving gaps in coverage and increasing capacity are NOT the same thing. At the July hearing, the Verizon's CORE representative admitted that the cell tower site was proposed to INCREASE capacity, not to fill in a "significant gap."

a. In Sprint vs. Palos Verdes, Ninth Circuit Court found Sprint's projected coverage maps unclear in defining "significant gap", and found that drive test (actual test) results more valid. The reason is because they are theoretical maps and many factors are taken into account that are theoretical (path loss, diffraction, reflections etc.) and based on assumptions made by the person who generate the maps. What are the assumptions that Verizon used in generating their map? They are not listed. Verizon's projected coverage map (see "Essex coverage – site by itself from Verizon's application package) shows large Green weak signal areas in a small area extending less than 2 miles along Badillo, in contradiction to the coverage map on their website. According to Verizon's coverage maps from their website, good coverage is shown in the area of the new proposed tower and beyond, in all of the surrounding areas. Good coverage is shown in green- areas with a problem with coverage would be marked in white. But there is no white! Conclusion: there is no true "gap" in coverage.

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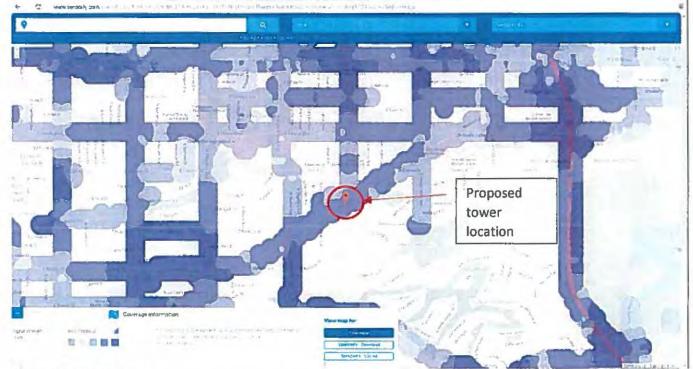
Source: Conditional use permit application project number R2014-02565-(5)



These Coverage Locator depictions apply to the following calling plans: National Calling Plans, Mobile Broadband and Prepaid.

Source: Verizonwireless.com

- b. Testimonials from 15 Verizon cell customers below say that their coverage is good in the proposed cell tower location, along Badillo, between Sunflower and Lyman, at Charter Oaks Light House Church: Are attached hereto accompanied by sworn affidavits.
- c. According to sensorly.com, a 3rd party crowd sourced website that collects unbiased signal information from customers, there is no significant gap either for Badillo area between Sunflower and Lyman. Customers use sources such as these to help make decisions on the best providers for their area.



Source: Sensorly.com

d. Here is another unbiased 3rd party source RF map from Opensignal.com. The area in the circle is right around 4337 N Sunflower Ave Covina, CA 91724. Notice that the area is colored in orange and red, which indicates strong signal. There is no significant gap there, and putting a cell tower in the middle of an area with strong signal makes no sense.

Also notice that in this same area, Verizon's Site by itself map shows green areas which mean weak signals.



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Source: Opensignal.com

e. In February 2015, American Tower paid \$5 billion to acquire the lease rights to all of Verizon's 11,000+ cell towers for 28 years. In this deal, Verizon will sublease tower space from American at \$1900/month per site, for a minimum of 10 years, with 2% annual rent escalators. http:Uwww.fiercewireless.com/story/verizon-offloads-towers-american-tower-Sb/2015-02-05 The total rent paid by Verizon to American Tower for all of its towers for 10 years amounts to -\$3billion that is guaranteed. To recoup their \$5 billion investment, American Tower would need another minimum total rent revenue of \$2 billion from other sources. Even though Verizon submitted this application prior to the acquisition, if approved, this site would be controlled by American Tower, which is in the business of leasing tower space to cell carriers. Please understand that this is no longer an application made only by Verizon, but an application made by American Tower, who is not a cell carrier and is the largest owner of cell tower sites in the US, with rights to 40,000 cell towers. Here is an ad on their website advertising availability on 11,500

Verizon cell tower sites for co-location. http:/jgo.pardot.com/l/25692/2015-04-10/3qgw47

We believe American Tower wants this site to build a tower that it can lease to multiple carriers. Which is how American Tower will recoup \$2 billion rent revenue needed from other .carriers. Verizon also sold 165 towers to American Tower for \$0.1billion, which equates to a sale price of \$600,000 per tower. After the leases expire, American Tower will have the ability to purchase the towers. See p. 12 of Verizon 2014 Annual Report, Tower Monetization Transaction

http://www.verizon.com/about/sites/default/files/2014 vz annual report.pdf

The total cost in siting and constructing a cell tower is \$250-\$300K, so by selling a tower for \$600K, Verizon is also making \$300K+ off each tower. Verizon is already the highest ranked network for coverage in Covina according to opensignal.com (see map above), and shows strong signal around 4337 N Sunflower Ave Covina, CA 91724 so why would they need more towers?

Because there is no significant gap according to Verizon's own website, 3rd party signal maps, actual signal maps, and customer's testimonials, the City does not have to grant access. This cell tower is mainly for CAPACITY and to give American Tower more sites to lease, CAPACITY gives Verizon the ability to sell more phone numbers and provide faster speeds for data {4GLTE}, which has NO impact on voice calls or 911 calls. The 1996 Telecommunications Act says NOTHING about requiring cities to grant access to increase a carrier's CAPACITY. If the County chooses to give Verizon more CAPACITY, which is not the same as satisfying a "significant gap", it should be on terms that are acceptable to and will benefit the city and its citizens, and it should be the LEAST intrusive means. not the MOST intrusive.

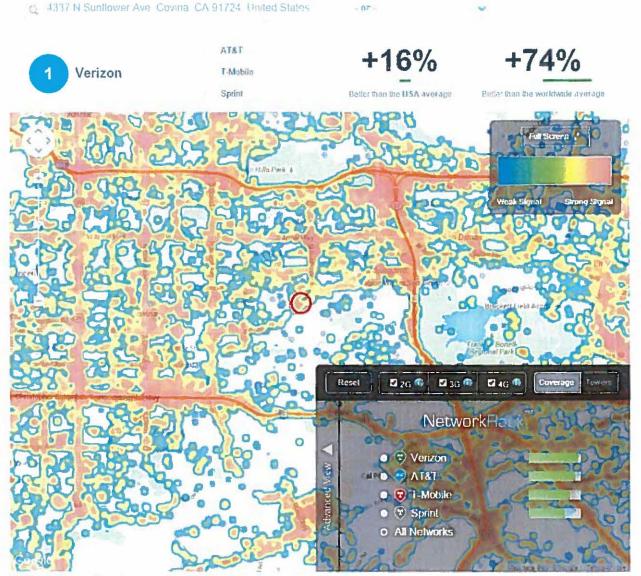
Also, "roaming" enables Verizon's customers to use another carrier's network {Sprint uses CDMA like Verizon) in case Verizon does not have a good signal in a spot. This is another factor that prevents a "significant gap".

 Emergency 911 services currently in place meet all needs of the community and are not in need of improvement.

Are the Emergency 911 services in the area currently meeting all of the needs of the community?

According to FCC Ruling FCC ruling (CC Docket 94-102) it is required that any carrier connect an E911 call from ANY cell phone, even an unsubscribed cell phone. There is a shared responsibility amongst all carriers to connect to E911. (See attachment) In an emergency you are better off using a landline vs 911. When you call 911 from a landline a dispatcher will know your exact location address and phone number. As demonstrated by the below map total coverage from all providers in the area show a more than adequate support coverage for all of the areas Emergency 911 needs.

Compare coverage



Source: Opensignal.com

3) The proposed Verizon wireless tower facility location is a <u>prohibited use</u> per the existing conditional use permit governing use of this plot.

The proposed site for the Verizon Wireless tower is located on a lot with an existing conditional use permit. The site in question is the Charter Oaks Light House Church located at 4337 N Sunflower Ave Covina, CA 91724. This site is already governed by Conditional use permit #85152-(1) where in under section 8 subsection d "Commercial use of the facilities is prohibited."

The installation, operation, leasing, and any other action pertaining to the proposed wireless tower is unquestionably a commercial use.

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- a. The1996 Telecom Act contains many references to "commercial" and "competitive free market", making cell towers a commercial endeavor. In AT&T vs. City Council of Virginia Beach, US Court of Appeals for 4'h District ruled that placing a cell tower is a commercial endeavor. and that the city has a right to reject it on a church property within a residential zoned area, and that the city has ultimate authority over aesthetics which is subjective. Read full court decision here <u>http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/Opinions/Published/972389.P.pdf</u> The church's Conditional Use Permit doesn't say anything about use for a public utility or commercial use, which is what a cell tower is, and goes against the original specified use in the CUP.
- The nature of the relationship between Verizon Wireless and American Towers further emphasizes this commercial use.

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http://www.verizon.com/about/sites/default/files/2014 vz annual report.pdf

The total cost in siting and constructing a cell tower is \$250-\$300K, so by selling a tower for \$600K, Verizon is also making \$300K+ off each tower. Given the nature of the towers as well as the potential financial gains for Verizon, American Towers as well as the income to Charter Oaks Light House Church how could this tower be anything but a commercial use?\

- c. The California Board of Equalization issued an opinion pertaining to Cell Towers located on properties owned by religious organizations on September 16 2008 siting: "a churches exemption applies to property used exclusively for religious worship..." later stating that "...it would be difficult to conclude that leasing property for the installation of a cell tower is incidental or reasonably necessary for religious worship or religious purposes." Though the presence of the tower does not disqualify the property from exemption the tower itself is not exempt as it is not being operated for an exempt purpose IE: Commercial use. Please see the attached full text.
- d. When considering the application of the statute, it is important to know the intended use of a proposed facility because the only types of wireless facilities covered by Section 332(c)(7),

are those that are "for the provision of personal wireless services." The term "personal wireless services" is defined in the statute to mean "commercial mobile services, unlicensed wireless services, and common carrier wireless exchange access services."

5. Definitions

"Personal wireless services" include commercial mobile services, unlicensed wireless services, and common carrier wireless exchange access services. 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(C)(i).

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 (C) DEFINITIONS- For purposes of this paragraph- (i) the term `personal wireless services' means commercial mobile services, unlicensed wireless services, and common carrier wireless exchange access services;

Source: Fact Sheet - Wireless Telecommunications Bureau - FCC Http://wireless.fcc.gov/fact1.pdf

The Proposed tower fails to meet the conditional use permit burden of proof pursuant to Zoning Code Section 22.56.040 that the applicant must substantiate the following:

- a. That the requested use at the location will not:
 - Adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, or
 - Be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of the other persons located in the vicinity of the site, or
 - iii. Jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.

The installation of cellular towers are unquestionably detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of the other persons located in the vicinity of the site.

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This affects people's opinions of school safety as well. Covina has been able to maintain high property values due to its desirable location and quality schools. If people see that there are cell towers close to schools, neighborhoods, daycares and hiking trails they may not want their children enrolled at these schools because of the negative media coverage regarding potential cell tower dangers.

The tower represents a potential hazard may jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.

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For all of these reasons the proposed tower violates the existing conditional use permit in place with Charter Oaks Church prohibiting commercial activity and the project fails to meet the conditional use permit burden of proof pursuant to Zoning Code Section 22.56.040 in such that it will have unknown and potentially serious health consequence, it's presence will detrimental to the property values of the surrounding homes, and it poses a direct and well documented hazard to the surrounding homes. For all of these reasons WE should deny Verizon's Application.

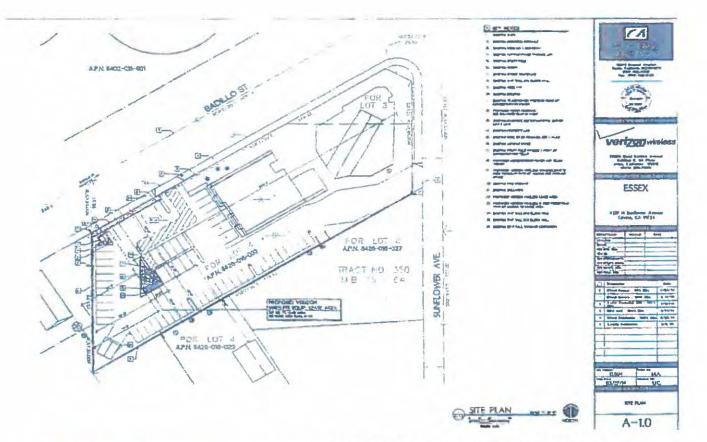
The proposed Verizon wireless tower facility would place charter oaks lighthouse in violation of the occupancy parking requirements placed upon it per Conditional use permit.

Within the existing conditional use permit for Charter Oaks Lighthouse it is required that the church maintain a specific number of available parking. Under the current Conditional use permit "Seventy spaces will be located along the south west and westerly property boundaries and within the site next to the fellowship hall..." (Findings paragraph 7) This parking is being provided by the areas that the proposed tower is supposed to be occupying. The parking capacity at current is insufficient to accommodate the church as the attendees of the church already regularly park on the streets surrounding the church as well as in the neighborhoods adjacent. Parking was already an issue when the CUP was approved in 1986 since then attendance has likely increased and no additional parking has been added.

The plan, Exhibits "A-1 and A-2", shows a complex consisting of 2 structures with a connecting roofline over a central patio area. The sanctuary structure, which would seat 294 persons, would be located near the corner frontage of the 2 streets. The fellowship hall would be located near the center of the site. Seventy parking spaces would be located along the southwest and westerly property boundaries and within the site next to the fellowship hall. Landscaping would be installed along the front setbacks of both frontages as well as within the parking lots. Two driveways would be provided, one each to the 2 street frontages.

The buildings under this plan slightly exceed the required parking by virtue of their occupancy. The applicant has agreed to adjust the occupancy and/or increase parking to meet minimum requirements.

The reduction of spaces is expressed in the map provided in Verizon's application wherein they are removing 2 parking spaces to accommodate the Tower.





Additionally the number of available spaces are further limited due to the presence of temporary storage facilities that have been on the property for years as well as the inadequate maintenance of the parking facilities located at Charter Oaks Facility limiting the availability of some of the parking spaces.

Reducing the number of available parking spaces on the church's property will escalate the issue and

cause a significant inconvenience to the neighborhoods surrounding the church. For these reasons WE should deny Version's application.

5) Application is INCOMPLETE: Site Justification/ Alternative Sites Analysis is STILL MISSING.

If there is a significant gap, then the least intrusive means of filling the gap should be identified. Which includes alternative sites and technologies. The proposed location is in a residential area surrounded by homes, with the closest house less than 100ft away. Verizon has not proven that they have found the LEAST INTRUSIVE SITE to fill their alleged COVERAGE GAP because of its proximity to a school, a day care, hiking trails and an R-1 zone Fire Hazards and tower collapses are real risks and should be taken into account for identifying the least intrusive means when homes and schools are that close.

At a minimum, the search area is supposed to cover the entire service area with the alleged gap.. They need to broaden where they can go to cover the service area. Where are the other possible locations that Verizon can site the cell tower? That is the question that would be answered by an Alternative Sites Analysis, which is incomplete.

Verizon is obligated to PROVE that the proposed site is the LEAST INTRUSIVE SITE to fill their alleged GAP.

Since Verizon still has not done a proper alternative sites analysis or identified the least intrusive means to fill their alleged gap, we will provide some. In T-Mobile v the City of Anacortes, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a locality is not compelled to accept the provider's representations. However, when a locality rejects a prima facie showing, it must show that there are some potentially available and technologically feasible alternatives.



Alternative technologies that are less intrusive exist besides large cell towers. Small cells were not mentioned in the application. They would be the least intrusive means to increase capacity, and they don't have the same risk of fires and collapses. Verizon states that they are looking to improve coverage along Badillo. This situation is perfect for microcells to increase capacity. One type of small cell has a range of ~600' radius that can sit on top of a light pole. (See picture of NextG small cell below) You could put 3 - 6 of them along Badillo

to take the place of the proposed tower, which would improve capacity.

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То:	Jeantine Nazar
Cc:	Chang Dano Weisberg; Rachelle Rodriguez; newcastlelane1883@yahoo.com
Subject:	Re: Alternative Sites Not Alternative Sites but Rejected

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Chang will follow up with Photos and addresses:

Here are the reasons that we see as issues with Alternative Sites listed on Petition and Package:

1. Water Tanks/Northwest of Sunflower Ave. and Badillo St./City Code prohibits ground build-based facilities in the property's zone. (On Package/Petition)

According to Verizon representatives at the Verizon Meeting held on July 27, 2015 it was mentioned that the Water Tanks were reviewed and since the facilities were not able to build on the ground, city of Covina said Verizon could review to put on the Top of the Water Tanks. Verizon and Core decided it wasn't going to work because it wasn't high enough for what they wanted for this project. (Not an Alternative Site available)

2. Christ's Church of Valley/1404 W. Covina Blvd, San Dimas, CA/ This candidate did not meet RF requirements and standards.

According to Greg Lindsey 909-592-2282 x137 at CCV head of operations on July 23, 2015. (Voicemail was listened to at meeting August 17, 2015) Verizon proposed to put a tower on the ground, CCV said No. Gave option to put on the roof, said Verizon didn't want to absorb the cost of this project and didn't pursue this option any further. (Not an Alternative Site Available)

3. Gien Oaks Elementary School/Northeast of Sunflower Ave. and Cypress St./Verizon Wireless does not engage In development on elementary school properties.

At Verizon meeting July 27, 2015, it was disclosed that this is what they consider a Sensitive Area or Location. (Not an Alternative Site Available)

4. San Dimas Community Hospital/1350 W. Covina Blvd, San Dimas, CA/The Property Owner rejected the project proposal.

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Ultimately, the proposed project site at **4337 Sunflower Avenue** was chosen above the other candidates because:

1) The Location would allow the Radio Frequency engineer to achieve the height needed for the WTF.

2) The ample space lease available can accommodate the WTF's particular stealth tower design, height an associated equipment.

3) The zoning of the property is compatible with the proposed project.

Our argument against this final location site, is that they do not have any Alternative sites other than the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church in a Residential Neighborhood and community. We need 4 Alternative Locations, Not locations that were rejected or not pursued by Core and Verizon. We believe that even though the Church is zoned A-1 (Light Agricultural) there is no Agricultural or Animals at this specific location and it's like an Island amongst the Sea of Residential R-1 zoned properties North, South, East and West of site. Only non-residential property is the Water Tanks. 99% of the area is Residential. The Tower does not fit into the Aesthetics and look of homes and Church's locally. It will be an eye-sore and nuisance in this Community of residential homes. 229 Letters from residents signed is a real concern and must be taken into consideration according to Board of Supervisors field deputy Brian Mejia representing Mike Antonovich and the 5th District.

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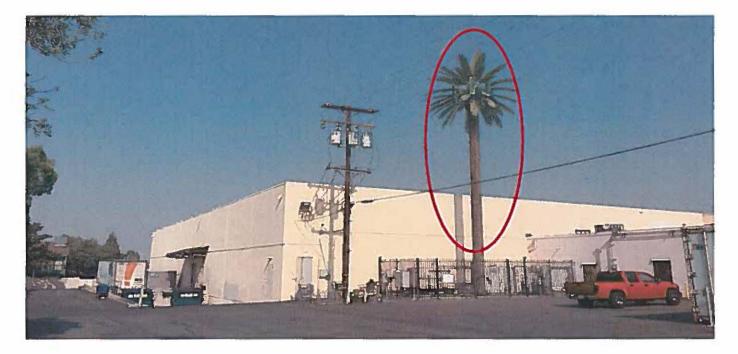
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2 WTF Palm Monopines at Vons / Royal Oaks

932 E. Badillo, Berkeley Square Shopping Center, Covina, CA 91724



2 WTF Palm Monopine Located at Jiffy Lube 21008 E Arrow Hwy, Covina, CA 91724



1 WTF Palm Monopine at Big Lots

20808 E Arrow Hwy, Covina, CA 91724



1 WTF Palm Monopine at U-Haul 1961 E Covina Blvd, Covina, CA 91724 6) Tower should be limited to 35' to fit in with building codes for R-1 zoning (section 22.20.110).



The property that the proposed tower would be located on is zoned as A-1 but this is an anomaly in the area and could be described as an Island of A-1 in an ocean of R-1 zoning please see the zoning map. As such the tower should be limited to the height restrictions of the R-1 Zoning of the majority of the effected properties.

a. Under Los Angeles County Zoning Code 22.20.110 the maximum height limit of any structure is "35 feet from the existing or excavated grade"

This application to erect a tower at 46' should be denied as it exceeds the maximum height restriction on the surrounding R-1 Structures.

- 46' tower and potential future growth up to 66' tower would not fit in aesthetically into the area.
 - a. The federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that neither California law nor the federal Telecommunications Act prevent local governments "from taking into account aesthetic considerations in deciding whether to permit" the development of wireless telecommunications facilities, such as cell towers. (Sprint PCS Assets, L.L.C. v. City of Palos Verdes Estates, et al., 9th Cir. No. 05-56106, October 14, 2009.)
 - b. When an architect applies for a CUP for a remodel or new home often the City will require a photo board that shows the surrounding homes and street. This is used to prove COMPATIBILITY with the surrounding neighborhood.

Here are a number of samples of the homes adjacent to the church and the proposed cell tower. As you can clearly see a cell tower would not aesthetically fit in with this picturesque neighborhood.

Community Aesthetics and Character Sample



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1823 Newcastle Ln, San Dimas



973 Pembroke Rd, San Dimas



1150 Edinburgh Rd, San Dimas



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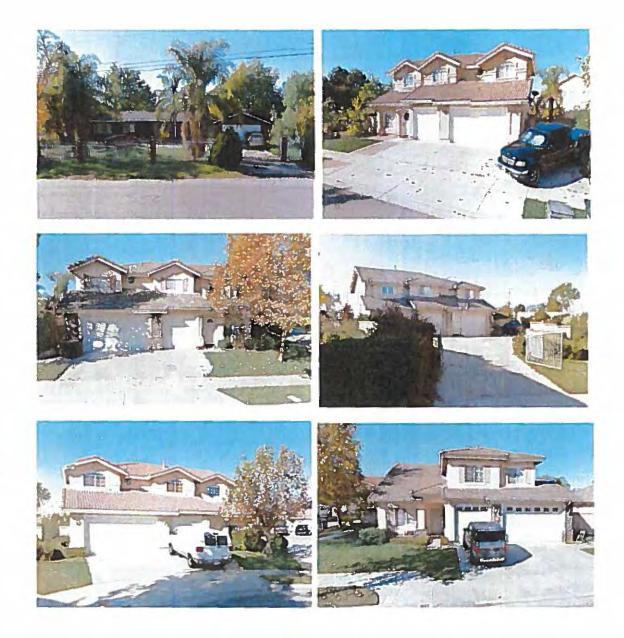
906 Essex Rd, San Dimas



2084 E Cypress St, Covina



1723 Gainsborough Rd, San Dimas



c. A cell tower would loom over the neighborhood and STIGMATIZE THE SURROUNDING PROPERTIES. It would ruin the views for the surrounding homes. Please see the following excerpt from the STIGMATIZED PROPERTY SURVAY. The complete survey is attached hereto.

5 Cell Tower View

House A and House B are identical. House A overlocks a field with a 225'-tail cell tower. House B overlocks a similar field, but with no cell tower. Neither house is in the fall line of the tower.

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d. The tower renderings provided by Verizon are not compatible with the surrounding community. Especially, with the local churches. No other church in the community has a detached bell tower or steeple. Allowing Verizon to place a detached WTF disguised with a decorative cross is ugly and inconsistent with the community. The tower would be at least one and a half times larger than any surrounding trees and the church itself. It would be double at the 66' height which the tower is assured to grow to.

See balloon height tests and local churches and the above pictured surrounding neighborhood homes for reference.



N Barston Ave East View

North Barston Ave East View



Badillo Ave South View



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b. Per section 6409 (a) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, the applicant has the right to make a 20' addition to the height of the tower, which the city cannot deny. The proposed 46' tower will grow to a 66' tower. Would a 66' tower meet city codes? 4337 N Sunflower Ave Covina, CA 91724 is in an earthquake area, so the structure of the tower should be supported accordingly. No mention of earthquakes has been made in the application. There are serious safety consequences if the cell tower does not have deep enough footings in a earthquake zone. Kid pass through the church's property and there will be a risk of the heavy tower falling during a moderate earthquake.

CONSLUSION

There is no "significant gap." It has not been proven by the applicant. Third party website maps from sensorly.com and opensignal.com do not show any gaps. Our actual signal map of the area also did not show any "significant gaps." Testimonials and affidavit from 15 Verizon customers showing no "significant gaps." Even Verizon's own coverage maps on their website show no gaps, let alone a "significant gap." Even though Verizon has the BEST coverage in the city according to opensignal.com, Verizon is expediting a number of new cell tower applications in various areas since American Tower acquired rights to all of Verizon's towers in February 2015. This must be considered a driver for Verizon's application because American Tower needs to make a minimum of \$2 billion in rent from other sources to recoup their \$5 billion investment. When you consider all these FACTS, is there really a "significant gap?" it is out contention that alternative sites and alternative solutions do exist, but Verizon, perhaps due to cost considerations, will not consider them? Is data on dropped calls low in the area? We have also provided other technologically feasible alternatives and solutions, such as the use of small cells and increasing the capacity at existing sites in industrial/commercial areas.

The proposed cell facility at the proposed location is the MOST intrusive means to fill Verizon's alleged significant gap. We have cited relevant case law regarding significant gap, least intrusive means to fill a gap, alternative site analysis, and city's right to enforce aesthetic considerations in cell tower citings, and section 704a of the 1996 Telecom Act which outlines the city's rights to decide "where," "how high," and "aesthetics". In addition there are serious safety considerations with a 46' tower and that the proposed site is located within an earthquake liquefaction zone. The aesthetics of a 46' tower does not fit in with the area. Its proposed location is also within 100 ft. of residential houses, and this location goes against the wishes of 700 residents who signed a petition against this cell tower installation as well as more than 150 letters from residents against the cell tower.

Reject their application now. If you grant Verizon a continuance, Verizon will do the same thing again in a couple months without the requested items and waste everybody's time at a planning commission hearing. You do not have to allow the placement of cell towers near R1 zones just because you have received an application for one, and a deficient one at that. We have provided sufficient evidence to reject this application that would stand up in court based on legal precedents. Enforce our County's telecom codes and stand up for your citizens, and reject Verizon's proposal unanimously.

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CHRISTEL MODER TR	604 N CHARTER DR	COVINA CA 91724	8402024012
CHRISTOPHER A AND MARIA D CASTRO	648 N CHARTER DR	COVINA CA 91724	8402024016
CHRISTOPHER AND AMANDA LOCKWOOD	2203 E BADILLO ST	COVINA CA 91724	8402015046
CHRISTOPHER R GUNTENSPERGEN ET AL	4148 N LYMAN AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8426017007
CLAIRE OSTRAND TR	1721 GAINSBOROUGH RD	SAN DIMAS CA 91773	8426035018
CLIFFORD F MAASS ET AL	1963 E HALLER ST	COVINA CA 91724	8402017003
COLLEEN M BOURLAND TR	431.6 N LYMAN AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8402018045
COVINA CITY	125 E COLLEGE ST	COVINA CA 91723	8426016900
CRAIG E SMITH	4443 N SUNFLOWER AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8402017063
CYPRESS PLACE HOMEOWNERS ASSN	PO BOX 3057	SAN DIMAS CA 91773	8402015094
CYPRESS VANTAGE ESTATE LLC	2275 HUNTINGTON DR UNIT 559	SAN MARINO CA 91108	8402016027
DANIEL AND MARY H CEBALLOS	4300 N LYMAN AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8402018047
DANIEL G ARMENDARIZ ET AL	946 S PEMBROKE RD	SAN DIMAS CA 91773	8426037011
DANIEL G MCMEEKIN ET AL	482 N BARSTON AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8426016022
DANIEL K SCHMIDT	4402 N LYMAN AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8402018014
DAVID A AND MARIA WEBER	433 N GREER AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8426016006
DAVID A LUMIQUED CO TR	1883 NEWCASTLE LN	SAN DIMAS CA 91773	8426040001
DAVID ALFARO	459 N BARSTON AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8426016019
DAVID AND AURORA ESPARZA	1878 E EDGECOMB ST	COVINA CA 91724	8402025029
DAVID H AND MELINDA M YAMASHITA	1886 W CARDIFF RD	SAN DIMAS CA 91773	8426037021
DAVID L AND FAITH M SWANSON	1852 NOTTINGHAM LN	SAN DIMAS CA 91773	8426036014
DAVID V AND GUADALUPE A PORCO	2025 E EDGECOMB ST	COVINA CA 91724	8426016015
DELBERT AND SHIRLEY G MORGAN TRS	4528 N SUNFLOWER AVE	COVINA CA 91724	8402016042

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443 N BARSTON AVE 2172 E CYPRESS ST 1448 E NAVILLA PL 1913 E RUDDOCK ST **477 N BARSTON AVE 1988 E HALLER ST** 806 N LYMAN AVE 4215 N LYMAN AVE 4236 N LYMAN AVE 737 N LYMAN AVE 1839 9TH AVE 2177 E BADILLO ST **1805 NEWCASTLE LN** 2151 E BADILLO ST 727 N LYMAN AVE 15454 GALE AVE 4348 N LYMAN AVE **131 N RIMHURST AVE 638 N CHARTER DR** 641 N LYMAN AVE 2157 E BADILLO ST 626 N CHARTER DR 961 S PEMBROKE RD 1187 EDINBURGH RD 4439 N SUNFLOWER AVE 2186 E CYPRESS ST 2014 E FARLAND ST 2209 1/2 CRARY ST 4305 N SUNFLOWER AVE 651 N LYMAN AVE 837 N SUNFLOWER AVE **452 N GREER AVE 424 N GREER AVE** 746 N LYMAN AVE

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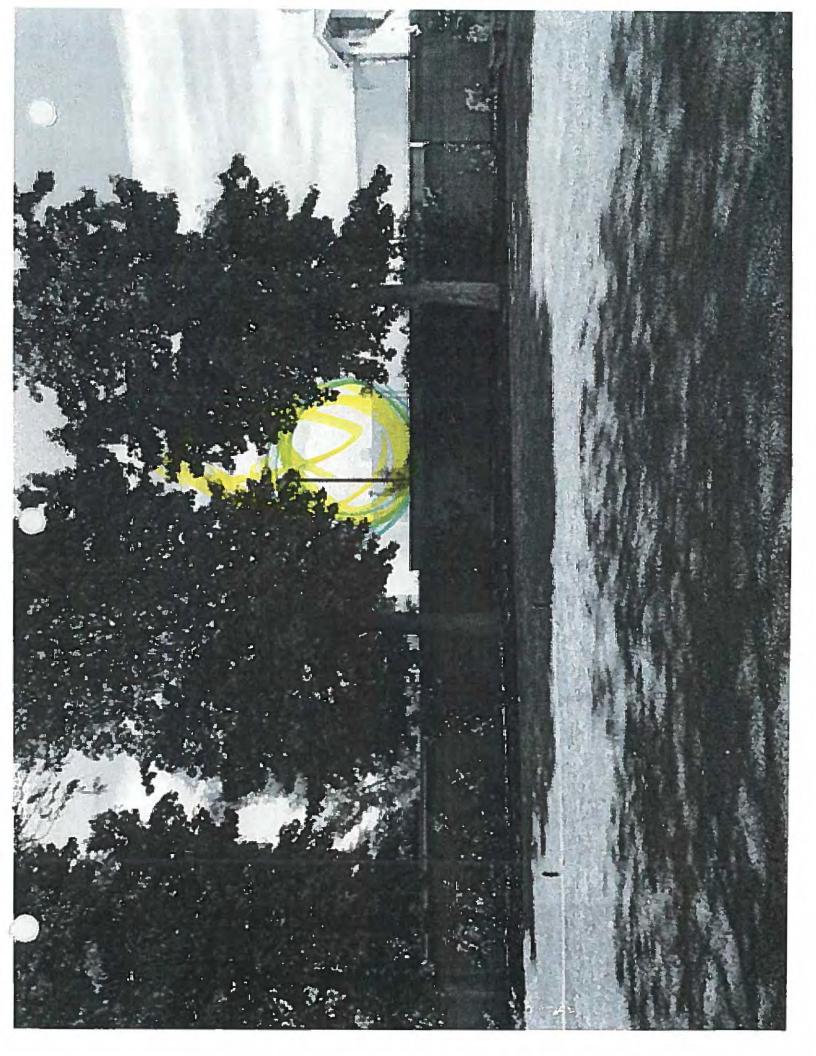
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attached Picture of view from my backyard patio ! Looking at Water towers now + the proposed cell tower will be installed between 2 trees right in my site line plus trees lose leaves in write. This to a residential area, feel the towers should be placed in Commercial areas, Jack + Twile Sneed



Affidavit of Chang Weisberg

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The undersigned, CHANG WEISBERG, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of \underline{CA} . I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

3. I am a Verizon Wireless mobile customer. I live in Los Angeles County and have very good to excellent voice call coverage especially within a mile of my home. I have not had any dropped calls or bad connections. I use my phone inside and outside my home, while I drive to and from work, and while communicating with friends and family daily in my community including but not limited to at school, church, shopping, and at recreational parks and trails. I have never called Verizon to complain about my wireless cell coverage.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16th day of Algerts, 20 15. Chang Weisberg

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual(s) who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On stilliers before me, DAVID IMMENTED, MEDIVININ, personally appeared CHAME WER BORG, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(istare subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that helshe/they executed the same in (his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by(his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public



Affidavit of Pilar Weisberg

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, PILAR WEISBERG, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of ______. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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Executed this $10^{\pm h}$ day of $-\frac{7}{100005}$, 20 15. Pilar Weisberg

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On <u><u>R/lt/ror</u> before me, <u>Doved technology Attractive</u>, <u>Attractive</u>, <u>Attractive</u>, <u>attractive</u>, <u>attractive</u>, <u>personally appeared</u> <u><u>Reace</u> <u>West Acc</u></u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that the she/they executed the same in -his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</u>

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

(Notary Seal) Signature of Notary Public

Affidavit of Joaquin Garcia

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Joaquin Garcia, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

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Executed this 16th day of 1949455, 2015.

Joaquin Garcia

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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

(Notary Seal)

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Signature of Notary Public

Affidavit of Linda Garcia

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Linda Garcia, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of \mathcal{A} . I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16th day of Albust, 20 15.

Linda Garcia

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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On <u>Strict reps</u> before me, <u>Marchen Astar Public</u>, personally appeared <u>Canada</u> <u>Ganada</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

(Notary Seal)



Signature of Notary Public

Affidavit of Lamela Suberstein

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned in the state of hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of <u>California</u>. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 11 day of <u>Curcuest</u>, 2015.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On <u><u>R/II/1015</u> before me, <u>BAVIS WITCHE WEARY FULL</u>, personally appeared <u>FORMER A ALCER STERN</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he(she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</u>

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

(Notary Seal)



Signature of Notary Public

Affidavit of Choice Silver terry

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Cleie Silver Sterr, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of <u>Californic</u>. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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On <u>\$1/10/2015</u> before me, <u>BOOD LUMICANTIEN PUBLIC</u>, personally appeared <u>FOME SILVERSTEIN</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that-he(she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



Affidavit of Mask Achilesa

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Mark Achiles, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of California. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16 day of Aucust, 2015.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On <u><u>S/16/3015</u> before me, <u>DAVID</u> <u>LUMIC UED</u>, <u>MTROV</u> <u>POBLA</u>, personally appeared <u>DAVID</u> <u>MACH</u> <u>AGULARE</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) islare subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that <u>helshelthey</u> executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by <u>his/her/their</u> signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</u>

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature of Notary Public

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Affidavit of Carla Garcia

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Carla Garcia, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of ______. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16th day of hugust, 20 15.

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Carla Garcia

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On <u>August 16 205</u> before me, <u>Mach Current Astall Public</u>, personally appeared <u>CARENA</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he(she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature of Notary Public

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Affidavit of BEIEN DONESTATIO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Beien Dimenen, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this //th day of August, 20_15.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public



Affidavit of TERIN & MANDEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, <u>Jana D'AnMalizio</u>, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18th day of _____, 20_15___. Signature

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature of Notary Public

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Affidavit of DEMEL & BRAMERS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Darre Britan 210, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1/1th day of programmer, 20 15.

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Daniel D'Annonzie

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On <u>S/16/15</u> before me, <u>BCAG LONGOUND AND PORTU</u>, personally appeared <u>Devision of Manual Portu</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(is/are-subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in (his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by(his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



Affidavit of Joseph Moncada

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Joseph Moncada, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 164 day of August ,20 15. Joseph Moncada

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



Affidavit of Margaret Melendrez

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Margaret Melendrez, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of ______. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16th day of _August , 20_15.

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Margaret Melendrez

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

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Signature of Notary Public



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Affidavit of Ken Lockwood

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Ken Lockwood, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of California . I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 17th day of August, 2015.

Ken Lockwood Print

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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On <u> $\frac{8/11}{2015}$ </u> before me, <u>DAVIB</u> <u>UMAIGURF</u>, <u><math>NVTAIGPPUBLIC</u>, personally appeared <u>12EPV</u> <u>IOPLEUVOP</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)(is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</u></u></u>

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

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Signature of Notary Public

Affidavit of Patrick Lupez

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, <u>Patrick Lopez</u>, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of $\underline{Calif_{GIniq}}$. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

3. I am a Verizon Wireless mobile customer. I live in Los Angeles County and have very good to excellent voice call coverage especially within a mile of my home and around Charter Oak community. I have not had any dropped calls or bad connections. I use my phone inside and outside my home, while I drive to and from work, and while communicating with friends and family daily in my community including but not limited to at school, church, shopping, and at recreational parks and trails. I have never called Verizon to complain about my wireless cell coverage.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 08/17/2015.

Signature

Patrick Lopez

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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On $\underline{x/14/15}$ before me, <u>MOVED LUMITORIE</u>, <u>NOTABLY PUBLIC</u>, personally appeared <u>Potential users</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by(his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

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Signature of Notary Public

Kan Affidavit of Lopez

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES The undersigned, <u>Rew Lopez</u>, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that: 1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of <u>California</u>. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

____, <u>20_[S__</u>. Executed this 1 day of August

Signature

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On <u><u>8/17/c5</u> before me, <u>DAVID LCAALSAUD</u>, <u>NEWER JUDIC</u>, personally appeared <u><u>RAUL MPET</u></u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</u>

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Signature of Notary Public

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ladie lopez, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that: The undersigned, C

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 17 day of August , 20 15. moline W

queline W. Lopez

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On <u>ELIZING</u> 2015 before me, <u>DOVID</u> LUMICARP, NOTANY PLINE, personally appeared <u>TOCK IF LAFER</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal,

Signature of Notary Public

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The undersigned, Dy GA Lopez, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm that: 1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of <u>Califernic</u>. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

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Attn: Jeanine Nazar Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DPR) 320 W Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: PROJECT NO: R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS CASE NO: 201400121 PROJECT LOCATION: 4337 N SUNFLOWER AVENUE

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned concerned residents of Oak Crest, and elsewhere attest that we are in opposition to the installation of Verizon wireless telecommunications facility on the property located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue and call on the city Planning Department, as well as the Zoning Board to deny this application.

Residents see this project as not aesthetically pleasing and a nuisance in the community. It does not fit in to reflect of the community and the residents do not approve this eye sore locally. The installation of the cellular antenna is inconsistent with the character of the neighborhoods surrounding the location. We would hope the City of Covina would discourage antenna or tower proliferation and protect against visual blight and damage to our community aesthetics.

In addition, residents are justifiably concerned about proposed cell towers reducing the value of their homes and properties. Whether or not there is a clear "proof". Many potential home buyers don't want to buy homes near, or within view of, cell towers. How does Verizon have the right to decrease the value of our homes? We don't think they do.

This area already has adequate cell service. We believe Verizon wireless telecommunications should be required to find more appropriate locations in nearby commercial and industrial zones away from residential neighborhoods, far away from schools and and that all alternative scenarios must be exhausted to make a more appropriate selection on industrial or commercial land.

We request you to respect the wishes of the concerned residents and deny the proposed project at this location.

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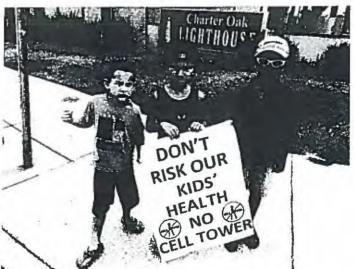
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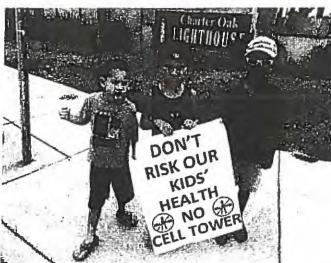


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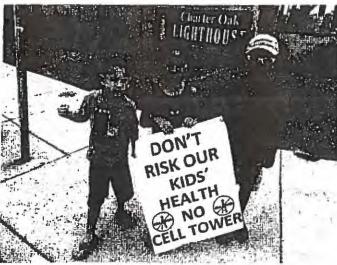
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Verizon: Stop Building Cell Towers In Residential Communities

Petition by Chang Weisberg

To be delivered to Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors- 5th District, Mayor of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Jeantine Nazar, LA County Planning, Ross Miletich, Verizon Wireless / Core Development Services, and Laurence M Blanchard, Senior Pastor

"Can you hear me now? Good." The infamous ad campaign from Verizon that fueled the spread of their enormous telecommunication network has made them the number one service provider in the country. But, at what cost? Protect our homes and our children from cell towers being built in R-1 zoned residential communities. There are several concerns that need to be researched and addressed at the local and national level including health, environmental, and social economical concerns. The Telecommunication Act of 1996 gives overwhelming power to Verizon and its competitors to build cell towers in residential communities. After doing tons of research, It's almost impossible for local residents to stop the building of these cell towers near their homes. Don't let corporate interests trump local residents! Please join the Home Owner's Association of Oak Crest Estates, residents of San Dimas, City of Covina, and Los Angeles County to stop the proposed Verizon cell tower at the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church located at 4337 N Sunflower Ave, Covina, CA 91724.

There are currently 303 signatures. NEW goal - We need 400 signatures!

PETITION BACKGROUND

We need to protect our local community from overwhelming corporate interests. Please support our HOA and local residents fight the proposed Verizon cell tower being built in our residential community.

CURRENT PETITION SIGNERS

- 305. Amanda Sevold from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Aug 16, 2015.
- 304. Jennifer Moreno from Covina, CA signed this petition on Aug 13, 2015.
- 303. Erwin Delabra from Azusa, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 302. Joseph Ramirez from el monte, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 301. Michael Hirun from Monterey Park, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 300. Leon Townsend from Alta Dena, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 299. Antoinette Chiha from Pasadena, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 298. Shane Anderson from Santa Clarita, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 297. Dennis Chee from Arcadia, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 296. Bryn Rocke from Los Angeles. CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 295. Julio Kim from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 294. Dennis Delgado from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015293.
- 293. Aman Morison from Northridge, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 292. Andrew Huynh from Arcadia, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 291. Percy Caisip from Baldwin Park, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- · 290. Jenn Nova from Rosemead, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- · 289. J Herbert Santos from Pasadena, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- · 288. David Lisle from San Bernardino, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 287. Lauren Obryant from Pasadena, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 286. Fernando Perez from El Monte, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 285. Charles Barcelona from Pasadena, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 284. Morris Woo from Temple City, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 283. Mo Hills from Santa Ana, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 282. Gagik Havhann from Glendale, CA signed this petition on Aug 11, 2015.
- 281. Seth Sutherland from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7, 2015.
- 280. Fernando Gutierrez from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7, 2015.
- 279. Angela Duran from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7, 2015.
- 278. Carrie Ashton from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7. 2015.
- 277. Sara Anchondo from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7. 2015.
- 276. Sarah Krejci from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7, 2015.
- 275. Brenda Delavega from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7, 2015.

- 274. Sherry Buetow from Bloomington, CA signed this petition on Aug 7, 2015. 273. Stephen Brown from COVINA, CA signed this petition on Aug 5, 2015.
- 272. Megan Brown from COVINA, CA signed this petition on Aug 5, 2015.
- 271. Ressell L Johnson from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Aug 1, 2015.
- 270. muluneh kebede from pearland, TX signed this petition on Jul 31, 2015.

I am against cell phone tawers in a residential area and need to be stopped at any coast.

269. hanna woldeyohannes from pearland, TX signed this petition on Jul 31, 2015.

I am against cell tawers in a residential area and need to be stopped at any coast.

- 268. Daryle Schroeder from Carson, CA signed this petition on Jul 31, 2015.
- 267. Joan Cong from Alhambra, CA signed this petition on Jul 30, 2015.
- 266. Misrak kebede from Pearland, TX signed this petition on Jul 30, 2015.

I believe it is very inconsiderate of Verizon to think of building a tower in a residential neighborhood.

- 265. LaniViolet from Paramount, CA signed this petition on Jul 30, 2015.
 - 264. Lourdes Ramirez from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 29, 2015. 263. Daniel Galindo from El monte, CA signed this petition on Jul 29, 2015.

No cell towers plz

• 262. Frank Hill from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 29, 2015.

Stop putting these things all over the world, the world.

- 261. Cynthia Gonzalez from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
- 260. Jessica palomo from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
- 259. Tim Ellis from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
- 258. Thomas Rumfelt from 91789, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
- 257. Luis Palomo from San Dimas. CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
- 256. J Nguyen from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
- 255. John V from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015.
 - 254. Margaret Melendrez from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 28, 2015. 253. Patrick lopez from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.
- 252. Jajaira Gonzalez from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.
- 251. Lorraine Coleman from Upland, CA signed this petition on Jul 27. 2015.
- 250. Ernest Garcia from Irving, TX signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.

No Cell Towers in Residential Communities!

• 249. Lydia Garcia from Irving, TX signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.

No Cell Towers! Fight Charter Oak Lighthouse and Verizon!

• 248. Benny Tillman from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.

Stop Building Cell Phone Towers in Residential Communities

• 247. DAVID LEW from LOS ANGELES, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.

No Cell Tower !!!

- 246. Tina Truong from Beverly Hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.
- 245. Allison Villa from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.
 - 244. Ruby Ann Santiago from Hayward, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015. 243. Habte-Wold Kassa from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.

Verizon, Please be mindful of our concern. Avoid getting close to residences. Be a good steward of our environment.

- 242. Carmen Rios from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 27, 2015.
- 241. Ashley Manrique from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
- 240. Dorrin Turner from La Puente, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
- 239. Jennifer L Dominguez from Irvine, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
- 238. Olivia chapman from la Mirada, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
- 237. Michele Hutchins from Van Nuys, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.

Stop all cell and communications towers in residential neighborhoods!

- 236. Naveed Hassan from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
- 235. Maria Quigley from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
- 234. Cathy Howarth from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.
 - 233. Rose

Humphreys from Lancaster. CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.

this radiation from high voltage lines can cause severe health problems

• 232. Valary White from North hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 26, 2015.

Away from homes on public or private lands

231. Crystal Sorrentino from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.

Enough is ENOUGH

- 230. Pamela Ellis from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.
- 229. Michael Shaknovich from long beach, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.
- 228. Gilda Garcia from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.

Stop building cel towers in residential communities, especially where they are not wanted by the residents.

- 227. matthew fine from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.
- 226. Rose Malaya from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.
- 225. Catherine Crimins from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015. 224. angela cinader from walnut, CA signed this petition on Jul 25, 2015.
- 223. Abdul ghalambor from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 24, 2015.
- 222. Vince De La Cruz from Las Vegas, NV signed this petition on Jul 24, 2015.
- 221. Eric Rafter from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 23, 2015.
- 220. Benjamin Belai from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 23, 2015.
- 219. Michelle Lumiqued from Orange, CA signed this petition on Jul 23, 2015.
- 218. Jeannie Burton from Snohomish, WA signed this petition on Jul 23, 2015.
- · 217. Geoff from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 23, 2015.
- 216. Merete Moges from Ontario, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.
- 215. Eugene Kim from Redlands, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.
 - 214. Maria Hernandez from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015. 213.
 Kristine Kerby from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.
- 212. Angelique Bianca from Woodland Hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.

Protect my family from this please!!!!

- 211. Naazneen Nawabi from San Ramon, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.
- 210. IP Freely from Dothan, AL signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.

NO CELL TOWER HERE

- 209. Sheena Heng from West Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 22, 2015.
- 208. M Nakamura from San Marino, CA signed this petition on Jul 22. 2015.
- 207. Rizza from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 206. Dan from Burlingame, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.

- 205. Geraldine from Burlingame, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 204. Jon Arizaga from grand Terrace, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 203. reza from Azusa, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 202. max from La Habra, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 201. karim from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 200. Antonio from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 199. Amanda Ledesma from Duarte, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 198. Jamie López from El Monte, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 197. Kyle Lumsden from Rancho Cucamonga, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 196. Maricela Prieto from El Monte, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 195. Martin aranda from Pomona, ca, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 194. Julio Beltran from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 193. Jose from Baldwin Park, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 192. Jo Aquino from San Diego, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 191. Luis reza from Chino hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 190. Salvador venegas from West covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 189. Jose from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 188. Anne Jojo Belisario from Monterey Park, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 187. Dennis Estrada from Meridian, ID signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 186. Jeff Dominguez from Rowland Heights, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 185. Justina from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
 - 184. Jessica Burton from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015. 183.
 Tom Mayes from long Beach, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 182. Jorge Del Valle from Rowland Heights, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.

No Cell Towers in Residential Neighborhoods!

- 181. AnnaLyn Aquino from El Sobrante, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 180. Michael Scafuto from AllI allI, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.

Please do not allow for Verizon and their cell towers to come into our children s home and streets

- 179. Eddie bernard from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 178. john kaufman from woodland hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.

No more cell towers

- 177. Robert A. Mattison III from Montelair, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.
- 176. Moises pedraza from Ontario, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015.

- 175. Joe Emery from Corona, CA signed this petition on Jul 21. 2015.
 - 174. Carole Bothwell from San Ramon, CA signed this petition on Jul 21, 2015. 173. Nicole Hamada from San Francisco, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
 - 172. Charie Dionisio from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 171. Joe De Leon from Claremont, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

No Cell Towers in Residential Neighborboods!

- 170. Patrick Hull from Newport Beach, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 169. Jane from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 168. sandra ruiz from SALINAS, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

Keep towers out of residential communities

167. Michael Pollgreen from Huntington Beach, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

I am a Verizon wireless customer.

- 166. Deanna Sanchez from rosemead, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 165. Yohannes Yilm from Shoreline, WA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
 - 164. JOCELYN BRILLANTES from chino hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015163. Liliana Rosas from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 162. Rebeccalingao@yahoo.com from San dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

No verizon tower our neighborhood

- 161. Anna popez from West covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 160. Brisia portugal from Ontarii, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 159. Jessica Varela from Los Angeles. CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 158. Alex plascencia from El Monte, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 157. Luis Alonzo from Soith Gate, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

NO CELL TOWERS NEAR THE COMMITTEES!

- 156. Francis Dulnuan from Houston, TX signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 155. Rosario Aguirre from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
 - 154. Archie Manley from United States signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015. 153. Dondi bueno from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
 - 152. David Kotulski from Nashville, TN signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 151. MJ Aquino from San Mateo, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

- 150. Pete Aquino from San Mateop, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 149. Binh Dang from Temple City, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- · 148. Mark Luera from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

NO CELL TOWER

- 147. Mary Ann Lumiqued from München, Germany signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 146. John Hernandez from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

Stop building towers in Residential Communities.

- 145. Nicolas Henke from San Ramon, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 144. enrico Maldia from Fontana, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

143. Jason Pinhead from San Francisco, CA signed this petition

on Jul 20, 2015.

no to Verizon cell tower!

- 142. Rachel pye from Chino hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.
- 141. Mimi edward from Va, VA signed this petition on Jul 20, 2015.

My brother and his kids around San Dimos California, the plant should be done far away from residences and kids. Please find your plant away from children.

- 140. Joan from San Francisco, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.
- 139. Debbie Ghomeshi from Chino Hills, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.
- 138. Sherin from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.
- 137. Dina from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.
- 136. Justin Aquino from El Sobrante, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.
- 135. Paul from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.
 - 134. Cristina from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015. 133. James Thomas from glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 19, 2015.

Putting up that tower would effect alot of family's .

- 132. Donna Aquino from San Francisco, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 131. Hannah gostynski from San dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 130. Eden Teklu from Seattle, WA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.

We don't want that happening.

- 129. jiyun nam from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 128. Sheraz Naz from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 127. **Tim egri** from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 126. Ernie carrasco from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 125. Jamie flowers from Colton, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
 - 124. Tom Nessman from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015. 123. Rose Unser from Colton, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.

No Cell Towers! Protect our Children's health!

- 122. Raul Evangelista from San Francisco, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 121. Lisa Emery from La Puente, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 120. Vicky Manley from SF, CA signed this petition on Jul 18, 2015.
- 119. Jenn Aquino from Tacoma, WA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 118. Elise from Las Vegas, NV signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 117. Roma Patel from West Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 116. John Ros from Panorama City, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 115. Veronica from Highland, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 114. Melissa Arana from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

113. Jianne from Cerritos, CA signed this petition on Jul 17,

2015.

- 112. Raymond from Lynwood, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 111. Robert calderone from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 110. Loretta Marmor from LOS ANGELES, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

There is only one reason for erecting or placing additional cell towers atop buildings and that's to pulse extremely low frequencies at LA residents to group harm us. Cell tower frequencies are the same used by the CIA for mind control and the same used to move the manmade clouds of nano metals & polymers, now covering us dome-like every night and most days, pimpmyweather.com

- 109. Daniel from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 108. Ayrel Evans from Fontana, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 107. Theo Minassian from Tujunga, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

Too harmful for the community not safe for anyone.

106. Georgina Tiffany from SAN DIMAS, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

op this please.

- 105. Juanita Miranda from Long Beach. CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
 - 104. Peter falcon from Baldwin park, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015. 103. Adam vasquez from Ranch I cucamonga, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 102. Garry Caswell from San dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 101. Gustavo Nunez from Alhambra, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

No Cell Towers!

100. Erica Lumiqued from Rowland Heights, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

Protect our Children's Health!

• 99. Ariah Arizaga from Colton, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

No Cell Towers in Residential communities!

98. Lockwood, Kempton from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

I cannot understand why a cell tower would be approved in a residential community without having a town meeting. This whole project appears to have been done in the shadows to avoid the scrutiny of the community . I find Verizon's choice of this location to be very interesting. Verizon chose a location that was next to the city of San Dimas, but located in a county strip between 3 city's borders. By locating the cell tower in this county strip the could file the project in downtown LA some 30 mile away from the community where it will be constructed. I would also like to know if this project by Verizon took into consideration the impact it will have on the wilderness park located south of our community which is within the 1000 feet of this area of the cell tower construction. Has an Environmental Impact Report be done for the procect and how it will impact our neighbor hoods as well as the Wilderness Park where LA Co-Supervisor Mike Antonovich has dedicated a nature trail in his name.? I was believe that Verion was incorrect in there. filing of this application for a cell tower by indicating the area was an Agriculteral Area and not a low density RESIDENTAL AREA. I have heard that Verizon claims that this tower was needed to improve reception in the area for Verizon customers! I am a Verizon customer and I have full service from my residence (5 bars most of the time) and I am sending this from my cell phone at my residence , so that claim appears to be null and void. I am requesting that this project be scrapped I till a full hearing and investigation is completed and all healt hazards be evaluated as well for the long term safety of our families and children. Thank you for allowing me to share my concerns on this subject. Ken Lockwood.

• 97. Ron MArtinelli from South Pasadena, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

No Cell Towers!

- 96. Joshua Awuma from Alhambra, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 95. Robert Ayden Ellis V from Colton, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

No Cell Towers! Protect Children's Health!

94. MINAS SIRAKIE from BURBANK, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015. 93.
 Miguel Muñoz from Walnut, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.

Helping the little people against corporate America

- 92. Patricia Ramos from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 91. ejike mbaruguru from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 90. Mariel Aloise from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 89. Cristina from Oakland, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 88. Andrew Maldonado from Burbank, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 87. Alyssa from Colton, CA signed this petition on Jul 17, 2015.
- 86. Rose Unser from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 85. yewoineshet Tadele from covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Health and safety should come first.

- 84. Tony Chu from La, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015. 83. zewdu belai from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 82. David Amorim from Los Gatos, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
 - 81. Bruce sindel from West Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 80. William Young from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 79. MANNY GONZALEZ from COVINA, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 78. Wilson torrico from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Please stop building cell towers in residential communitied thanks

- 77. Mulugeta Tadele from Inglewood, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 76. Michelle Samra from Highland, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 75. Dj James Gabriel from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
 - 74. James G Weisberg from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015. 73. Mark Aguilera from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Put your dam cell tower by your house not mine!

- 72. U.R.A. Lunatic from Wasamattau, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 71. Ayyde Vargas from Cypress, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Stop building towers near homes.

70. **Demerick Fern** from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

• 69. Solomon from Lake Tahoe, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Not healthy for this tower to be around this community of children

- 68. Michael Fleming from Vista, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 67. Tehetena from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Health first

66. Daniel from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Health first

- 65. Betty Temesgen from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
 - 64. Abreham Demisse from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015. 63. Maria Bongo from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 62. Jorge gomez from walnut, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 61. Raquel from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 60. Paul graham from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 59. Jonas saucedo from Baldwin park, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Please don't put a tower next to Chaing's house. Thank you

• 58. Bisrat Gebregiorgis from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

1 disagree with such dangerous project in our neighborhood. It puts us and our kids at risk of unforeseen consequences. STOP IT!

- 57. Samuel4mc@gmail.com from North Hollywood, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 56. Joey from Pomona, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 55. Moges Taye Abebe from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

For the sake of our community living in that neighborhood and generations to come 1 am against erection of Cell Phone Towers.

• 52. John from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Please do not do that may harm the community.

- 51. Bernie Juarez from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
 50. service and from Deldwin meth. CA signed this petition. Jul 16, 2015.
- 50. carlos peña from Baldwin park, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 49. Nathan Nunez De Lima from Azusa, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

I hate cell towers ..

- 48. Greg from Glendora, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 47. Ida Young from West Covina. CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 46. Thomas Nessman from covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 45. Jerry Hernandez from South El Monte, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 44. James Weisberg from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 43. Chad Penry from Newport Beaxh, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 42. Mike England from La Verne, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 41. Solomon Abebe from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 40. Yidnekachew Wubishet from Valencia, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Please stop installing Cellphone towers in residential areas!

- 39. TALIA CARVENTE from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 38. jessica davinroy from covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 37. Janet Sanchez from LA, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 36. Rachelle Rodriguez from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

STOP VERIZON NO CELL TOWER!!!

- 35. Salvador Almaraz from Venice, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
 - 34. Jesus Guzman from Venice, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015. 33. Thu-Van Nguyen from Los Angeles, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 32. Abebaw Anbessaw from Castaic, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 31. PRISCILLA PETRICHES from LOS ANGELES, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 30. Annette Sanchez from Winnetka, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 29. KATRINA from LOS ANGELES, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 28. claudia browne from Tarzana, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 27. Angelica Almaraz from Venice, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 26. Alex Gonzalez from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 25. Karl Wood from Los Angeles. CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 24. Karim Ghomeshi from San Dimas. CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 23. Yayeneabeba Argaw from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

No Cell Tower in the residential area

- 22. Michele Mcclain from LaPuente, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 21. Fabiola Escobedo from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 20. Maricar Berry from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Please do not place a cell tower in residential areas. It will greatly affect the home values in the area.

- 19. Carmen Calderon from covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 18. Carlos Casillas from Highland, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 17. Carla from Rosemead, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

No on Charter Oak Lighthouse cell tower. Keep out scenic pollution in residential areas. Verizon stop hurting families and their communities by lowering their home values which are many peoples retirement and legacy. Find another place besides residential areas!

- 16. Victoria Bongo from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 15. David lew from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

No cell tower in residencial erea!

- 12. Brenda from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 11. Monica austria from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 10. JOSE GENGHIS P CURAMENG from SOUTH PASADENA, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

The proximity of Cell Phone Towers in Residential Communities is an impingement on the wellness, health, safety and peace of mind of the community affected. In addition, property values would be significantly reduced. Long term risks have not been properly considered and pose a hazard that cannot be assuaged by a short term limited monetary compensation to one entity at the critical location. Furthermore, there are no issues or complaints with current subscribers of cell phone services in their business, residential and commuting area. Also, there is the issue of disruption of communication and signal between ongoing and present cell, wifi, and communication devices already present. Lastly, there was no reasonably scheduled and nearby notice to community members to consider the action and consequences of a unilateral corporate decision in addition to the mentioned payout to the nearby entity that holds a special tax status as for its religious purpose.

- 9. Alexander Escobedo from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 8. Joaquin Garcia from Covina, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

No towers in our neighborhood

- 7. Elizabeth Bongo from Covina. CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 6. Mary Lou Koopman from Loveland, CO signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Stop building cell towers in residential areas.

- 5. Brandon Melendez from Corona, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 4. David Lumiqued from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

No Cell Tower in Residential Community and Neighborhood! Property Values drop 10-20%! No one wants a 45 foot Ugly Tower in this Neighborhood!

- 3. Gabriel Gaytan from San Bernardino, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 2. Pilar Weisberg from San dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.
- 1. Chang Weisberg from San Dimas, CA signed this petition on Jul 16, 2015.

Verizon and LA County Department of Regional Planning

The Oak Crest Homeowners and local Residents are wanting to file an appeal to the Cell Tower Approval at the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church on Badillo and Sunflower.

4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724 (Across from Water Tanks)

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We ask everyone that is concerned about the following listed issues below to help get the word out and expect someone or maybe yourselves to visit your neighbors and get Names, Addresses and Signatures to turn in for the Appeal process of this Approved project. We ask for Donations to file the \$735 appeal fee. If we can get 735 signatures and donations of \$1 per person, it will be very manageable. Please help! The Appeal is due 6/30/2015 this Tuesday in downtown L.A. We have a representative in our Community that will submit appeal. If you have information and supporting documentation to submit, in addition to what is gathered, this would be greatly appreciated to try and overturn this approval.

ISSUES for Appeal:

1. Health Issues due to increased radiation exposure to everyone within a close proximity to this cell tower. (Estimated 750 meters to 1 mile) Do we want our kids and ourselves exposed to this additional radiation in a Residential Community? It's like having a Microwave Oven running all day and night. The FCC rules are very lenient and below community standards. Potential Class Action Lawsuits in the future due to health issues.

http://www.celltowerdangers.org

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2. Property Values will drop roughly 10-20% on average once a Cell Tower is installed. Homes close or next to these towers have experienced a devaluation of Market Value because of the risk of exposure on a 24 hour bases.

http://www.parjustlisted.com/cell-towers...

3. Current Homeowners may move due to this risk of exposure thus creating high supply and

lower prices after it is disclosed that Cell Tower EMF Radiation is close by. Kids shouldn't play outside in there own neighborhoods. Remember when X-Rays were cool? Not Anymore.

4. The Look and Aesthetics of the Cell Tower is deemed Unfavorable and a Nuisance within the community. Once you know it's there, it will be an everyday reminder of how much radiation is floating around locally and within a Residential area and with schools nearby.

 Local Interference with already established services. We don't want additional issues or disruptions from already in use services. (Directv, Time Warner, AT&T and Verizon)

Local Cell coverage is already good and sufficient. To overload the area and add additional Radiation and Emissions is very unhealthy.

I can go on and on, but we are running out of time and would like to get support of everyone within this community and surrounding communities that will be negatively effected for years to come.

Please get the word out and if you can help gather signatures and collect donations for the filing fee of \$735, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in submitting signatures and donations ahead of Tuesday's appeal, we plan to have a community meeting Monday evening. Reach out to us if you want or plan to participate. Let's not wait until everyone is sick to start to make a difference. Oak Crest HOA!

Thanks for your Support!

	Name	From	Comments
1.	Rachelle Rodriguez	San Dimas, CA	
2.	grace & william chen	San Dimas, CA	
З.	David Lumiqued	San Dimas, CA	
4.	Pilar Weisberg	San Dimas, CA	We are very against this cell tower, not only because we have young children and there are adverse health affects, but because it will bring our home value down.
5.	rebecca antonio lingao	San Dimas, CA	
6.	Dina Ghomeshi	San Dimas, CA	
7.	Karim Ghomeshi	San Dimas, CA	

		Name	From	Comments
	8.	Ted Williams	RALLS, TX	
E	9.	Kathryn Irby	GULFPORT, MS	
	10.	Bettina Lorenz	Rhede, Germany	
	11.	Judith Downey	CHELSEA, MA	
	12.	Cristal Cendejas	San Dimas, CA	
	13.	Albert Cendejas	San Dimas, CA	
	14.	Abel Cendejas	San dimas, CA	
	15.	Howard Mei	Covina, CA	
	16.	mauricio carvajal	santiago, Chile	
	17.	David Lumiqued	San Dimas, CA	
	18.	Hugh Smith	Barnsley, United Kingdom	
	19.	Mimoun Benouda	Haute Normandie, France	
	20.	Michael Mousteiko	Covina, CA	
Ç	21.	Kristy Dahlstrom	Covina, CA	My parents bought this property in 1985 so I'd have a good community to be raised in. I am so thankful for having a safe and comfortable home now as I near my 30s and I have to say, when I walked out of my home this AM and saw people protesting this tower I was APPALLED that a church, someone who should be a good community member, is trying to bring this into our neighborhood.
	22.	Paulo Reeson	Toronto, Canada	
	23.	Chun Yue Dai	Covina, CA	
	24.	Shani gann	covina, CA	
	25.	Pedro Aguila	Covina, CA	I live next to the church and am appalled the church would allow this tower to be close children schools and near residences.
	26.	Solomon Abebe	San Dimas, CA	The appearance of cell towers is a nuisance to the neighborhood in addition to the exposure of residents to high energy emission through Radio Frequency.

June 29, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The concerns of local residents opposed to a cell tower being erected in their area are justifiable. Even though they will most likely disguise the tower as a tree, it will most likely extend 30 feet above any tree in the area. This will have a negative impact on the value of surrounding homes. This decrease in value will have a trickle effect and continue to widen in time. Not only are these towers an eyesore but they may also create health concerns. With the decrease in property values, this will also affect property taxes negatively. Realtors will also have a negative impact such as decreased income and properties not moving as quickly as they should. Who wants to live by a cell tower?

Cell towers should be placed in locations other than residential areas, schools or parks.

Sincerely,

Vivian Villasenor Realtor BRE#01255767 Excellence Real Estate August 5, 2015

Letter to Uphold Appeal of Cell Tower at Charter Oak Lighthouse Church and Deny Verizon Project Project No R2014-02565-(5)

4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

Resident Name: DAVID UMIDUGO Resident Address: 1883 NEW CASTUE LANE, SANDIMOS, CA 91423 _(City) Years-43 (LA County)

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Thank You,

August 15, 2015

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August 17, 2015

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August 16, 2015

Resident Name: <u>ALYSSA</u> <u>SRIZAGA</u> Resident Address: <u>1883</u> <u>Now COSTLE LONG</u>, <u>SIN DIMOS</u>, CO 9/773 _(City) Years-/2 (LA County) Years-

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I have good if not great cell coverage in this area and do not believe that a Cell Tower is necessary in this residential area. Cell coverage is really good by this cell tower location.

Please uphold the Appeal and Deny Verizon there petition.

Thank You,

August 16, 2015

Attn: Jeanine Nazar Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DPR) 320 W Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: PROJECT NO: R2014-02565-(5) CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS CASE NO: 201400121 PROJECT LOCATION: 4337 N SUNFLOWER AVENUE

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Rachelle Rodriguez. My husband, 5 year old daughter, 2 small dogs Charlie and Butters, and I reside at 1859 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, Ca 91773 in the Oak Crest Estates. I would like to state our opposition to the installation of the Verizon wireless telecommunication facility proposed on the property located at 4337 N. Sunflower Avenue, Covina, Ca 91724. First and foremost, we were not given proper notification by Verizon about this project. It is required by law to give residents proper notification with details of the proposed project and to give them ample time to accept or reject such a proposal. We were given none of those. We heard about this project from one of the residents in our community after it had already been approved. Unfortunately, not only did we not have any information about this project, but also have to pay to file an appeal so we voices can be heard. Not only do I feel that this is unfair, but an unlawful and negligible act by Verizon. We, as a community, have gone out talking to residents and informing them about this proposed project. The general consensus is not only were they not aware of such a project, but they are opposed to it.

Second, I am very concerned about the look and aesthetics of the proposed tower. We live in a very beautiful community that only has one entrance and exit. Unfortunately, the one entrance and exit is located at the corner of Sunflower Ave and Badillo St. This is the very same corner that the Verizon is proposing to construct their cell tower. Every day, when we leave and come home, we have to pass by this ugly and unnecessary cell tower and be reminded that our small and beautiful community is being overshadowed by a corporate conglomerate that is Verizon. As for Verizon trying to disguise the cell tower to look like a cross, if there is no negative connotation about a cell tower then why are they trying to disguise it. Also, as a devoted catholic, I frankly find it a bit offensive that they are using a cross to disguise a cell tower that everyone in the community seems to be opposing. In addition, we are justifiably concerned about the proposed cell tower reducing the value of our homes. Whether or not there is clear "proof" how adversely effects home values, it is a known fact that if you had a choice whether to live next to a cell tower or not, you would choose not to. I've also spoken to a very close friend that is a professional real estate broker in this community about the effects of cell towers when buying or selling a home. He stated that it always plays a negative role for both buyers and sellers. Sellers have to drop their price and buyers will either make a lower offer or simply look for a home elsewhere. How does Verizon have the right to decrease the value of our homes? I don't think they have that right.

Third, cell towers emit large amounts of radiation, endangering the health of our children, pregnant women, people with chronic illnesses, the elderly, and small animals are at highest risk for the negative

effects of this constant exposure. Studies have shown that the effect of radiation from cell towers on people living and/or working within close proximity to a cell tower begin to suffer from headaches, migraines, have sleep disorders, have learning difficulties, have low concentration ability, lowered hormone levels, and much higher risk for cancer. Who would want to gamble with their health and live next to that? I, personally, would not want to gamble with the health of my family nor the health of all the children that attend the two elementary schools that exist within close proximity of this proposed cell tower.

Fourth, I would like to request for a local venue to be scheduled for the appeal so that the voices of the residents could be heard. Unfortunately, since the proposed project is on an unincorporated Los Angeles County property, the hearings are held in downtown Los Angeles. Many in our community work daily from 9am to 5pm and/or are elderly and cannot make it to downtown Los Angeles to speak their minds and be given due process.

In conclusion, we request you to respect the wishes of the concerned residents and deny the proposed project at this location. This area already has adequate cell service. We believe that Verizon should be required to find a more appropriate location in a nearby commercial or industrial zoned property away from residential neighborhoods and as far away as possible from any schools. Not only were we not given proper notification by Verizon regarding this proposed cell tower construction, but the venue for the hearings should be changed to a more suitable location for the residents that will be directly affected by this project.

Dear Planning Commission Board,

My name is Pilar Weisberg. I am against the cell tower in my residential community at Charter Oak Lighthouse Church. I have lived here for over fifteen years and have never had a dropped call anywhere or at any time. I have been a Verizon customer for at least fifteen years and have never had a problem with dropped calls.

We have no gap in coverage at all so there is no need for another cell tower with in a mile from the four that are up the street.

This is a very sensitive area with a school up the block and a day care around the corner.

I definitely don't want to look at a 46-foot cell tower disguised as a cross. I feel it's very sacrilegious and awful to look at. I know for sure it will bring down the value of my home that has kept its value even in the toughest times. Please rethink you decision and repeal your permit for this awful cell tower.

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Pilar Weisberg 1853 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, CA 91773

Dear Planning Commission Board,

My name is James Weisberg; I am a senior at Charter Oak High School. I am against the cell tower in a residential community. I am always able to call and text my friends anytime of the day anywhere in the community. Also, my friends are always able to call me.

I am now culturally corrupted because now I believe the church is hypocritical since they preach to "Love thy neighbor", but putting a cell tower is not loving your neighbor.

Please rethink your decision and deny Verizon and the church the permit for this awful cell tower.

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August 2, 2015

Name and Address: ANTONIC LINGAD 1871 NEW CASTLE LAI SAN DIMAS CA 91773

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August 15 2015

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Please deny this Petition to have a Cell Tower built in this residential neighborhood.

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August 12, 2015

Resident Name: <u>Ach Smc. d</u> Resident Address: <u>4311 M Surflower Que</u>, Covena Years-___(City) Years <u>43</u> (LA County)

Dear Planning Commission Board,

I have lived in this area since before the church was built in the early 80's. I am adamantly opposed to the cell tower at Charter Oak Lighthouse Church. My backyard is right up against the church, so along with the water towers already in my sight line, I definitely don't want to see a cell tower as well.

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August 16 2015

Letter to Uphold Appeal of Cell Tower at Charter Oak Lighthouse Church and Deny Verizon Project Project No R2014-02565-(5)

4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

Resident Name: Estela Alearia Resident Address: 85 N. SUNFJOUSE AVE ____(City) Years-____(LA County) Years-

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4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

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4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

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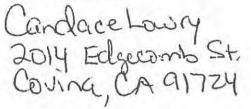
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Letter to Uphold Appeal of Cell Tower at Charter Oak Lighthouse Church and Deny Verizon Project

Project No R2014-02565-(5)

4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

Resident Name: Carmolo Cascarano Resident Address: 1841 Newcastle Years-15 (City) Years-40 (LA County)

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Please deny this Petition to have a Cell Tower built in this residential neighborhood.

Thank You,

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Project No R2014-02565-(5)

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4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

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Project No R2014-02565-(5)

4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

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Resident Name: ERICA LUMIQUED Resident Address: 2245 BOLANOS AVE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS CA 91748 Years-17 (City) Years-44 (LA County)

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Tina Truong 8306 wilshire Blud #300 Beverly Hills, CA 90211

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4337 N. Sunflower Ave., Covina, CA 91724

Resident Name: TULSOL RUSSO Resident Address: 1847 MeWlow the L-1 Years- 20 (City) Years- 30 (LA County)

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August 13 2015

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August 17 2015

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Resident Name: <u>JOSE GENGHIS P CURAHEN</u> Resident Address: <u>645 E JACKSON' ST PASADENA</u> CA 91104 Years-<u>15</u> (City) Years-<u>38</u> (LA County)

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chang Weisberg

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April 23, 1996

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FACT SHEET

Information provided by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

NEW NATIONAL WIRELESS TOWER SITING POLICIES

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 contains important provisions concerning the placement of towers and other facilities for use in providing personal wireless services. Most state and local communities have worked closely with cellular and other wireless service providers on such placement plans, but this new law establishes new responsibilities for communities and for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The rapid expansion in the wireless industry makes these issues even more important.

This fact sheet is intended to explain the new provisions and to help state and local governments as they deal with the complex issues of facilities siting in their local communities. At the end of this fact sheet, you will find names of contacts for additional information about this area and other issues before the FCC.

Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act") governs federal, state and local government oversight of siting of "personal wireless service" facilities. The 1996 Act establishes a comprehensive framework for the exercise of jurisdiction by state and local zoning authorities over the construction, modification and placement of facilities such as towers for cellular, personal communications service (PCS), and specialized mobile radio (SMR) transmitters:

- The new law preserves local zoning authority, but clarifies when the exercise of local zoning authority may be preempted by the FCC.
- Section 704 prohibits any action that would discriminate between different providers of personal wireless services, such as cellular, wide-area SMR and broadband PCS. It also prohibits any action that would ban altogether the construction, modification or placement of these kinds of facilities in a particular area.
- The law also specifies procedures which must be followed for acting on a request to place these kinds of facilities, and provides for review in the courts or the FCC of any decision by a zoning authority that is inconsistent with Section 704.

Finally, Section 704 requires the federal government to take steps to help licensees in spectrum-based services, such as PCS and cellular, get access to preferred sites for their facilities. Federal agencies and departments will work directly with licensees to make federal property available for this purpose, and the FCC is directed to work with the states to find ways for states to accommodate licensees who wish to erect towers on state property, or use state easements and rights-of-way.

The attachments to this fact sheet seek to provide information concerning tower siting for personal wireless communications services. They include a summary of the provisions of Section 704 of the 1996 Act, the actual text of Section 704, and a technical information summary that describes the cellular, wide-area SMR and broadband PCS technologies that underlie the majority of requests for new tower sites.

Questions about the Telecommunications Act of 1996 generally may be addressed to Sheryl Wilkerson in the FCC's Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, 202-418-1902 (e-mail: swilkers@fcc.gov). Questions about tower siting, licensing issues or technical matters may be addressed to Steve Markendorff, Deputy Chief, Commercial Wireless Division in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 202-418-0620, (e-mail: smarkend@fcc.gov).

This Fact Sheet is available on our fax-on-demand system. The telephone number for fax-on demand is 202-418-2830. The Fact Sheet may also be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/wirehome.html.

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SUMMARY OF SECTION 704 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 The following is a summary of key provisions. The text of Section 704 is reproduced in its entirety as an attachment to this summary.

1. Local Zoning Authority Preserved

Section 704(a) of the 1996 Act amends Section 332(c) of the Communications Act ("Mobile Services") by adding a new paragraph (7). It preserves the authority of state and local governments over decisions regarding the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities, except as provided in the new paragraph (7).

- 2. Exceptions
 - a. States and Localities May Not Take Discriminatory or Prohibiting Actions

Section 704(a) of the 1996 Act states that the regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities by any State or local government or instrumentality thereof shall not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services and shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services. 47 U.S.C. $\frac{332(c)(7)(B)(i)}{3.2}$

<u>Review</u>: Any person that is adversely affected by a state or local government's action or failure to act that is inconsistent with Section 332(c)(7) may seek expedited review in the courts. 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(B)(v).

 b. <u>Procedures for Ruling on Requests to Place, Construct or Modify Personal</u> <u>Wireless Service Facilities</u>

Section 704(a) also requires a State or local government to act upon a request for authorization to place, construct, or modify personal wireless service facilities within a reasonable time. Any decision to deny a request must be made in writing and be supported by substantial evidence contained in a written record. 47 U.S.C. \$332(c)(7)(B)(ii), (iii).

c. Regulations Based On Environmental Effects of RF Emissions Preempted

Section 704(a) of the 1996 Act expressly preempts state and local government regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions. 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(B)(iv).

<u>Review</u>: Parties may seek relief from the FCC if they are adversely affected by a state or local government's final action or failure to act that is inconsistent with this provision. 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(7)(B)(v).

3. Federal Guidelines Concerning RF Emissions

Section 704(b) requires the FCC to prescribe and make effective new rules regarding the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions, which are under consideration in ET Docket 93-62, within 180 days of enactment of the 1996 Act.

NOTE: The pendency of this proceeding before the FCC does not affect the rules which currently are in effect governing the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions. Section 704(b) gives preemptive effect to these existing rules. See related attachments to the Fact Sheet.

4. Use of Federal or State Government Property

a. <u>Federal Property</u>

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Section 704(c) of the 1996 Act requires the President (or his designee) to prescribe procedures by which the federal government may make available on a fair, reasonable and nondiscriminatory basis, property, rights-of-way and easements under their control, for the placement of new spectrum-based telecommunications services.

b. <u>State Property</u>

With respect to facilities siting on state property, Section 704(c) of the 1996 Act requires the FCC to provide technical support to States to encourage them to make property, rights-of-way and easements under their jurisdiction available for the placement of new spectrum-based telecommunications services.

NOTE: Information concerning technical support for tower siting which the FCC is making available to state and local governments is attached to the Fact Sheet.

5. Definitions

"<u>Personal wireless services</u>" include commercial mobile services, unlicensed wireless services, and common carrier wireless exchange access services. 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(C)(i).

"<u>Commercial mobile services</u>" are defined in Section 332 of the Communications Act and the FCC's rules, and include cellular telephone services regulated under Part 22 of the FCC's rules, SMR services regulated under Part 90 of the FCC's rules, and PCS regulated under Part 24 of the FCC's rules. 47 C.F.R. §20.9.

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"<u>Unlicensed wireless services</u>" are defined as the offering of telecommunications services using duly authorized devices which do not require individual licenses; direct-to-home satellite services are excluded from this definition. 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(C)(iii).

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COMPLETE TEXT OF SEC. 704 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

SEC. 704. FACILITIES SITING; RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSION STANDARDS. (a) NATIONAL WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SITING POLICY- Section

332(c) (47 U.S.C. 332(c)) is amended by adding at the end the

following new paragraph:

(7) PRESERVATION OF LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY-

'(A) GENERAL AUTHORITY- Except as provided in this paragraph, nothing in this Act shall limit or affect the authority of a State or local government or instrumentality thereof over decisions regarding the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities.

'(B) LIMITATIONS-

'(i) The regulation of the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities by any State or local government or

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'(I) shall not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services; and

`(II) shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services.

'(ii) A State or local government or instrumentality thereof shall act on any request for authorization to place, construct, or modify personal wireless service facilities within a reasonable period of time after the request is duly filed with such government or instrumentality, taking into account the nature and scope of such request.

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'(iv) No State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions.

'(v) Any person adversely affected by any final action or failure to act by a State or local government or any instrumentality thereof that is inconsistent with this subparagraph may, within 30 days after such action or failure to act, commence an action in any s.

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(C) DEFINITIONS- For purposes of this paragraph--

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'(ii) the term 'personal wireless service facilities' means facilities for the provision of personal wireless services; and

'(iii) the term 'unlicensed wireless service' means the offering of telecommunications services using duly authorized devices which do not require individual licenses, but does not mean the provision of direct-to-home satellite services (as defined in section 303(v)).'.

(b) RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS- Within 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall complete action in ET Docket 93-62 to prescribe and make effective rules regarding the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF PROPERTY- Within 180 days of the enactment of this Act, the President or his designee shall prescribe procedures by which Federal departments and agencies may make available on a fair, nondiscriminatory basis, property,

rights-of-way, and easements under their control for the placement of new telecommunications services that are dependent, in whole or in part, upon the utilization of Federal spectrum rights for the transmission or reception of such services. These procedures may establish a presumption that requests for the use of property, rights-of-way, and easements by duly authorized providers should be granted absent unavoidable direct conflict with the department or agency's mission, or the current or planned use of the property, rights-of-way, and easements in question. Reasonable fees may be charged to providers of such telecommunications services for use of property, rights-of-way, and easements. The Commission shall provide technical support to States to encourage them to make property, rights-of-way, and easements under their jurisdiction available for such purposes.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CELLULAR, SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

April 1996

Cellular Information

The FCC established rules and procedures for licensing cellular systems in the United States and its Possessions and Territories. These rules designated 306 Metropolitan Statistical Areas and 428 Rural Service Areas for a total of 734 cellular markets and spectrum was allocated to license 2 systems in each market. Cellular is allocated spectrum in the 824-849 and 869-894 MHz ranges. Cellular licensees are generally required to license only the tower locations that make up their outer service contour. Licensees desiring to add or modify any tower locations that are within an already approved and licensed service area do not have to submit an application for that location to be added to their cellular license, although they may need FCC approval if the antenna would constitute a major environmental action (See question 2, below) or would exceed the criteria specified in Part 17 of the FCC's Rules ("Construction, Marking and Lighting of Antenna Structures"). Part 17 includes criteria for determining when construction or placement of a tower would require prior notification to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). (See question 3, below.)

A cellular system operates by dividing a large geographical service area into cells and assigning the same frequencies to multiple, non-adjacent cells. This is known in the industry as frequency reuse. As a subscriber travels across the service area the call is transferred (handed-off) from one cell to another without noticeable interruption. All the cells in a cellular system are connected to a Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) by landline or microwave links. The MTSO controls the switching between the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) and the cell site for all wireline-to-mobile and mobile-to-wireline calls.

Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Information

Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) service licensees provide land mobile communications on a commercial (*i.e.*, for profit) or private basis. A traditional SMR system consists of one or more base station transmitters, one or more antennas and end user radio equipment which often consists of a mobile radio unit either provided by the end user or obtained from the SMR operator. The base station receives either telephone transmissions from end users or low power signals from end user mobile radios.

SMR systems operate in two distinct frequency ranges: 806-821/851-866 MHz (800 MHz) and 896-901/935-940 MHz (900 MHz). 800 MHz SMR services have been licensed by the FCC on a site-by-site basis, so that the SMR provider must approach the FCC and receive a license for each and every tower/base site. In the future the FCC will license this band on a wide-area market approach. 900 MHz SMR was originally licensed in 46 Designated Filing Areas (DFAs) comprised of only the top 50 markets in the country. The Commission is in the process of auctioning the remainder of the United States and its Possessions and Territories in the Rand McNally defined 51 Major Trading Areas.

PCS Information

Broadband PCS systems are very similar to the cellular systems but operate in a higher frequency band, in the 1850-1990 MHz range. One other difference is that the FCC used different market areas for licensing purposes. The FCC used the Rand McNally definitions for 51 Major Trading Areas (MTAs) and 493 Basic Trading Areas (BTAs). PCS was allocated spectrum for six Broadband PCS systems and 26 Narrowband systems. The six Broadband PCS systems will be licensed as follows: two Broadband PCS licenses will be issued for each of the 51 MTAs and four for each of the 493 BTAs. The 26 Narrowband systems will be licensed as follows: eleven Narrowband PCS licenses will be issued for nationwide systems, six for each of five regional areas, seven for each of the 51 MTAs and two for each of the 493 BTAs.

PCS licensees are issued a blanket license for their entire market area and are not required to submit applications to license individual cell sites unless construction of the facility would be a major environmental action or would require FAA notification. Major environmental actions are defined by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 that is discussed in question 2, below. Therefore, the FCC has no technical information on file concerning PCS base stations.

Frequently asked questions concerning tower siting for personal wireless services.

1. Do local zoning authorities have any authority to deny a request for tower siting?

<u>Answer:</u> Yes. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 specifically leaves in place the authority that local zoning authorities have over the placement of personal wireless facilities. It does prohibit the denial of facilities siting based on RF emissions if the licensee has complied with the FCC's regulations concerning RF emissions. It also requires that denials be based on a reasoned approach, and prohibits discrimination and outright bans on construction, placement and modification of personal wireless facilities.

What requirements do personal wireless communications licensees have to determine whether a site is in a flood plain? A historical sites must also comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). as well as other mandatory federal environmental statutes. The FCC's rules that implement the federal environmental statutory provisions are contained in sections 1.1301-1.1319. The FCC's environmental rules place the responsibility on each applicant to investigate all the potential environmental effects, and disclose any significant effects on the environment in an Environmental Assessment (EA), as outlined in section 1.1311, prior to constructing a tower. The applicant is required to consult section 1.1307 to determine if its proposed antenna structure will fall under any of the listed categories that may significantly affect the environment. If it does, the applicant must provide an EA prior to proceeding with the tower construction and. under section 1.1312, must await FCC approval before commencing any such construction even if FCC approval is not otherwise required for such construction. The FCC places all proposals that may significantly impact the environment on public notice for a period of 30 days, seeking any public comments on the proposed structures.

The categories set forth in section 1.1307 include:

Wilderness Area Wildlife Preserve Endangered Species Historical Site Indian Religious Site Flood Plain Wetlands High Intensity White Lights in Residential Neighborhoods Excessive Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure

3. Are there any FCC regulations that govern where towers can or cannot be placed?

Answer: The FCC mandates that personal wireless companies build out their systems so that adequate service is provided to the public. In addition, all antenna structures used for communications must be approved by the FCC in accordance with Part 17 of the FCC Rules. The FCC must determine if there is a reasonable possibility that the structure may constitute a menace to air navigation. The tower height and its proximity to an airport or flight path will be considered when making this determination. If such a determination is made the FCC will specify appropriate painting and lighting requirements. Thus, the FCC does not mandate where towers must be placed, but it may prohibit the placement of a tower in a particular location without adequate lighting and marking.

4. Does the FCC maintain any records on tower sites throughout the United States? How does the public get this information (if any)?

Answer: The FCC maintains a general tower database on the following structures: (1) any towers over 200 feet, (2) any towers over 20 feet on an existing structure (such as a building, water tower, etc.) and (3) towers that are close to airports that may cause potential hazards to air navigation. The FCC's licensing databases contain some base site information for Cellular and SMR systems. The general tower database and the Cellular and SMR data that may be on file with the FCC is available in three places:

(1) Cellular licensing information is available in the Public Reference Room of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Commercial Wireless Division. The Public Reference Room is located on the fifth floor of 2025 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202)418-1350. On-line database searches of cellular licensing information along with queries of the FCC's general tower database can also be accomplished at the Public Reference Room.

(2) People who would like to obtain general tower information through an on-line public access database should call or write Interactive Systems, Inc., 1601 North Kent St., Suite 1103, Arlington, VA 22209, telephone 703-812-8270.

(3) The FCC does not duplicate these records, but has contracted with International Transcription Service, Inc. to provide this service. Requests for copies of information should be addressed to International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 2100 M St., NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, telephone 202-857-3800.

5. Why do Cellular and PCS providers require so many tower sites?

Answer: Low powered transmitters are an inherent characteristic of Cellular Radio and Broadband PCS. As these systems mature and more subscribers are added, the effective radiated power of the cell site transmitters is reduced so frequencies can be reused at closer intervals thereby increasing subscriber capacity. There are over 30 million mobile/portable cellular units and more than 22 thousand cell sites operating within the United States and its Possessions and Territories. PCS is just beginning to be offered around the country. Due to the fact that Broadband PCS is located in a higher frequency range, PCS operators will require more tower sites as they build their systems to provide coverage in their service areas as compared to existing Cellular carriers. Therefore, due to the nature of frequency reuse and the consumer demand for services, Cellular and PCS providers must build numerous base sites.

6. Can Cellular, SMR and PCS providers share tower structures?

Answer: Yes, it is technologically possible for these entities to share tower structures. However, there are limits to how many base station transmitters a single tower can hold and different tower structures have different limits. Moreover, these providers are competitors in a more and more competitive marketplace and may not be willing to share tower space with each other. Local zoning authorities may wish to retain a consulting engineer to evaluate the proposals submitted by wireless communications licensees. The consulting engineer may be able to determine if there is some flexibility as to the geographic location of the tower.

7. Is the Federal government helping to find ways to accommodate multiple licensees of personal wireless services?

Answer: Yes. The FCC has designated Steve Markendorff, Chief, Broadband Branch, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC to as and respond to questions concerning tower siting issues. His telephone number is 202-418-0620. Also, President Clinton issued an Executive Memorandum on August 10, 1995 directing the Administrator of General Services (GSA), in coordination with other Government departments and agencies, to develop procedures to facilitate appropriate access to Federal property for the siting of mobile services antennas. GSA recently released "Government-Wide Procedures for Placing Commercial Antennas," 61 Fed Reg 14,100 (March 29, 1996). For further information contact James Herbert, Office of Property Acquisition and Realty Services, Public Building Service, General Services Administration, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-0376.

8. Have any studies been completed on potential hazards of locating a tower/base site close to residential communities?

Answer: In connection with its responsibilities under NEPA, the FCC considers the potential effects of radiofrequency (RF) emissions from FCC-regulated transmitters on human health and safety. Since the FCC is not the expert agency in this area, it uses standards and guidelines developed by those with the appropriate expertise. For example, in the absence of a uniform federal standard on RF exposure, the FCC has relied since 1985 on the RF exposure guidelines issued in 1982 by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI C95.1-1982). In 1991, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) issued guidelines designed to replace the RF ANSI exposure guidelines. These guidelines (ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992) were adopted by ANSI. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 mandates that the FCC complete its proceeding in ET Docket 93-62, in which it is considering updating the RF exposure guidelines, no later than early August 1996. Copies of this proceeding can be obtained from the International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), telephone 202-857-3800. Presently, RF emission requirements are contained in Section 1.1307(b) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1307(b), for all services. PCS has service specific RF emission provisions in Section 24.52 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 24.52.

Additional information concerning RF emission hazards can be obtained through a variety of sources:

(1) Information concerning RF hazards can be obtained on the World Wide Web at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/faqs. RF safety questions are answered and further RF documents and information are contained under the Cellular Telephony Section.

(2) OET Bulletins 56 and 65 concerning effects and potential RF hazards can be requested through the Radiofrequency Safety Program at 202-418-2464. Additionally, any specific questions concerning RF hazards can be answered by contacting the FCC at this phone number.

The FCC maintains a Communications and Crisis Management Center which is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In the event of an emergency, such as a radiofrequency hazard threatening public safety or health, you may call 202-632-6975. The watch officer who answers at that number can contact our compliance personnel in your area and dispatch them within a matter of hours.

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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

CELL TOWERS ON PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

We have received an increasing number of inquiries regarding religious organizations that lease a portion of their property for wireless communication tower (cell tower) sites. The cell towers are typically installed on the roof of a main worship center, embedded in an item such as a steeple or cross, in the parking lot, or elsewhere on the grounds. The inquiries are seeking an opinion on whether religious organization property leased to telecommunication companies for the installation of cell towers still qualifies for exemption under Revenue and Taxation Code section¹ 206 (church exemption), section 207 (religious exemption), or section 214 (welfare exemption).

As explained in further detail below, the portions of the religious organization property that are leased as cell tower sites would not qualify for the church, religious, or welfare exemptions. However, disqualification of the exemption for the portion of the property leased as a cell tower site does not, by itself, jeopardize the organization's qualification for exemption on the remaining portions of the property that are used exclusively for religious worship (church exemption), for religious worship and the operation of a school of less than collegiate grade (religious exemption), or for religious purposes (welfare exemption).

Law and Analysis

There are three property tax exemptions available for property used for religious purposes:

- Church exemption
- Religious exemption
- Welfare exemption

The church exemption² applies to property used exclusively for religious worship. The only requirement that must be satisfied is that the primary use of the property is for religious worship, and that all other uses are incidental and reasonably necessary uses supportive of the primary religious worship use.

The religious exemption³ applies to property owned and operated by religious organizations that use their property exclusively for religious worship, preschools, nursery schools, kindergartens,

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¹ All section references are to the Revenue and Taxation Code unless otherwise indicated.

² California Constitution, article XIII, sections 3(f) and 5; section 206.

³ Section 207.

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schools of less than collegiate grade, or for both schools of collegiate grade and schools of less than collegiate grade (but excluding property used solely for schools of collegiate grade). This exemption applies when the religious organization/owner uses its property for both a place of worship and a school.

As relevant to the cell tower issue, the welfare exemption⁴ applies to property used exclusively for religious purposes by a qualifying nonprofit entity, if the property is owned and operated by a qualifying nonprofit entity.⁵ The definition of *religious purposes* as used for the welfare exemption is much broader than the definition of *religious worship* as used for either the church or religious exemptions.

The church, religious, and welfare exemptions all require that any property for which one of the exemptions is sought must be *used exclusively* for the exempt purpose; specifically for religious worship (church exemption), for religious worship and the operation of a qualifying school (religious exemption), or for religious purposes (welfare exemption). Therefore, the first step in any analysis of a property's qualification for one of the exemptions is a determination as to whether the organization's exempt purpose is the *exclusive use* made of that property. Clearly, leasing a portion of a religious organization's property for the installation of a cell tower does not fall within its exempt purpose, regardless of whether the organization holds a church, religious, or welfare exemption on its property.

The next step in determining qualification for exemption pertains to property that is used for a purpose that is not within the organization's primary exempt purpose. For such property, it must be determined whether that use is incidental to and reasonably necessary for the organization's exempt purpose. The courts have consistently approved exemption for property that, while not used solely for the organization's primary purpose, is incidental to and reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of that primary exempt purpose. In *Cedars of Lebanon Hospital v. County of Los Angeles*,⁶ the California Supreme Court held:

It thus appears that under the rule of strict but reasonable construction, the phrase "property used exclusively for...hospital...purposes" should be held to include any property which is used exclusively for any facility which is incidental to and reasonable necessary for...the fulfillment of a generally recognized function of a complete modern hospital.

Although the *Cedars* court interpreted the term *used exclusively* to include uses that are incidental to and reasonably necessary for an organization's exempt purpose in the context of a hospital under the welfare exemption, that holding and analysis apply equally to both the church and religious exemptions.⁷ Again, it would be difficult to conclude that leasing property for the installation of a cell tower is incidental to and reasonably necessary for religious worship or religious purposes. Therefore, that portion of the property so leased does not qualify for the

⁴ Section 214(a).

⁵ This letter discusses only how the welfare exemption relates to property owned by religious organizations. The exemption is also available for property owned by other non-profit organizations and used exclusively for charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes.

^{6 (1950) 35} Cal.2d 729.

⁷ See Assessors' Handbook Section 267, *Welfare, Church, and Religious Exemptions*, Part II, at pp. 3, 12-13. All Assessors' Handbook Sections are posted on the Board's website at www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/ahcont.htm.

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church, religious, or welfare exemptions. However, if a religious organization that qualifies for the church, religious, or welfare exemption leases space for the installation of a cell tower site, the organization may continue to qualify for the exemption on all of its property that previously qualified for the exemption; only the leased portion of the property would be disqualified from exemption.

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With respect to the welfare exemption, courts' holdings indicate that disqualification of a portion of property from the welfare exemption does not disqualify the entire property from the welfare exemption. In fact, in *Cedars*, the court held that certain portions of the taxpayer's property qualified and certain other portions did not qualify for the welfare exemption.

We are unaware of any constitutional provision, statute, or judicial precedent that would require a different result when considering the effect of cell tower leases on property qualifying for the church or religious exemptions. Therefore, while the portion of property leased for the placement of a cell tower does not qualify for the church or religious exemptions, it does not disqualify the entire property from exemption. This is especially true since the amount of the property used is, in most cases, minimal. Additionally, and most importantly, the leasing of space on the exterior of a religious organization's building or on its grounds is distinguishable from allowing third party organizations the regular use of the interior of a main building for its own purposes unrelated to a religious purpose.

Assessors' Handbook Section 267, *Welfare, Church, and Religious Exemptions* (AH 267), supports this view. AH 267 states that if religious worship is found to be the primary use of a building and all other uses are incidental to religious worship, the church exemption is applicable to the entire building. It goes on to state:

If, however, another organization uses all or part of the facility for charitable purposes on a fixed rental basis, the welfare exemption must be claimed by both the church and the other organization for the extent of that use, in addition to the church exemption for the remaining portion; or the church could claim the welfare exemption for the entire property and the other organization could claim the welfare exemption for the extent of that use.⁸ (Emphasis added.)

AH 267 contemplates that an organization that uses a portion of a building for purposes that are not incidental to religious worship but qualifying for the welfare exemption on that portion must qualify that portion under the welfare exemption; however, the church exemption is not lost on the portion of the building used for religious worship. By extension, if the use of the non-qualifying portion of the building qualifies for neither the church exemption nor the welfare exemption, that portion of the property will not be exempt. However, the remaining portions of the building that are used for religious worship should still qualify for the church exemption. This example applies equally to the religious exemption.

AH 267 also contemplates this treatment when separate structures are involved. It states that the church exemption applies to the place of worship and other areas or rooms in separate structures used for incidental or non-interfering purposes, while the welfare or religious exemption, or no

exemption, applies to other structures based on their individual use.⁹ This contemplates that there may be other structures on a religious organization's property that do not qualify for the church exemption without jeopardizing the church exemption on the structures used exclusively for religious worship. This example applies equally to the religious exemption.

While possibly difficult for county assessors to measure the actual square footage of the disqualified space because of the varying ways in which cell towers could be placed, it is necessary since the exemption is lost only for that portion of the property leased for the cell tower site. The county assessor must determine a valuation methodology that satisfactorily estimates the value of the leased property. For instance, if leased space is separated from the main worship center on the grounds or in a portion of the parking lot, the leased space square footage may easily be measured. In many cases, however, religious organizations lease and allow the installation of the towers on the main worship center roof or in an item such as a steeple or cross. In those cases, an estimate of square footage leased must be determined, or it may be appropriate for the county assessor to use the income approach to determine the value of the leased site.

For assessment purposes, that portion of the property attributable to the lease may not be assessed as if it had undergone a change in ownership since the loss of an exemption does not trigger a change in ownership.¹⁰ Rather, the value upon which property tax must be paid is equivalent to that portion of the existing factored base year value that no longer qualifies for exemption.

If you have questions regarding these issues, you may contact Mrs. Ladeena Ford at 916-445-0208 or at ladeena.ford@boe.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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⁹ AH 267, Part II, pp. 6-7.

¹⁰ Unless the lease is for 35 years or more; section 61(c).

VERIZON CUSTOMER CELL SERVICE TESTIMONIALS

1. I am a Verizon Wireless customer and I have excellent voice call coverage. I have never had a dropped call and the connection always sounds great inside my home and outside. I receive great coverage within my local community. I can send and receive calls while I drive in my car, go grocery shopping, and when I pick up and drop off my children at school. Elsie Silverstein

2. I have been a Verizon Wireless customer for years. I receive excellent wireless coverage in my community where I live and work. I drive on Badillo and Sunflower Ave everyday. I use my phone to connect with my friends, family, and work. The calls are always clear and my connections are fast. I have always had great reception even inside Walmart and Costco shopping and especially when I walk to and from the local schools and parks in the San Dimas and Covina communities. I have never complained to Verizon about dropped calls and usually have 4-5 bars on my smartphone device. Joaquin Garcia

3. I am an active grandparent and satisfied Verizon Wireless customer. I enjoy great reception in the Covina and San Dimas communities. I make at least a dozen calls a day to my children and grandchildren without any dropped calls. I use my phone daily to connect with my family and friends. My Verizon Wireless service and connection is fast, clear, and reliable. I also have great confidence in my emergency wireless service. It's important that my coverage is excellent in and around my home so my family and I can have peace of mind in the event of an emergency. Linda Garcia

4. I am a longtime resident of the Charter Oak community. I am also a loyal Verizon Wireless customer. There is no gap in my wireless coverage. I get wonderful service in and outside my home and while Driving to and from work. I have excellent signal strength and a fast reliable connection especially in San Dimas and Covina. I have never complained to Verizon about dropped calls or bad reception. I use my phone everyday, at night, and on the weekends to make calls from local schools, stores, and events. I use my smartphone all the time and my Verizon Wireless service is terrific. Joseph Moncada

5. I have lived in Los Angeles County my entire life. I currently reside in San Dimas, CA and I am a Verizon Wireless customer. My entire family has Verizon Wireless service. We have excellent coverage and enjoy fast and reliable calls daily. I can make calls inside and outside of my home on Newcastle Lane and have never experienced a significant gap in our coverage. I can enjoy texting and emailing all around the Charter Oak community. I use my phone at LA Fitness where I work out everyday and organize racquetball tournaments. I send and receive calls with clear reception and have never had a dropped call. I use my phone in my car and drive past the church twice daily on my way to and from work. We have been protesting the proposed tower because Verizon claims we have a significant gap. I just don't recognize that. My cellular service has always been great. I have never had to call 911, but I have the utmost confidence that my Verizon Wireless service is strong and reliable.

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6. I walk around the neighborhood everyday while walking my dog. I live in Covina and walk east on Badillo and walk past the Charter Oak Lighthouse Church everyday. I am a Verizon customer and enjoy strong service on my smartphone with excellent voice calls. I can send and receive calls on my way to San Dimas High School with no dropped calls and a very clear connection. I can send texts and emails with four solid signal bars. I also drive to Vons off Badillo and Grand Ave weekly and enjoy great reception in and outside of my car. I have never had a dropped call and have never called Verizon to complain about my wireless service. I don't understand Verizon's claim that there is a gap in their coverage? There is no gap in coverage. I can also send and receive calls from the Mike Antonovich Multi-Use Trail that is located just south of the church. I visit Bonelli Park frequently and enjoy great cell service there as well.

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7. I have lived in San Dimas since 1999. I am a Verizon Wireless customer. I have always enjoyed great cellular reception in and around the Charter Oak community. I can send and receive calls inside and outside of my house. I don't ever have dropped calls and my reception is crystal clear. I get really good coverage while I drive in my car. I drive up and down Sunflower Ave on my way to work everyday. There is no gap in our wireless coverage from Verizon. I was really surprised to find out that Verizon claims that there is a gap in our wireless coverage near San Dimas Community Hospital. I drive by the hospital, CCV, and San Dimas High School a few times every week and always have great reception day or night. I originally signed up with Verizon because they claimed that we have 100% wireless coverage in the Charter Oak area. I would agree that Verizon service is better than AT&T, T Mobile, and Sprint especially in San Dimas and Covina. I don't understand why we need another tower in our residential area. There are at least five cell towers within a mile of my house. There are two at the Vons shopping center off Badillo and Grand. There is another at the U Haul off Covina Ave. I also witness the installation of another tower next to the liffy Lube off Arrow Highway and Sunflower. There are two palm tree towers there now. There is also another tower across the street from Jiffy Lube at the Big Lots Shopping Center on the corner of Sunflower and Arrow Highway. I assume that is another reason we have such a strong network in our community. There is no way there is any gap in our coverage. My signal strength is always 3/4 bars and I have never complained to Verizon about dropped calls. Pam Silverstein

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10. I am an active parent of two children in our local community. I am also a Verizon Wireless customer. I have great cellular service. I can send and receive calls inside and outside my home. I drive everyday to Glen Oak Elementary and Charter Oak High School to drop off and pick up my children daily. I get solid reception in my car. I don't have any dropped calls and the reception is very good in my car. The same goes for calls in and around my home. There is no gap in my cellular service. I feel that Verizon is the best service provider in San Dimas. I always have at least three bars on my smartphone and often have an even stronger signal. I can email and text with no problems. I also drive to and from karate class, gym workouts, grocery stores, and the local parks. I am very familiar with the local area. I have never noticed a gap in coverage and my phone reception has always been very good. Pilar Weisberg

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operating system based on comfort, security, customizability, and apps, but don't worry too much about modem performance.

T-Mo Says "Oh, No" In Ohio

We were very impressed with T-Mobile's LTE speeds in most of the country's largest cities, but the carrier still has some pinches and gaps. When you drive outside major metro areas, for instance, T-Mobile's LTE network falls away more often than we'd like. The carrier also appears to be pinched in Ohio and Indiana. When we compared our crowdsourced tests in Cincinnati and Dayton with the nation's three largest cities, we saw the difference. T-Mobile says it's working on it.

Atlanta, GA

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

Verizon's new XLTE spectrum really made the difference in Atlanta, giving Big Red the fastest upload and download speeds by a long shot. It's pretty evenly distributed throughout the city, too; we saw stunning upload speeds in the 30+ Mbps range downtown, in Buckhead, Little Five Points, and at Turner Field. Verizon's LTE network also had the best overall availability of the four LTE networks across our 11 test sites.

T-Mobile, Sprint, and AT&T all have their pros and cons here. T-Mobile was the second-fastest network, but AT&T offered slightly better availability. Sprint, meanwhile, was even more impressively reliable, but quite slow for an LTE network.

Austin, TX

Winner: T-Mobile LTE

T-Mobile's LTE network won every single speed measure in Austin, making it the clear choice. Our phone briefly dropped to 3G along Lime Creek Road and in Manor, but T-Mobile's 3G network is still pretty fast, so we didn't mind. Verizon's LTE network offered somewhat better LTE coverage at somewhat slower speeds, but when it drops down to 3G, it drops a lot farther down than T-Mobile does.

AT&T had a bit of a capacity problem with individual cell sites in Austin. At E 7th and Navasota, for instance, we got solid LTE signal but a chunk of slow speeds that ramped up at the end of our test, showing that AT&T's connection there was saturated for part of our test period. We saw the same thing by one corner of the Dell Children's Medical Center, but speeds increased as soon as we traveled a block down Barbara Jordan Blvd.

Baltimore, MD

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

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Do you know about Baltimore's proud wireless history? For years, Baltimore was where carriers would test new technologies because of its complex mix of hills, water, and high-rise and low-rise neighborhoods. That makes Baltimore a tough town for wireless, and we saw that in wobbly networks across the board.

Baltimore was the first place Sprint launched its 4G WiMAX network, which is one reason I'm sad to see Sprint's slow

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performance here. We only got bonafide Spark speeds at three of our test locations: at Monument and Howard, Druid Lake, and out in the Baltimore County suburbs.

Verizon, on the other hand, delivered blazing XLTE speeds more consistently. It still had its ups and downs—North Avenue and Howard was a slow spot, for instance—but they were balanced out by crazy speeds elsewhere, like a run of 50Mbps downloads at Union Square Park in West Baltimore. Overall, Verizon had the best LTE experience in a difficult city for network design.

Boston, MA

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

This one was tight. T-Mobile has been pouring money into ex-MetroPCS cities in the Northeast, with the result of pretty consistent LTE coverage across Boston at solid speeds over our 5Mbps "good" threshold. But Verizon's coverage is even better, and though its speeds varied more widely, it was faster more often. That makes Verizon our overall (narrow) pick for Boston.

AT&T saw a precipitous drop in Boston speeds between 2013 and 2014, a natural outcome of adding a lot of LTE devices but no new LTE spectrum. This is one city where carrier aggregation will make a positive difference for AT&T subscribers in 2015. Charlotte, NC Winner: AT&T LTE AT&T dominated both of our North Carolina cities. In both Raleigh and Charlotte, AT&T offered the best upload and download speeds with excellent reliability, making it our overall North Carolina choice.

Charlotte was more competitive than Raleigh, with both AT&T and Verizon turning in perfect Web completion scores and Sprint Spark finally showing up to play. AT&T performed especially well in the Myers Park and South Park neighborhoods, with speeds in the 50-60Mbps range.

If you're looking for a low-cost carrier in North Carolina, consider Cricket; now owned by AT&T, it's using the excellent AT&T LTE network and should have the same winning performance.

Chicago, IL

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

Consistently fast speeds and just plain terrific LTE coverage make Verizon Wireless our winner in Chicago this year. T-Mobile also performed very well, delivering LTE speeds over our minimum threshold even more consistently (Verizon had one slow spot by Midway Airport). But Verizon turned in absolutely crazy peak speeds, such as 80Mbps down on the Illinois Institute of Technology campus. Fastest Mobile Networks 2014 - PC Mag

AT&T's Chicago speeds are slower than last year's, but they're still pretty solid. The big blue carrier fell behind scrappy T-Mobile with the reliability of its 3G network, though, as we saw scattered stalled Web page downloads all over the city.

Hey, where's that Sprint Spark? As we saw in other cities, Sprint was dragged down by very inconsistent Spark coverage. Navy Pier? Sparky. Wrigley Field? Sparky. Irving Park by the cemeteries? Sparky. Elsewhere? Not so sparky. That's Sprint's challenge right now.

Dallas, TX Winner: T-Mobile LTE

Dallas is MetroPCS's old home city, so T-Mobile has more spectrum here than it does almost anywhere else. It has used that spectrum to good effect, delivering speeds that dominate the other major wireless carriers. T-Mobile gets extra points for consistently delivering download speeds over 5Mbps on its LTE network more often than its competitors do.

I was surprised to find that overall, though, Dallas is a much slower city than it was last year. We saw declines in speeds across the board, with the exception of Sprint's LTE network; AT&T showed the most precipitous drop, struggling especially with a capacity issue downtown at Pioneer Plaza. That's made Dallas one of our slower cities across all networks this year, a major shift from 2012 and 2013.

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Denver, CO Winner: T-Mobile LTE Denver is the only city we tested this year without four official LTE networks. Sprint hasn't launched LTE in Denver yet, although we saw a few towers turned on as we drove around town.

AT&T and Verizon weren't noticeably slower this year than they were last year. The big news is T-Mobile's brand-new LTE network, which launched last July and has just been going gangbusters all around the Denver metro area. It's really fast—as long as you don't travel further out than Longmont or Boulder.

This year, we drove up I-25, through Fort Collins, and then into Wyoming on our way to Salt Lake City. T-Mobile coverage in Denver was excellent, but it was much poorer in the more rural areas. If you tend to drive farther afield, take a closer look at Verizon Wireless.

Detroit, MI

Winner: T-Mobile LTE

Consistency won the day for T-Mobile's LTE network in Detroit. It outpaced Verizon by delivering 93 percent of its downloads over 12Mbps, a stellar result for people looking for true 4G Fastest Mobile Networks 2014 - PC Mag

performance from their 4G network. That said, it did drop to 3G in Grosse Point.

Verizon did pretty well here, too—you can see the XLTE effect as Big Red's speeds increased 50 percent from 2013, and Verizon's LTE network never dropped, although it slowed down sometimes. The fastest spot in town? We saw over 70Mbps on Verizon on Warren Ave. off Schaefer Rd.

Sprint's 4G network in Detroit shows how badly the company needs its Spark upgrade. It wasn't actually noticeably slower than last year; it had lousy performance both years.

Houston, TX

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

XLTE ruled the day in Houston, with Verizon's new spectrum allowing for average speeds much faster than any competing network's. That makes Verizon Wireless the winner this year in Houston by a landslide.

AT&T also did well, topping last year's speeds—just not to the extent that Verizon Wireless did. In fact, with solid results from Verizon, AT&T, and T-Mobile, Houston has a good selection of fast wireless networks to choose from.

Houston is a Sprint Spark city, and the good news is that we did see some Spark in Memorial, at the Houston Arboretum, and even out in Prairie View. But we saw slower LTE speeds elsewhere, and our Sprint LTE phone bounced between 3G and LTE several times in Houston.

Indianapolis, IN

Winner: AT&T LTE

AT&T's speeds in Indy improved from 2013, and consistently fast speeds with solid reliability make it our winner in Indiana. Verizon Wireless came a close second with higher peak speeds and even better reliability, but its average speed was docked a bit for a slow spot northwest of downtown. Both networks are good choices.

T-Mobile is having a tough time in Indianapolis because the carrier is spectrum-constrained in Indiana and Ohio, so it can't deliver the broad lanes we see in its ex-MetroPCS cities. Our Sprint LTE phone, meanwhile, kept bouncing between LTE and 3G all over town, leading to those lower Web completion results.

Jacksonville, FL

Winner: T-Mobile LTE

Another near-tie. T-Mobile brought slightly higher speeds, and Verizon LTE delivered considerably better reliability; our 70/30 balance between speed and reliability threw the prize to T-Mobile, which also has a faster 3G backup network than Verizon does. Jacksonville was a fast city all around, with Sprint turning in one of its better Spark performances (although it still struggled with coverage) and AT&T LTE also offering a solid balance of speed and reliability. While we didn't see the crazy peak speeds in Jacksonville that we saw elsewhere, the carriers had consistently fast connections across the metro area.

Kansas City, MO-KS Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE People in Sprint's hometown are used to fast connections: Kansas City was the first place to get Google Fiber, making it one of the few places in the country with true competition for high-speed home Internet service.

Sprint's LTE speeds have held their own in Kansas City, but they've been massively outpaced by Verizon's new XLTE network. Average download speeds on Verizon vaulted from 15 to 24 Mbps thanks to Verizon's new AWS spectrum, with solid reliability across the metro area.

AT&T saw a major speed drop in Kansas City this year, so I'm pretty sure that the company will focus on KC for carrier aggregation in 2015. Local residents clearly demand no less.

Las Vegas, NV Winner: T-Mobile LTE

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Think of T-Mobile as the Selfie Network. T-Mobile and Verizon both have a lot of spectrum in Las Vegas, and they've both been upgrading to broad 20MHz channels. T-Mobile won in large part because of much faster upload speeds—that's the time it takes for your high-res selfie to make it to Instagram.

Download-wise, T-Mobile's speed advantage came and went across our 10 test sites. T-Mobile did better along the Strip, while Verizon showed better performance in neighborhoods west of I-15. Within big hotel-casinos, of course, anything goes: Reception there is entirely dependent on whether that casino has made a deal with your carrier of choice for an in-building coverage system. I've seen mixed results in dozens of trips to Las Vegas over the past decade.

Las Vegas is not a Spark market for Sprint yet, so we saw slow Sprint LTE speeds there. And while AT&T had some strong peak speeds, low download speeds in our Strip and Downtown tests held back its overall results.

Los Angeles, CA

Winner: Tie (T-Mobile and Verizon)

Are you into uploads or downloads? T-Mobile and Verizon tied on our weighted score in Los Angeles, but you still have to decide. Verizon delivered faster peak and average download speeds; T-Mobile LTE had somewhat faster uploads.

The networks broke dramatically differently across neighborhoods. We saw stronger T-Mobile and AT&T results

than Verizon downtown. Just a few miles away, Verizon dominated around USC, and T-Mobile performed very well in Westwood and Santa Monica. T-Mobile delivered admirable speeds up in Pasadena and Pomona, while Verizon had better LTE reliability in parts of Orange County.

Notably, nobody had perfect network reliability in Los Angeles—in most other cities, at least one network had a Web completion score above 90 percent. With such imperfect networks, it's important to try out new phones during their return period before you commit to a carrier choice.

Memphis, TN

Winner: T-Mobile LTE

T-Mobile used to have a really hard time in Memphis. Not any more; although its LTE network isn't quite as reliable as AT&T's or Verizon's yet, it's safely faster. That's a big shift from last year, when T-Mobile was really spectrum-pinched in Memphis; scooping up some old U.S. Cellular spectrum in a deal last year made the difference for Magenta.

That said, everybody's a bit of a winner here, even Sprint. Verizon saw its average speeds skyrocket from 11 to 18Mbps over the past year thanks to XLTE. Sprint's average speeds vaulted up, too. AT&T's speeds declined, but not by as much as we've seen in other cities. (That said, AT&T also provided our single fastest set of results, with speeds at the Eastgate Shopping Center hitting 60Mbps.)

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T-Mobile's greatest strength in Memphis was Web download speeds, so surfing on that network should be a pleasure.

Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE This year we had an extra day in South Florida, so we spent it tooling around Broward County and a day in Dade. I know. It's a tough job. You should see driver Angela Moscaritolo's tan.

Verizon dominated in South Florida, and if you can afford it, it should be your choice. Fastest downloads, fastest uploads, best reliability. It'll serve you well.

But I have to call out Sprint Spark here, because in South Florida we finally started to see the speeds we're expecting from Sprint's new higher-speed system. Sprint outpaced AT&T and pulled wicked 50Mbps speeds at a site near S Miami Ave and SE 15th Rd. If we see those kinds of speeds from Sprint nationwide next year, it'll be a whole new ballgame.

T-Mobile still took second place thanks to better reliability and better upload performance than Sprint, though.

New Orleans, LA Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE It's Verizon XLTE for the win again in New Orleans. Verizon's LTE network saw a 70 percent speed jump from last year to this year, and it scored the best of any network on uploads, downloads, and reliability.

Sprint's and T-Mobile's performance both improved between last year and this, but AT&T's declined because of extreme network variability. AT&T would show flashes of great speeds while we were driving through town—43-56Mbps in the Treme, for instance—but speeds would settle down when we stopped for our stationary testing, which is the opposite of what's supposed to happen. That left previously dominant AT&T in a near-tie with T-Mobile for second place.

New York, NY

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

New York has slain many a phone company. First AT&T's 3G system crumpled under the weight of all those iPhones; then Verizon's network nearly collapsed in 2012 when it got the LTE iPhone 5. There's good news this year, though: AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon all showed solid consistency across Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens, showing that the days of dropped connections are ending in the nation's biggest city.

New York is Verizon's hometown, and it appears to have taken its troubles there seriously: Average download speeds *tripled* between last year and this year. If you don't have an XLTEcapable phone, go get one right now. This is a prestige market for T-Mobile and Verizon, both of whom have a lot of spectrum to play with, so both delivered impressive speeds. Verizon's LTE network only dropped once during our tests. Hang out at Spring and Varick downtown if you want to try to duplicate our 80Mbps Verizon maximum result.

The low Sprint Web completion results showed how our phone was waggling between 3G and LTE for our entire test run, with some of those LTE test results at 3G speeds. We only saw solid Spark speeds in our Greenwich Village test. Turning to our crowdsourced results, we also found some Spark speeds along Tremont Avenue in the Bronx, but not down by Yankee Stadium where our drive testers went.

Philadelphia, PA

Winner: Verizon Wireless LTE

Verizon wins Philadelphia largely on the back of the fastest average and peak download speeds. The company's XLTE upgrade boosted average download speeds from 10.3 to 19.6Mbps, outpacing the other carriers' efforts.

We were impressed by the reliability results we saw from Verizon, AT&T, and T-Mobile, though, all of which covered Philadelphia without dropping LTE signal. Our fastest result was a 65Mbps down on Verizon in South Philly by the Eagles stadium—stadiums tend to have pretty powerful systems set up, and we got lucky stopping there on a non-game day. While AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon all delivered speeds that could probably beat your home Comcast connection, that's still no reason for the Philadelphia giant to be able to merge with Time Warner—remember that as soon as you hook up an actual PC, all of the wireless carriers slap down restrictive data caps.

Phoenix, AZ

Winner: T-Mobile LTE

I remember when we drove past a lone T-Mobile LTE tower in Phoenix last year and said, "This thing looks fast." Well, they put up the rest of the towers, and it's indeed fast. T-Mobile won Phoenix over Verizon by providing more consistently speedy downloads and considerably faster uploads; the carrier's 4G network is also paired with a 3G network that's better at picking up the slack than Verizon's 3G system.

AT&T delivered fast speeds, but hit a couple of saturated choke points in town. If you regularly drive between Phoenix and Tucson, meanwhile, look more closely at Verizon; it did the best job maintaining consistent LTE coverage down to Casa Grande and beyond.

Portland, OR Winner: T-Mobile LTE AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon all did well in Portland, but consistently high speeds ended up winning the day for T-Mobile. The key is to look at the distribution graph below—while AT&T and Verizon each had some tests under our 5Mbps download threshold, T-Mobile had hardly any, whether on its HSPA+ or LTE networks. That means a T-Mobile connection in Portland will deliver a 4G-feeling experience more often.

Sprint's performance in Portland was terribly uneven. We saw some top-notch Spark speeds at the airport and by the University of Portland, but our device bounced between LTE and 3G more often than LTE phones on the other carriers.

Remember that T-Mobile's LTE network is still primarily urban. We saw much less T-Mobile LTE than AT&T or Verizon between Portland and Eugene, and none south of Eugene, where our T-Mobile phone fell back to 2G.

Our Sprint 3G phone malfunctioned in Portland and we didn't get valid results, but that didn't affect our winners as we rate 3G and LTE networks separately.

Raleigh, NC

AT&T dominated both of our North Carolina cities. In both Raleigh and Charlotte, AT&T offered the best upload and download speeds with excellent reliability, making it our overall North Carolina choice.

All three of the other networks acted as if they were spectrumconstrained in Raleigh. Sprint's Spark-less performance was

Winner: AT&T LTE

pretty weak, Verizon didn't look XLTE-equipped, and T-Mobile had disappointing top speeds.

If you're looking for a low-cost carrier in North Carolina, consider Cricket; now owned by AT&T, it's using the excellent AT&T LTE network and should have the same winning performance.

Salt Lake City, UT

Winner: T-Mobile LTE

T-Mobile's performance in Salt Lake City shows why it's important to look at speed distribution across a large number of tests. AT&T and Verizon had better peak download speeds, and Sprint matched T-Mobile's download peak. But look at those distribution charts down there: Almost half of AT&T's LTE download results were below the 5Mbps threshold we established for a good LTE experience. With T-Mobile, 97 percent of its tests were over 5Mbps.

As usual, Verizon also did well here. Sprint offers Spark service in Salt Lake City and Provo. We saw it at the airport and Brickyard Plaza, but not elsewhere; our crowdsourced testers also showed similarly poor results finding Spark, although it showed up pretty reliably downtown on one tester's LG G2 phone.

San Diego, CA

Verizon LTE

Superior reliability gave Verizon the crown in San Diego; while all three of the other LTE networks dropped to 3G at some point during our roaming around San Diego County, Verizon Wireless never did. Combine that with dramatically higher speeds this year compared with last year, and we found our winner.

Across southern California, Verizon looks like the Cadillac choice right now and T-Mobile the affordable alternative. AT&T needs to step up reliability here, as the network had some wobbles in Point Loma and La Jolla at locations that proved no problem for Verizon's LTE network.

San Francisco/San Jose, CA T-Mobile LTE

T-Mobile's speed killed the competition in the Bay Area. We did five tests in San Francisco and then drove down the peninsula to San Jose, doing three tests in Silicon Valley and three in San Jose. As we've seen elsewhere, while AT&T and Verizon showed higher peak speeds than T-Mobile, T-Mobile consistently delivered download speeds over 5Mbps and upload speeds over 2Mbps more often than the competition, making it a more reliably LTE-class experience.

You'd think T-Mobile coverage would vary across the metro area, but we found surprisingly consistent high speeds all the way down the peninsula. We did see some brief drops to 3G at Stanford and on the 280, but T-Mobile's HSPA+ network is also really fast—in fact, those speeds tended to blend right into the LTE picture. Our Sprint LTE phone spent most of its time in the Bay Area on 3G, rising to LTE for a few hour-long blocks but not offering a consistent LTE experience.

Seattle, WA

Verizon LTE

XLTE rules Seattle. Verizon's LTE network turned in amazing results in our 10 tests around the city, with excellent network availability and just stunning speeds. T-Mobile also did well, but it couldn't match the consistently dazzling speeds we saw from Verizon.

For example: In most cities, when we saw 80Mbps speeds, it was usually on a single fluke test. But settling in on the UW campus, we saw a string of 80Mbps results—pow, pow, pow. Up in Northgate, we saw a string of 70s. Lots of wow.

That'll burn up your data plan in minutes, of course. T-Mobile and Sprint offer unlimited data; of the two, T-Mobile is the better bet here. Seattle is T-Mobile's hometown, and the carrier turned in solid speeds across all of our drive tests. Of course, the fastest speeds (66Mbps down) appeared on T-Mobile's corporate campus in Bellevue.

Seattle isn't yet a Sprint Spark city, so speeds were pretty low, although we did find an active Spark tower in Lakeland North.

St. Louis, MO T-Mobile LTE T-Mobile eked out a win over Verizon Wireless in St. Louis thanks to consistently faster across-the-board speeds, even though Verizon and AT&T delivered better LTE reliability.

T-Mobile is the one bright spot in a tough LTE picture for St. Louis this year. AT&T's speeds declined by half in our tests, and while Verizon stayed steady, it didn't show the XLTE-powered gains we saw in other metro areas. Sprint launched LTE in St. Louis this year, but without Spark, we're seeing slow speeds. And last year, St. Louis lost a competitive option when Sprint shut down U.S. Cellular's old network.

Hopefully, next year will see better results for St. Louis.

Tucson, AZ

T-Mobile LTE

Tucson was a surprisingly slow city all around, with lower average and peak speeds than we saw in much of the rest of the country this year. T-Mobile's LTE network turned in the best performance of a bunch of so-so results, but let's note that T-Mobile's winning score here would have been a loser as close by as Phoenix. Fastest Mobile Networks 2014 - PC Mag

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That said, we like T-Mobile all around in Tucson because not only did it deliver the highest speeds, it did so with the least coverage drops. T-Mobile has the fastest 3G backup network of the four national carriers, as well, so even when you fall down to 3G, it doesn't hurt you too badly.

That said, if you regularly drive between Phoenix and Tucson, look more closely at Verizon; it did the best job maintaining consistent LTE coverage up to Casa Grande and beyond.

Washington, D.C.

T-Mobile LTE

T-Mobile's new LTE network won our Washington, D.C. tests by offering significantly higher upload speeds than its next competitor, Verizon Wireless LTE. And while Verizon delivered higher peak speeds, T-Mobile's speeds were more consistently above our 5Mbps download threshold for a true LTE experience.

Both Sprint and Verizon saw dramatic improvements in Washington over the past year. Even without Spark, Sprint speeds jumped from an average of around 4 to nearly 8Mbps, and the addition of XLTE spectrum helped Verizon speeds nearly double. T-Mobile's overall performance won the day, though.

Suburban/Rural Northeast AT&T LTE

Our "suburban/rural" rating bundles together all the data we collected when driving between cities. In the Northeast, that meant driving from Boston to Worcester, MA; Hartford, CT; and Bridgeport, CT; and then down the I-95 corridor from New York City to Washington, DC.

LTE networks had a tendency to drop out between cities, so we disqualified any network with under 30 percent availability on the long drive. In the Northeast, that was only Sprint, which had particularly weak coverage in Connecticut and Maryland.

AT&T and Verizon both had admirable LTE coverage along our route. Verizon's coverage was actually the best, but AT&T's LTE speeds were slightly faster; I'm also comfortable giving AT&T the win here because its 3G fallback network is considerably faster than Verizon's.

While T-Mobile's speeds were admirable, its mainly metro buildout strategy meant big LTE gaps in western Massachusetts, northern Connecticut, and some New York suburbs.

Suburban/Rural North Central

Verizon Wireless LTE

Our "suburban/rural" rating bundles together all the data we collected when driving between cities. For our North Central region, that meant the I-94 corridor across Michigan, I-65 between Chicago and Indianapolis, I-70 across Illinois and Missouri, and a diagonal from Kansas City down to Springfield, MO.

Neither AT&T, Sprint, nor T-Mobile offered more than 30 percent Web completion on their LTE networks, so they were disqualified. Verizon, on the other hand, had almost 90 percent LTE reliability, showing that the company's promises of a nationwide LTE network are pretty solid across this region.

Verizon's LTE blows away any of its 3G competitors on speed, so let's just take a closer look at some of the other networks. T-Mobile's performance was just awful; it dropped to 2G across much of Missouri. Sprint had much better reliability, but its 3G network is painfully slow. The best second choice? AT&T, which maintained a pretty slow HSPA link across our drive, but at least it wasn't 2G.

Suburban/Rural Southeast

Verizon Wireless LTE

Our "suburban/rural" rating bundles together all the data we collected when driving between cities. For our Southeast region, that meant I-95 through Virginia and part of North Carolina, as well as I-75 and I-16 from Atlanta through Macon to Savannah, and then back on I-95 through Florida.

As we saw in other rural regions, nobody else can compete with the broad reach of Verizon Wireless's LTE network right now. Take AT&T. Yes, it had LTE in cities like Savannah, Daytona Beach, and Port St. Lucie, but our AT&T 4G phone regularly dropped to 3G in between them. And T-Mobile? Forget about it. 2G speeds left us stranded in 2002 heading south from Savannah.

If you want LTE along these corridors, Verizon's your choice.

Suburban/Rural South Central Verizon Wireless LTE

Our "suburban/rural" rating bundles together all the data we collected when driving between cities. For our South Central region, that meant US-60 across Arkansas, I-55 through Mississippi with a stop in Jackson, a detour on US-90 through the bayous of Louisiana, I-10 to Houston, US-295 to Austin, and I-35 to Dallas.

We saw more LTE competition on this route—only T-Mobile was disqualified for lack of availability—but Verizon still dominated the competition on speed. It's the clear choice in this area.

AT&T pulled out a good showing as well, so consider Cricket if you're looking for a low-cost service. And while Sprint fell behind the big two, I was pleasantly surprised when we ran into Sprint LTE service in smaller burgs like Jonesboro, AR; Jackson, MS; Morgan City, LA; and Brenham, TX.

Suburban/Rural Northwest Verizon Wireless LTE

The bold mountains of Wyoming and the thick forests of northern California can be hell for wireless network builders. That doesn't seem to have fazed Verizon, which delivered excellent LTE speeds with decent coverage over our northwest rural area.

Our "suburban/rural" rating bundles together all the data we collected when driving between cities. For our Northwest region, we took I-25 from Denver to Cheyenne, had lunch in Cheyenne, drove across Wyoming to stay in Rock Springs, then down into Utah from there, down I-15 through Utah, and later, up the 101 from San Francisco to Crescent City then down Redwood Highway to I-5 all the way to Seattle. It was a lot of driving.

Nobody held up the whole way. Who's going to build an LTE network in a national forest? Nobody. If you do a lot of driving out there, we suggest you get a satellite phone or satellitebased safety device like a SPOT communicator. Do not rely on your mobile phone through these very rural areas.

Verizon did a solid job building out LTE into small cities we passed, though. Vernal and St. George, UT; Ukiah, CA; and much of Wyoming were all covered in Verizon LTE. The most consistent network overall was AT&T's 3G network, but even that dropped out on the stretch of US-199 through the Rogue River National Forest.

Suburban/Rural Southwest

Verizon Wireless LTE

Our "suburban/rural" rating bundles together all the data we collected when driving between cities. For our Southwest region, we drove US-93 from Las Vegas down to Phoenix, I-10 from Phoenix to Tucson, I-8 to San Diego, and I-5 to Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

As we saw elsewhere, Verizon's LTE network and AT&T's 3G network were the two most reliable networks on this drive by far, and Verizon's LTE network beats AT&T HSPA for speed hands down. Our fastest results came in Bakersfield, which is, of course, a significantly sized city.

In this area, Sprint and T-Mobile LTE were both disqualified for being available less than 30 percent of the time.

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Mozilla's promise to release ultra-cheap smartphones in areas underserved by major U.S. players is taking shape: The company on Tuesday announced plans to bring its affordable

OnePlus 2 (Unlocked)

Forget Laptops: the U.K. Is a 'Smartphone Society'

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Calling 911 from a cell phone can cause potentially dangerous delays and pose several challenges for emergency dispatchers and public safety responders.

Unlike landline calls, which give dispatchers your exact address and phone number, cell phones don't provide a specific location, said Jennifer Disburg, operations manager at Metro Communications 911 dispatch center in Sioux Falls. Plus, cell phone service can be unreliable. Calls drop. Batterles die. Conversations break up.

Many cell phone users mistakenly assume GPS technology will quickly lead responders to their exact location. The dispatcher, however, must request the caller's GPS coordinates from the wireless carrier that operates the tower.

"We receive latitude and longitude, but getting that information transferred over in the system and determining an approximate location can take a couple of minutes," Disburg said. "Furthermore, it really only narrows it down to a certain number of meters."

When emergency responders are only led to a general area, finding the caller can be complicated if they are in an apartment building, business complex or busy neighborhood, she said.

It's like playing "Marco Polo" in the pool where you're blindfolded with just sound to guide you. While dispatchers ask the caller for an address, some residents forget where they live in a time of crisis. Other times callers might not be able to speak if they're having a stroke or are choking. If you lose your connection or drop your cell phone while fleeing from a dangerous situation, emergency personnel may not be able to find you. Non-English speakers might need to wait for a translator.

Calling from a landline clearly provides a huge advantage, but if you must call from a cell phone, first tell dispatchers your location. If you're unsure of your exact address, at least say the town or neighborhood and glance around quickly to see if there's a noticeable landmark. Also say your cell phone number so dispatchers' can call you back if you get disconnected. Then quickly explain the nature of the emergency.

While this may not be as simple a just dialing 911 from a landline, it's the reality of the current cell phone and 911 technologies.

Disburg suid she regularly uses her cell phone to make personal and business calls, but she still has a landline in her home for security reasons.

"I refuse to get rid of my landline because I've seen the difference it makes when dialing 911," she said.

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RE: Disapproval of Verizon CUP 13-04

My friend from Covina asked me to talk tonight because I have done a lot of research on E911. I also have an upcoming Verizon CUP hearing in San Marino where Verizon has not picked the least intrusive site to fill their coverage gap because it has the biggest negative visual impact to the neighborhood.

At the prio Covina Planning Commission hearing about CUP 13-04, a speaker made an incorrect statement about E911. He stated that he would not be able to call 911 if Verizon was not able to build its cell tower at the Country Club. This is not true.

There are many misconceptions about E911 (Enhanced 911 for wireless phones) that I would like to clarify tonight.

The City Council decides on the placement of wireless antennas within the City, so they need to understand how the E911 system works when using a wireless phone and how it is different from calling 911 from a landline phone. The public also needs to be educated on the E911 system and understand its shortcomings.

All Wireless companies consistently state that E911 calls are justification for granting a cell antenna placement, claiming public safety endangerment. This argument is specious because the (Federal Communications Commission) FCC ruling (CC DOCKET 94-102) requires ANY carrier to connect an E911 call from ANY cell phone, even an unsubscribed cell phone. (See attachment #1)

Wireless carriers like to tell us that no one in our neighborhood has a landlines anymore - that we have abandoned them for cell phones. This is not true. Especially in areas where the population is older, like West Covina where 35.7% of the population is over the age of 45. Older people tend to keep their landlines.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West Covina, California

Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile, Sprint and Metro PCS all operate in the City of West Covina. Any of those carriers or any of the many other wireless carriers operating in West Covina could connect a **subscribed or non-subscribed** wireless caller to E911 so there isn't always a need for a new cell antenna to be built in order to be able to connect an E911 call because ANY wireless carrier will connect an E911 call. There is a shared responsibility amongst all carriers to connect an E911 call.

(SEE Attachement #1)

http://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/News Releases/1997/nrwl7048.txt

In an emergency you are better off using a landline to call 911.

I will discuss the differences and limitations between calling 911 from your landline phone and your cellular phone, and I am going to reveal the truth about locating 911 callers and the location accuracy of E911 calls.

When you call 911 from a landline a dispatcher will know your exact address and phone number.

When you call outdoors from a wireless phone the 911 dispatcher will only have an estimate of your location. For those calling from inside a building, often times the only information provided

on their location is the coordinates of the nearest wireless cell tower; whereas a landline phone will show the 911 dispatcher your exact address and phone number.

IN JANUARY 2011, THE FCC MANDATED NEW ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS FOR WIRELESS CALLS TO E911:

FCC Requirements for Wireless 911 Calls (Chapter 47, Part 20, Section 20.18)

Network Based Distance Accuracy:

100 meters accuracy for 67% of calls 300 meters for 95% of calls

300 meters is about 3 footballs fields minus the end zones. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTcqpI8epmw

These new FCC Location Accuracy rules only apply to outdoor wireless E911 calls NOT to indoor wireless E911 calls. Currently, approximately 80% of wireless traffic occurs indoors.

On August 13, 2013, CALNENA, THE California chapter of the National Emergency Number Association, filed extensive data with the FCC showing that more than half of all California wireless 911 calls in five geographic areas were delivered to public safety answering points (PSAPs) without location information that is needed to find callers.

http://www.calnena.org/communications/To-FCC-08-12-2013/CALNENA-Press-Release-081213.pdf

http://www.calnena.org/communications/To-FCC-08-12-2013/CALNENA-Location-Data-Phase-II-to-FCC-081213.pdf

Now that you know the truth about E911 the City Council can stop talking about it as a safety issue. This topic needs to be taken off the table for discussion regarding the Verizon cell tower. Because of the shared responsibility of the wireless carriers any available carrier will complete a 911 call whether the cell phone is subscribed or not.

The take away lesson from this is that you should always use the landline if it is available and it will guarantee that the 911 dispatcher will have your exact address and phone number so that emergency services can find you. Until the time when cell phone E911 calls can be located with the same accuracy as a landline 911 call, I am keeping my landline.

ATTACHED:

 FCC REPORT WT 97-43: "FCC REQUIRES WIRELESS CARRIERS TO FORWARD ALL 911 CALLS" <u>http://transition.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/News</u> <u>Releases/1997/nrwl7048.txt</u>
 Public Service Announcement flyer from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (4-2-13), "911 Reality, Dialing 911 From Cell Phones Can Delay Emergency Help." <u>https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ecn/programs/911/Documents/911%20Reality%20from%20Cell%</u> <u>20Phones.pdf</u>



To Jeantine Nazar,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my client David Lumiqued, at 1883 Newcastle Lane, San Dimas, CA 91773. As a Real Estate agent for many years, the presence and disclosure of Cell Towers in residential communities has caused many prospective home buyers to look at different locations, or ask for a lower than asked sellers price. These Cell Towers do cause an issue when known and viewed by Buyers. The Cell Towers do hurt sellers to get maximum value for there homes.

http://www.pariustlisted.com/cell-towers-impact-property-values/

Please consider this information through many of my past Real Estate experiences as well as through númerous articles and research done online.

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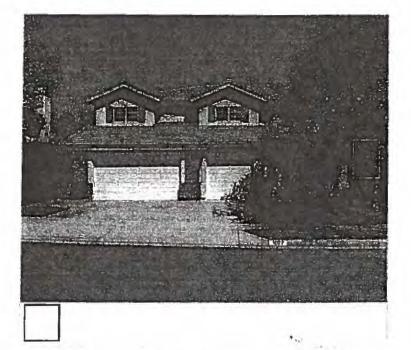
Dearest Rebecca Lingao,

In my opinion as a Realtor representing buyers and sellers, having a cell tower affect the sale of residential properties near the tower. Most buyers specially those are health conscious prefer not to buy a house near cell towers. There are times that we need to sell the property below market price just because it is near a cell site.

I hope this will help you about your query.

Respectfully yours,

Joysielyn Howard Broker/Realtor BRE # 01430550



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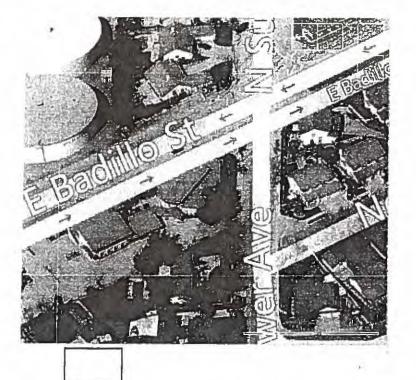
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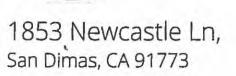
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This 2831 square foot single family home has 5 bedrooms and 3.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1853 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

- Lot: 6,832 sqft
 Single Family
- Cooling: Central
- Heating: Other
- Built in 2000
- Views: 231 all time views
- Last sold: Dec 2000 for \$458,500

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4 beds · 2 baths · 2,113 sqft Edit Edit home facts for a more accurate Zestimate. Zestimate[®]: \$566,405 Update my Zestimate Rent Zestimate®: \$2,439/mo Est. Refi Payment \$2,109/mo a -See current rates on Zillow See your 2015 Credit Score from Equifax

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This 2113 square foot single family home has 4 bedrooms and 2.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1847 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

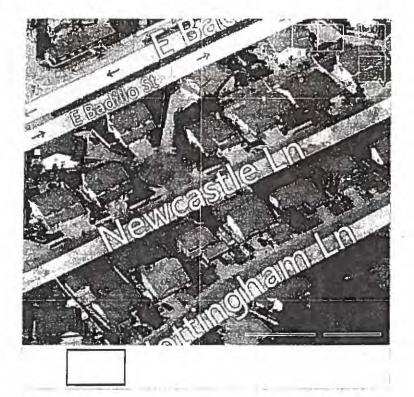
FACTS

- Lot: 7,261 sqft
- Cooling: Central
- Single Family Heating: Other
- Built in 2000
- Views: 142 all time views
- Last sold: Nov 2000 for

\$327,000

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This 2113 square foot single family home has 4 bedrooms and 2.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1841 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

- Lot: 7,148 sqft
- Single Family
- Built in 2000
- Views: 172 all time views
- Cooling: Central
- Heating: Other
- Last sold: Nov 2000 for \$327,000



4 beds · 3 baths · 2,875 sqft Edit Edit home facts for a more accurate Zestimate.

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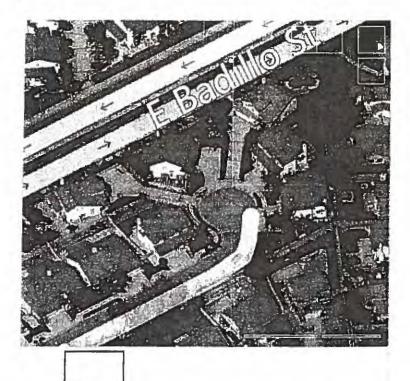
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This 2875 square foot single family home has 4 bedrooms and 3.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1835 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

- Lot: 7,375 sqft
- Cooling: Central
 Heating: Other
- Single Family
- Built in 2000
- Views: 108 all time views
- Last sold: Dec 2000 for
- \$370,000

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This 2875 square foot single family home has 4 bedrooms and 3.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1823 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

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- Lot: 8,231 sqft
- Single Family
- Built in 2000
- Views: 520 all time views
- Cooling: Central -
- Heating: Other
- Last sold: Jun
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1817 Newcastle Ln, San Dimas, CA 91773 5 beds · 3 baths · 2,831 sqft Edit

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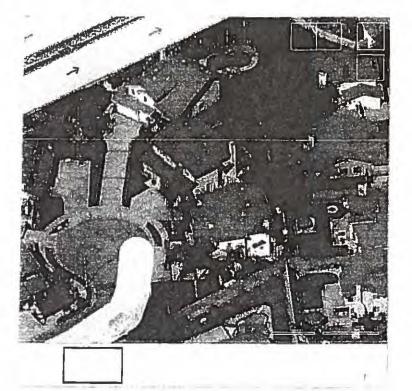
This 2831 square foot single family home has 5 bedrooms and 3.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1817 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

- Lot: 10,182 sqft
- Cooling: Central
- Single Family
 Heating: Other
- Built in 2000
- Views: 169 all time views
- Last sold: Oct 2003 for
- iews \$610,000

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1811 Newcastle Ln, San Dimas, CA 91773 4 beds · 3 baths · 2,875 sqft Edit

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This 2875 square foot single family home has 4 bedrooms and 3.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1811 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

- Lot: 7,356 sqft
- Single Family
- Built in 2000
- Views: 109 all time views
- Cooling: Central
- Heating: Other
- Last sold: Nov 2000 for \$375,000

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This 2875 square foot single family home has 4 bedrooms and 3.0 bathrooms. It is located at 1805 Newcastle Ln San Dimas, California.

FACTS

- Lot: 6,602 sqft
- Cooling: Central
- Single Family
- Built in 2000
- Views: 98 all time views
- Heating: Other
 Last sold: Nov
- 2000 for \$377,954

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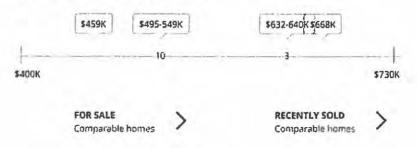
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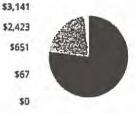
Mortgage payment breakdown for the home price of \$651,300

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Zillow predicts 91773 home values will increase 7.1% next year, compared to a 7.5% increase for Covina as a whole. Among 91773 homes, this home is valued 38.6% more than the midpoint (median) home, but is valued 25.2% less per... read more \sim

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1877 Newcastle Ln, San Dinas, CA, 91773 is a single family home of 2,875 sqft on a lot of 7,100 sqft (or 0.16 actes). Zillow's Zestimate& for 1877 Newcastle Ln is 3694,383 and the Rent Zestimate® is \$2,749/mo. This single family home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, and was built in 2000. The 4 bed single family home at 2104 E Bellbrook St in Covina it comparable and for sale for \$750,000. This home is located in Covina in zip code 91724. Nearby ZIP codes include 91107 and 90022. Pomona, Falling Springs, and East Pasadena are nearby cities.

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street, easement and right-of-way access such as for vaults, pedestals, poles and other above-ground facilities. This may require more coordination and local community relations efforts in response, as well as greater legal scrutiny of the "substantial evidence" supporting a permit denial, and challenges to arbitrary and capricious permit decisions based on aesthetic criteria. Since wireline phone and cable television facilities fack the "effective prohibition" protection that wireless enjoys, the *Palos Verdes Estates* interpretation of state ROW access may also be distinguishable on that basis among others.

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Stigma Survey

1 Fuel Oil Spill

A fuel oil spill from a neighboring property washes across a portion of land at the rear of adjoining Farm A. The initial spill damages trees and leaves a patch of dead vegetation approximately 50'-wide by 400'-long. The neighbor takes steps to cleanup the spill and the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") and Board of Health investigate. Some of Farm A's fencing and the grounds are further damaged in the cleanup effort. The spill becomes public knowledge, and an article on the spill is published in a local newspaper and online. More than a year later, the DEP has found that the spill did not initially contaminate the ground water, but has not issued a final report as to whether the spill has been fully and effectively cleaned up, and damage to the fencing, grounds and vegetation has not been repaired. The owner of Farm A wants to sell the property, but local brokers say that title cannot be insured until the DEP issues its final report.

If Farm A was on the market when the spill first occurred, would the spill have caused its sale price to be reduced?

Answer Options		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		98.4%	125	
No		1.6%	2	
		answered question		127
	× .	skipped question		7

If yes, by how much would Farm A's sale price have been reduced because of the spill?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Up to 10%	10.6%	12	
10 to 20%	32.7%	37	
20 to 40%	41.6%	47	
40 to 60%	8.0%	9	
More than 60%	7.1%	8	
	answered question		113
	skipped question		21

If Farm A is on the market currently, will its sale price be reduced because of the spill?

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
Yes	96.7%	119		
No	3.3%	4		
	answered question		123	
	skipped question		11	
If yes, by how much will its sale price be reduced because of the spill?				
Answer Options	Response	Desseres Count		
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Up to 10%	14.7%	16		
10 to 20%	38.5%	42		
20 to 40%	34.9%	38		
40 to 60%	6.4%	7		
More than 60%	5.5%	6		
	answered question		109	
	skipped question		25	
How long will Farm A's sale price be reduced because of the spill?				
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
Farm A's sale price is not currently reduced because of the spill	1.7%	2		
Until the DEP issues its final report that the spill has been cleaned up	22.3%	27		
Until the DEP issues its final report, and all physical evidence is gone	48.8%	59		
Up to 5 years after the DEP issues its report and all physical evidence is go		24		
More than 5 years after the DEP issues its report and all physical evidence	is 7.4%	9		
Comments:	and a second	32		
	answered question		121	
	skipped question		13	

2 The Basement Oil Spill

House A and House B are side-by-side, semi-detached homes identical in all respects except for their heating systems. House B's old furnace and oil tank have been removed and replaced with a gas-fired heater. The oil company, unaware of the conversion, used the old filler pipe and pumped 250 gallons of heating oil onto House B's basement floor. The oil company's insurance paid for an extensive cleanup. After the cleanup, the only remaining trace of the accident is the paper trail to be disclosed in the event of a sale.

If both properties were sold immediately after the cleanup, how much would House B sell for compared to House A?

Answer Options		Response Percent	Response Count	
About the same price	~ ~	48.2%	55	
Up to 5% less		25.4%	29	
5 to 10% less		12.3%	14	
10 to 15% less		7.0%	8	
More than 15% less		7.0%	8	
-		answered question		114
		skipped question		20

How long will it take before House B's sale price is no longer reduced by the spill?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
The spill never reduced House B's sale price	23.0%	26	
The sale price will no longer be reduced after the cleanup	36.3%	41	
1 year after the cleanup	24.8%	28	
Up to 5 years after the cleanup	13.3%	15	
5 to 10 years after the cleanup	0.9%	1	
More than 10 years after the cleanup	1.8%	2	
Comments:		22	
	answered question	11:	3
	skipped question	2	1

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3 Underground Contamination

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House A and House B are identical, detached homes located side-by-side. Both are for sale at the same time, for the same price. The home inspector for House B discovers a small underground plume of gasoline emanating from a neighboring property onto House B's lot. The subdivision is on a public water system, but the DEP insists on the installation of an unobtrusive ground water monitoring system for House B. House A next door is not affected in any way.

How much does the home inspector's discovery diminish House B's sale price as compared to House A next door?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Not at all	14.4%	15	
Up to 10 %	41.3%	43	
10 to 20%	27.9%	29	
20 to 30%	3.8%	4	
More than 30%	12.5%	13	
	answered question		104
	skipped question		30

How long will it take before House B's sale price is not negatively affected by the home inspector's discovery?

Answer Options	Percent	Response Count	
House B's sale price is not currently affected by the home inspector's	15.4%	16	
1 year	15.4%	16	
Up to 5 years	17.3%	18	
5 to 10 years	0.0%	0	
More than 10 years	1.9%	2	
Until the monitoring system is removed.	50.0%	52	
Comments:		16	
	answered question		
	skipped question		

Property A and Property B are neighboring commercial properties. Property B's well water has been contaminated with fecal coliform, E.

coll and other bacteria coming from Property A. Property B's owner installed a special water filtration system, but the contamination could not be fully removed. Some Property B employees have been hospitalized after drinking the water. The DEP and local authorities investigated Property A and uncovered a history of waste spills for which Property A was fined. Property A says it has taken steps to avoid further contamination, but ongoing monitoring shows monthly fluctuations in Property B's water quality.

Is Property B's sale price diminished by these conditions?

4 Ground Water Contamination

Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
Yes	99.0%	101	
No	1.0%	1	
	answered question		102
	skipped question		32
If yes, by how much is the sale price diminished?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Up to 10%	4.2%	4	
10 to 25%	29.2%	28	
25 to 50%	31.3%	30	
50 to 75%	21.9%	21	
75 to 100%	13.5%	13	
	answered question		96
	skipped question	<i>*</i>	38
If yes, how long will Property B's sale price be negatively affected	by these conditions?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
As long as Property B's water quality continues to fluctuate	23.0%	23	
As long as Property B uses well water instead of public water	28.0%	28	
As long as Property A continues to discharge pollutants	19.0%	19	
As long as Property A continues to operate	14.0%	14	
Permanentiy	16.0%	16	
Comments:		12	
	answered question		100
	skipped question		34

5 Cell Tower View

House A and House B are identical. House A overlooks a field with a 225'-tall cell tower. House B overlooks a similar field, but with no cell tower. Neither house is in the fall line of the tower.

Is the presence of the cell tower likely to make house A sell for less than house B? Response **Response Count Answer Options** Percent 88.4% 84 Yes 11.6% 11 No answered question 95 skipped question 39 If yes, by how much? Response **Response Count** Answer Options Percent Up to 5% 31.4% 27 29 5 to 10% 33.7% 27.9% 24 10 to 20% 7.0% More than 20% 6 answered question 86 skipped question 48 If yes, how long will the cell tower affect house A's sale price? Response **Response Count Answer Options** Percent 0.0% 0 1 year 3 3.5% Up to 5 years 0 0.0% 5 to 10 years 1 1.2% 10 to 15 years 82 95.3% Permanently 10 Comments: answered question 86 skipped question 48

6 Cracks in Basement Walls

House A, in a newly constructed subdivision, develops hairline cracks in the basement walls one year after construction. No other houses in the neighborhood show similar cracks. The builder hires two structural engineers who say the cracks are neither dangerous nor unusual. The builder repairs the cracks. Six months later, new cracks appear. The builder trenches the entire foundation, waterproofs and repairs the cracks inside and out, and back-fills and landscapes the outside perimeter of the foundation walls. After these repairs are completed, the owner decides to sell House A. House B, an identical house on the same street, which has had no problems with basement cracks, is listed at the same time.

Will House A's sale price be reduced because of the history of foundation cracks?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	57.1%	56	
No	42.9%	42	
	answered question		98
	skipped question		36
if yes, for how much less will it sell compared to House E	37		
Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
	Percent	Responde Count	
Up to 5%	41.4%	24	1.
5 to 10%	31.0%	18	
10 to 15%	10.3%	6	
More than 15%	13.8%	8	
House A will not sell at all	3.4%	2	
	answered question		58
	skipped question		76

How long will it take before House A's sale price is no longer reduced because of the history of foundation cracks?	

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Res	sponse Count	
House A's sale price was never reduced because of the cracks	33.7%		29	
House A's sale price was reduced, but is not reduced now	18.6%		16	
1 year	12.8%		11	
Up to 5 years	20.9%		18	
5 to 10 years	9.3%		8	
More than 10 years	4.7%	1 de la	4	
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A derailed train spills 45,000 gallons of caustic soda into a popular trout fishing creek. The spill kills all aquatic life within 7.5 miles downstream. DEP officials issue an advisory warning to avoid the creek within this 7.5-mile area. The railroad quickly cleans up the spill. Within 2 months, the DEP advisory is scaled back to 1,000 feet. The spill is the subject of more than 700 articles in various publications. The railroad agrees to settle all civil cases related to the spill. The DEP advisory for the 1,000-foot area is still in place awaiting a final site assessment report.

What current reduction in sale prices is expected for houses down stream from the original 7.5-mile advisory area, as a result of the spill?

Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
	Percent	е — Ц	
No reduction	30.1%	25	
Up to 5%	8.4%	7	
5 to 10%	25.3%	21	
10 to 15%	13.3%	11	
More than 15%	22.9%	1 9	
	answered question		83
	skipped question		51
What current reduction in sale prices is expected for	or houses downstream from the 1,000-foot adv	isory area, but within the	3
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
No reduction	13.3%	11	
Up to 5%	26.5%	22	
5 to 10%	19.3%	16	
10 to 15%	19.3%	16	
More than 15%	21.7%	18	
	answered question		83
*	skipped question		51
What current reduction in sale prices is expected for	or houses within the 1,000-foot advisory area,	as a result of the spill?	
Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
No reduction	3.7%	3	
Up to 5%	7.3%	6	
5 to 10%	29.3%	24	
10 to 15%	13.4%	11	
More than 15%	46.3%	38	
	answered question		82
	skipped question		52

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Sale prices were never affected	3.6%	3
Sale prices are not currently affected by the spill	1.2%	1
Until the advisory is lifted by the DEP	22.9%	19
Until the advisory is lifted by the DEP and negative articles in the local press	27.7%	23
Less than 5 years after the advisory is lifted and negative articles cease	24.1%	20
More than 5 years after the advisory is lifted and the negative articles cease	20.5%	17
Comments:		9
a	nswered question	
	skipped question	

8 Sound Barrier Wall along a Property's Frontage

The Department of Transportation ("DOT") installs a 14'-tall sound barrier wall along the frontage of a lot containing an existing singlefamily home. The home is set back 50' from the wall. The wall spans the entire front of the lot, with a break to provide driveway access. With the wall in place, the home is not visible from the roadway. The wall is easily visible from the home. The home is offered for sale immediately after the wall is installed.

Does the wall reduce the property's sale price?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	89.4%	76	
No	10.6%	9	
	answered question		85
	skipped question		49
If yes, by how much?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Up to 5%	7.8%	6	
5 to 10%	13.0%	10	
10 to 15%	18.2% -	14	
15 to 20%	29.9%	23	
More than 20%	31.2%	24	
	answered question		77
4	skipped question		57
If yes, how long will the negative effect last?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Less than 5 years	2.6%	2	
5 to 10 years	2.6%	2	
10 to 20 years	1.3%	1	
More than 20 years	3.9%	3	
As long as the wall exists	89.5%	68	
	answered question		76
	skipped question		58

If the wall was 25' closer to the home, what would happen to the sale price?

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Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
It would increase	Percent 3.5%		
It would stay the same	10.6%	3	
It would decrease	85.9%		
r would decrease		73	-
	answered question		85
	skipped question		49
If the sale price would increase or decrease, by how much?	in the second		
Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
	Percent		
Up to 5%	8.1%	6	
5 to 10%	23.0%	17	
10 to 15%	24.3%	18	
15 to 20%	21.6%	16	
More than 20%	23.0%	17	
	answered question		74
	skipped question		60
If the wall was 25' farther from the home, what would happen t	to the sale price?		
Answer Options	Response	Deserves Occurs	
	Percent	Response Count	
It would increase	31.8%	27	
It would stay the same	55.3%	47	
It would decrease	12.9%	11	
	answered question		85
	skipped question		49
If the sale price would increase or decrease, by how much?			
	Response		
Answer Options	Percent	Response Count	
Up to 5%	45.3%	24	
5 to 10%	24.5%	13	
10 to 15%	18.9%	10	
15 to 20%	3.8%	2	
More than 20%	7.5%	4	
Comments:	1.0.0	14	
commente.	answered question	τ.	53
	skipped question		81
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9 Sound Barrier Wall along a Rear Property Line

The DOT installs a 14'-tall sound barrier wall along the entire rear property line of a lot containing an existing single-family home. The home is set back 50' from the wall. With the wall in place, the home is not visible from the roadway. The wall is easily visible from the home. The home is offered for sale immediately after the wall is installed.

Does the wall reduce the property's sale price?	0.000		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	71.8%	· 56	
No	28.2%	22	
	answered question		78
	skipped question		56
If yes, by how much?			
	Response	Response Count	
Answer Options	Percent	Response Count	
Up to 5%	21.1%	12	
5 to 10%	33.3%	19	
10 to 15%	21.1%	12	
15 to 20%	5.3%	3	
More than 20%	19.3%	11	
	answered question		57 77
	skipped question		11
If yes, how long will the negative effect last?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Less than 5 years	7.4%	4	
5 to 10 years	1.9%	1	
10 to 20 years	0.0%	0	
More than 20 years	5.6%	3	
As long as the wall exists	85.2%	46	
Cherry Man and Cherry Man	answered question		54
	skipped question		80

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If the wall was 25' closer to the home, what would happen t	to the sale price?	
Answer Options	Response	Response Cou
It would increase	Percent	
	4.1%	3
It would stay the same	16.4%	12
It would decrease	79.5%	58
	answered question	
	skipped question	
If the sale price would increase or decrease, by how much		
Answer Options	Response	Response Cou
	Percent	
Up to 5%	26.6%	17
5 to 10%	32.8%	21
10 to 15%	17.2%	11
15 to 20%	14.1%	9
More than 20%	9.4%	6
	answered question	
	skipped question	
If the wall was 25' farther from the home, what would happ		
	Response	- 200.00 g
Answer Options	Percent	Response Co
It would increase	42.3%	30
It would stay the same	49.3%	35
it would decrease	8.5%	6
	answered question	
	skipped question	
If the sale price would increase or decrease, by how much		
	Response	
Answer Options	Percent	Response Co
Up to 5%	54.3%	25
5 to 10%	30.4%	14
10 to 15%	10.9%	5
15 to 20%	0.0%	ō
More than 20%	4.3%	2
Comments:	1.0 / V	7
Commonitor.	answered question	
	skipped question	

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Real Estate Experience

How long have you been working as a real estate professional?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Less than 5 years	12.2%	10	
5 to 10 years	26.8%	22	
10 to 15 years	12.2%	10	
15 to 20 years	7.3%	6	
More than 20 years	41.5%	34	
	answered question		82
	skipped question		52

Have you ever been involved with marketing a property affected by conditions similar to any of the scenarios in this survey?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	66.7%	54	
No	33.3%	27	
	answered question		81
	skipped question		53
If yes, approximately how many times?			
Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
	Percent	Response Count	
Less than 5	64.2%	34	
5 to 10	18.9%	10	
10 to 15	7.5%	4	
15 to 20	1.9%	1	
More than 20	7.5%	4	
	answered question		53
	skipped question		81

What type of properties were they?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Mostly residential	91.1%	51	
Mostly commercial	8.9%	5	
Mostly industrial	0.0%	0	
	answered question	U	56
	skipped question		78
How would you characterize the location of these properties?			
	Response		
Answer Options	Percent	Response Count	
Mostly urban	12.5%	7	
Mostly suburban	85.7%	48	
Mostly rural	1.8%	40	
	answered question		56
	skipped question		78
How often do the types of scenarios described in this report occur in you	r market?		
	Response		
Answer Options	Percent	Response Count	
Frequently	17.3%	13	
Infrequently	81.3%	61	
Never	1.3%	1	
	answered question		75
	skipped question		59
How would you characterize your responses to the survey questions?			
Answer Options	Response	Response Count	
	Percent		
They are based on my experience working with affected or stigmatized	21.0%	17	
They are based on my experience working with properties that had some	39.5%	32	
They are based on my general real estate experience	25.9%	21	
They are mostly guesses based on limited personal experience	13.6%	11	
	answered question		81
	skipped question		53

Burbank ACTION (Against Cell Towers In Our Neighborhood)

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DECREASED REAL ESTATE VALUE

Note: This page is best viewed using <u>Mozilla Firefox</u> internet browser.

For residents in other communities opposing proposed wireless facilities in your neighborhood: in addition to the real estate studies you send and share with your local officials, talk to uour local real estate professionals and inform and educate them about the negative effects on local property values that cell towers have, and ask them to submit letters of support to city officials, or



How would you like one of these ugly monsters installed on the sidewalk next to your home? This one was installed in a public right of way (PROW, aka sidewalk) on Via De La Paz in beautiful Pacific Palisades, because the City of Los Angeles currently lacks rigorous regulations concerning proposed PROW wireless installations. Why isn't the Los Angeles City Council and Attorney updating the city's ordinance like residents are asking? Photo courtesy Pacific Palisades

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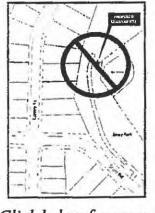
Burbank residents: Sign our Petition now, "Burbank Residents Oppose Smart Meters": http://burbankaction.wordpress.com

Visit our Burbank ACTION blog: http://burbankaction.word

Calendar upcoming events: http://burbankaction.word

Go to our "Smart Meter Concerns" Section: <u>https://sites.google.com/sit</u> <u>smart-meter-concerns</u>

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Click below for more info:

have them sign a petition that will be Residents Association, http://pprainc.org/

forwarded onto your city officials. See examples below. It's very important to have your local real estate professionals back up what the experts report in their studies to make your arguments real and relative to your specific community. You can also educate your local homeowners associations and neighborhood councils about the negative property value effects and have them submit letters and sign petitions, too. Check out the other pages on this website (click links in right column) for other helpful information.

Residents are justifiably concerned about proposed cell towers reducing the value of their homes and properties. Who would want to live right next to one, or under one? And imagine what it's like for people who purchase or build their dream home or neighborhood, only to later have an unwanted cell tower installed just outside their window?

This negative effect can also contribute to urban blight, and a deterioration of neighborhoods and school districts when residents want to move out or pull their children out because they don't want to live or have their children attend schools next to a cell tower.

People don't want to live next to one not just because of health concerns, but also due to <u>aesthetics and public</u> <u>safety reasons</u>, i.e., cell towers become eyesores, obstructing or tarnishing cherished views, and also can attract crime, are potential <u>noise nuisances</u>, and fire and fall hazards.

These points underscore why wireless facilities are commercial facilities that don't belong in residential areas, parks and schools, and find out why they should be placed in <u>alternative</u>, less obtrusive locations. In addition, your city officials have the power to regulate the <u>placement</u> and appearance of cell towers, as long as such discrimination is not unreasonable, and especially if you show them that you already have coverage in your area.

As mentioned on our <u>Home Page</u>, putting cell towers near residential properties is just bad business. For

Burbank UPDATES:

 June 3-17, 2011: City of Burbank Planning & Transportation Division issues its draft updated wireless facility ordinance - it fails to protect our residential areas go here to read how you can help: https://sites.google.co 17-2011-residentrespons-commentsto-proposed-wtfordinance-update Read Burbank ACTION resident response to proposed Draft Update of our Wireless Telecommunications Facility Ordinance here. Please go here for our list of "Top 20" Resident Recommendations - thanks to residents who have e-mailed these to our city officials. To read about the Dec. 1, 2010 Community Meeting, click the item under "Burbank **UPDATES**" in the column to your right.

- Dec. 1, 2010: Community Meeting
- <u>August 31, 2010:</u> <u>City Council Meeting</u> <u>- Interim Regulations</u> <u>Approved</u>
- July 26, 2010: <u>Planning Board</u> <u>Meeting - Interim</u> <u>Regulations</u> <u>Approved</u>

residential owners, it means decreased property values. For local businesses (realtors and brokers) representing and listing these properties, it will create decreased income. And for city governments, it results in decreased revenue (property taxes).

Read this New York Times news story, "A Pushback Against Cell Towers," published in the paper's Real Estate section, on August 27, 2010:

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/29/realestate/29Lizo.k r=1&ref=realestate.

A number of organizations and studies have documented the detrimental effects of cell towers on property values.

1. The Appraisal Institute, the largest global professional membership organization for appraisers with 91 chapters throughout the world, spotlighted the issue of cell towers and the fair market value of a home and educated its members that a cell tower should, in fact, cause a decrease in home value.

The definitive work on this subject was done by Dr. Sandy Bond, who concluded that "media attention to the potential health hazards of [cellular phone towers and antennas] has spread concerns among the public, resulting in increased resistance" to sites near those towers. Percentage decreases mentioned in the study range from 2 to 20% with the percentage moving toward the higher range the closer the property. These are a few of her studies:

> a. "The effect of distance to cell phone towers on house prices" by Sandy Bond, Appraisal Journal, Fall 2007, see attached. Source, Appraisal Journal, found on the Entrepreneur website,

http://www.entrepreneur.com/tradejournals/art or

http://www.prres.net/papers/Bond Squires Us

b. Sandy Bond, Ph.D., Ko-Kang Wang, "The Impact of Cell Phone Towers on House Prices in Residential Neighborhoods," The Appraisal Journal, Summer 2005; see attached. Source:

- <u>June 14, 2010 Study</u> <u>Session and</u> <u>Upcoming TBD</u> Community Meeting
- Dec. 8, 2009 Study Session & City Hall Meetings
- Nov. 16, 2009
 Planning Board and
 Nov. 17 City Hall
 Meetings
- <u>November 12, 2009</u>
 <u>Public Meeting</u>

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Tools: Reasons To Deny A Proposed Cell Tower and/or push for stronger regulations:

- <u>Reasonable</u>
 <u>Discrimination</u>
 <u>Allowed</u>
- Decrease In Property Value
- We Already
 Have Good
 Coverage:
 Significant Gap
 and 911
- <u>Alternative</u>
 <u>Locations and</u>
 <u>Supplemental</u>
 <u>Application</u>
 <u>forms</u>

Goliath business content website, <u>http://goliath.ecnext.com/coms2/gi_0199-</u> 5011857/The-impact-of-cell-phone.html

c. Sandy Bond also co-authored, "Cellular Phone Towers: Perceived impact on residents and property values" University of Auckland, paper presented at the Ninth Pacific-Rim Real Estate Society Conference, Brisbane, Australia, January 19-22, 2003; see attached. Source: Pacific Rim Real Estate Society website, http://www.prres.net/Papers/Bond The Impac

2. Industry Canada (Canadian government department promoting Canadian economy), "Report On the National Antenna Tower Policy Review, Section D — The Six Policy Questions, Question 6. What evidence exists that property values are impacted by the placement of antenna towers?"; see attached. Source: Industry Canada <u>http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-</u> gst.nsf/eng/sfo8353.html website,

3. New Zealand Ministry for the Environment, "Appendix 5: The Impact of Cellphone Towers on Property Values"; see attached. Source: New Zealand Ministry for the Environment website,

http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/rma/nestelecommunications-section32-aug08/html/page12.html

On a local level, residents and real estate professionals have also informed city officials about the detrimental effects of cell towers on home property values.

1. Glendale, CA: During the January 7, 2009 Glendale City Council public hearing about a proposed T-mobile cell tower in a residential neighborhood, local real estate professional Addora Beall described how a Spanish home in the Verdugo Woodlands, listed for 1 million dollars, sold \$25,000 less because of a power pole across the street. "Perception is everything," said Ms. Beall stated. "It the public perceives it to be a problem, then it is a problem. It really does affect property values." See Glendale City Council meeting, January 7, 2009, video of Addora Beall comments @ 2:35:24:

Aesthetics and Public Safety

- <u>Public Right of</u> <u>Way</u> Developments
- <u>Noise and</u>
 <u>Nuisance and</u>
 <u>notes about</u>
 <u>Clearwire</u>
- Health Effects: Science & Research

 Watch these videos -Glendale and other residents protest cell towers and ask for new ordinances great examples: read, watch and learn how these residents and other local groups organized their effective presentations before their elected reps. What they did will inspire and may help you.

DVDs and Books: you can view and read

Take Action:

Read and Sign the Petition http://glendale.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php? view id=12&clip id=1227

2. Windsor Hills/View Park, CA: residents who were fighting off a T-Mobile antenna in their neighborhood received letters from real estate companies, homeowner associations and resident organizations in their community confirming that real estate values would decrease with a cell phone antenna in their neighborhood. To see copies of their letters to city officials, look at the . Report from Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission regarding CUP Case No. 200700020-(2), from L.A. County Board of Supervisors September 16, 2009, Meeting documents, Los Angeles County website, here at:

http://file.lacounty.gov/bos/supdocs/48444.pdf

a. See page 295, August 31, 2008 Letter from Donna Bohanna, President/Realtor of Solstice International Realty and resident of Baldwin Hills to Los Angeles Board of Supervisors explaining negative effect of cell tower on property values of surrounding properties. "As a realtor, I must disclose to potential buyers where there are any cell towers nearby. I have found in my own experience that there is a very real stigma and cellular facilities near homes are perceived as undesirable."

b. See page 296, March 26, 2008 Letter from real estate professional Beverly Clark, "Those who would otherwise purchase a home, now considered desirable, can be deterred by a facility like the one proposed and this significantly reduces sales prices and does so immediately...I believe a facility such as the one proposed will diminish the buyer pool, significantly reduce homes sales prices, alter the character of the surrounding area and impair the use of the residential properties for their primary uses."

c. See Page 298, The Appraiser Squad Comment Addendum, about the reduced value of a home of resident directly behind the proposed installation after the city had approved the CUP for a wireless

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facility there: "The property owner has listed the property...and has had a potential buyer back out of the deal once this particular information of the satellite communication center was announced....there has been a canceled potential sale therefore it is relevant and determined that this new planning decision can have some negative effect on the subject property."

d. See Page 301, PowerPower presentation by residents about real estate values: "The California Association of Realtors maintains that 'sellers and licensees must disclose material facts that affect the value or desirability of the property,' including 'known conditions outside of and surrounding' it. This includes 'nuisances' and zoning changes that allow for commercial uses."

e. See Pages 302-305 from the Baldwin Hills Estates Homeowners Association, the United Homeowners Association, and the Windsor Hills Block Club, opposing the proposed cell tower and addressing the effects on homes there: "Many residents are prepared to sell in an already depressed market or, in the case of one new resident with little to no equity, simply walk away if these antennas are installed.

f. See Pages 362-363, September 17, 2008, Letter from resident Sally Hampton, of the Windsor Hills Homeowner's Assoc., Item K, addressing effects of the proposed facility on real estate values.

3. Santa Cruz, CA: Also attached is a story about how a preschool closed up because of a cell tower installed on its grounds; "Santa Cruz Preschool Closes Citing Cell Tower Radiation," Santa Cruz Sentinel, May 17, 2006; Source, EMFacts website:

http://www.emfacts.com/weblog/?p=466.

4. **Merrick, NY:** For a graphic illustration of what we don't want happening here in Burbank, just look at Merrick, NY, where NextG wireless facilities are being installed, resulting in declining home real estate values. Look at this Best Buyers Brokers Realty website ad from

this area, "Residents of Merrick, Seaford and Wantaugh Complain Over Perceived Declining Property Values: <u>http://www.bestbuyerbroker.com/blog/?p=86</u>.

5. **Burbank**, CA: As for Burbank, at a City Council public hearing on December 8, 2009, hillside resident and a California licensed real estate professional Alex Safarian informed city officials that local real estate professionals he spoke with agree about the adverse effects the proposed cell tower would have on property values:

"I've done research on the subject and as well as spoken to many real estate professionals in the area, and they all agree that there's no doubt that cell towers negatively affect real estate values. Steve Hovakimian, a resident near Brace park, and a California real estate broker, and the publisher of "Home by Design" monthly real estate magazine, stated that he has seen properties near cell towers lose up to 10% of their value due to proximity of the cell tower...So even if they try to disguise them as tacky fake metal pine trees, as a real estate professional you're required by the California Association of Realtors: that sellers and licensees must disclose material facts that affect the value or desirability of a property including conditions that are known outside and surrounding areas."

(See City of Burbank Website, Video, Alex Safarian comments @ 6:24:28, <u>http://burbank.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?</u> view_id=6&clip_id=848)

Indeed, 27 Burbank real estate professionals in December 2009, signed a petition/statement offering their professional opinion that the proposed T-Mobile cell tower at Brace Canyon Park would negatively impact the surrounding homes, stating:

"It is our professional opinion that cell towers decrease the value of homes in the area tremendously. Peer reviewed research also concurs that cell sites do indeed cause a decrease in home value. We encourage you to respect the wishes of the residents and deny the proposed T-Mobile lease at this location. We also request that you strengthen your zoning ordinance regarding wireless facilities like the neighboring city of Glendale has done, to create preferred and non preferred zones that will protect the welfare of our residents and their properties as well as Burbank's real estate business professionals and the City of Burbank. Higher property values mean more tax revenue for the city, which helps improve our city." (Submitted to City Council, Planning Board, City Manager, City Clerk and other city officials via e-mail on June 18, 2010. To see a copy of this, scroll down to bottom of page and click "Subpages" or go here:

http://sites.google.com/site/nocelltowerinourneighboreal-estate-value/burbank-real-estate-professionalsstatement)

Here is a list of additional articles on how cell towers negatively affect the property values of homes near them:

- The Observer (U.K.), "Phone masts blight house sales: Health fears are alarming buyers as masts spread across Britain to meet rising demand for mobiles," Sunday May 25, 2003 or go here: http://www.guardian.co.uk/money/2003/may/25/ho
- "Cell Towers Are Sprouting in Unlikely Places," The New York Times, January 9, 2000 (fears that property values could drop between 5 and 40 percent because of neighboring cell towers)
- "Quarrel over Phone Tower Now Court's Call," Chicago Tribune, January 18, 2000 (fear of lowered property values due to cell tower)
- "The Future is Here, and It's Ugly: a Spreading of Techno-blight of Wires, Cables and Towers Sparks a Revolt," New York Times, September 7, 2000
- "Tower Opponents Ring Up a Victory," by Phil Brozynski, in the *Barrington* [Illinois] *Courier-Review*, February 15, 1999, 5, reporting how the Cuba Township assessor reduced the value of twelve homes following the construction of a cell tower in Lake County, IL. See attached story:

http://spot.colorado.edu/~maziara/appeal&attachme 43-LoweredPropertyValuation/

 In another case, a Houston jury awarded 1.2 million to a couple because a 100-foot-tall cell tower was determined to have lessened the value of their property and caused them mental anguish: Nissimov, R., "GTE Wireless Loses Lawsuit over Cell-Phone Tower," Houston Chronicle, February 23, 1999, Section A, page 11. (Property values depreciate by about 10 percent because of the tower.)

Read about other "Tools" on our website that may help you and your fellow residents oppose a cell tower in your neighborhood in the column to the right. These include:

- Reasonable Discrimination Allowed
- We Already Have Good Coverage: Significant Gap and 911
- <u>Alternative Locations and Supplemental Application</u>
 <u>forms</u>
- · Aesthetics and Safety
- Noise and Nuisance and notes about Clearwire
- · Health Effects: Science & Research

Also print out this helpful article on court decisions from the communications law firm of Miller & Van Eaton (with offices in D.C. and San Francisco) that you can pull and read to realize what rights you may or may not have in opposing a wireless facility in your neighborhood: <u>http://www.millervaneaton.com/content.agent?</u> page name=HT%

<u>3A++IMLA+Article+Tower+Siting+Nov+2008</u> (click the link once you get to this page).

Other important decisions and actions taken by courts and local governments can be found in our <u>Actions Taken</u> <u>page.</u>

Watch how other resident groups organized effective presentations at their public hearings so you can pick up

their techniques and methods.

You can read and find additional organizations and resident groups that have organized opposition efforts against cell towers and wireless facilities, on our <u>Other</u> <u>Communities Saying "No"</u> and <u>Important Organizations</u> pages.

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Abstract:

The siting of cellular phone transmitting antennas, their base stations and the towers that support them (towers) is a public concern due to fears of potential health hazards from the electromagnetic fields (EMFs) that these devices emit. Negative media attention to the potential health hazards has only fuelled the perception of uncertainty over the health effects. The unsightliness of these structures and fear of lowered property values are other regularly voiced concerns about the siting of these towers. However, the extent to which such attitudes are reflected in lower property values affected by tower proximity is controversial.

This paper outlines the results of a study carried out in Florida in 2004 to show the effect that tower proximity has on residential property prices. The study involved an analysis of residential property sales transaction data. Both GIS and multiple regression analysis in a hedonic framework were used to determine the effect of actual distance of homes to towers on residential property prices.

The results of the research show that prices of properties decreased by just over 2%, on average, after a tower was built. This effect generally reduced with distance from the tower and was almost negligible after about 200 meters (656 feet).

1. Introduction

This paper outlines the results of one of the first US-based cell-phone tower studies. The research was carried out in Florida in 2004 to show the effect that **distance** to a CPBS has on residential property prices. It follows on from several New Zealand (NZ) studies conducted in 2003.¹ The first of the carlier NZ studies examined residents' perceptions toward living near CPBSs, while the most recent NZ study adopted GIS to measure the impact that distance to a CPBS has on residential property prices using multiple regression analysis in a hedonic pricing framework. The current study was conducted to determine if US residents respond similarly to those in NZ towards living near CPBSs and hence, whether the results can be generally applied.

The paper commences with a brief literature review of the previous NZ studies for the readers' convenience as well as the literature relating to property value effects from other similar structures. The next section describes the research data and methodology used. The results are then discussed. The final section provides a summary and conclusion.

¹ Bond, S.G. and Wang, K. (2005). "The Impact of Cell Phone Towers on House Prices in Residential Neighborhoods", The Appraisal Journal, Volume LXXIII, No.3, pp.256-277, Bond, S.G., Beamish, K. (2005). "Cellular Phone Towers: Perceived Impact on Residents and Property Values", Pacific Rim Property Research Journal, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 158-177 and Bond, S.G. and Xue, J. (2005). "Cell Phone Tower Proximity Impacts on House Prices: A New Zealand Case Study", European Real Estate Society and International Real Estate Society Conference, June 15-18, Dublin, Ireland.

2. Literature Review

2.1 Property Value Effects

First, an opinion survey by Bond and Beamish (2005) was used to investigate the current perceptions of residents towards living near CPBSs in a case study city of Christchurch, New Zealand and how this proximity might affect property values. Second, a study by Bond and Wang (2005) that analyzed property sales transactions using multiple regression analysis was conducted to help confirm the results of the initial opinion survey. It did this by measuring the impact of proximity to CPBSs on residential property prices in four case study areas. The Bond and Xue (2005) study refined the previous transaction-based study by including a more accurate variable to account for distance to a CPBS.

The City of Christchurch was selected as the case study area for all the NZ studies due to the large **amount of media attention** this area had received in recent years relating to the siting of CPBSs. Two prominent court cases over the siting of CPBSs were the main cause for this attention.² In summary, the Environmental Court ruled in each case that there is no established adverse health effects arising from the emission of radio waves from CPBSs as there is no epidemiological evidence to show this. However, in the court's decisions they did concede that while there is no proven health affects that there is evidence of **property values** being affected by both of the above allegations.

These court cases were only the start of the negative publicity surrounding CPBSs in Christchurch. Dr. Neil Cherry, a prominent and vocal local Professor, served only to fuel the negative attention to CPBSs by regularly publishing the health hazards relating to these structures.³ This media attention had an impact on the results of the studies, outlined next.

2.2 The Opinion Survey

The Bond and Beamish (2005) opinion survey study included residents in ten suburbs: five case study areas (within 100 feet of a cell phone TOWER) and five control areas (over 0.6 of a mile from a cell phone TOWER). The five the case study suburbs were matched with five control suburbs that had similar living environments (in socio-economic terms) except that the former are areas where a CPBS is located, while the latter are without a CPBS. Eighty questionnaires⁴ were distributed to each of the ten suburbs in Christchurch (i.e. 800 surveys were delivered in total).

After sending out reminder letters to those residents who had not yet responded, an overall response rate of 46% was achieved. Over three-quarters (78.5%) of the case study respondents were homeowners compared to 94% in the control area.

The results were mixed with responses from residents ranging from having no concerns to being very concerned about proximity to a CPBS. Interestingly, in general, those people living in areas further away from CPBSs were **much more** concerned about issues from proximity to CPBSs than residents who lived near CPBSs.

² McIntyre and others vs. Christchurch City Council [1996] NZRMA 289 and Shirley Primary School vs. Telecom Mobile Communications Ltd [1999] NZRMA 66

³For example, Cherry, N. (2000), "Health Effects Associated with Mobil Base Stations in Communities: The Need for Health Studies," Environmental Management and Design Division, Lincoln University, June 8. Available from: http://pages.britishlibrary.net/orange/cherryonbasestations.htm.

⁴ Approved by the University of Auckland Human Subjects Ethics Committee (reference 2002/185).

Over 40% of the control group respondents were worried a lot about future health risks, aesthetics and future property values compared to the case study areas where only 13% of the respondents were worried a lot about these issues. However, in both the case study and control areas, the impact of proximity to CPBSs on future **property values** is the issue of **greatest concern** for respondents. If purchasing or renting a property near a CPBS, over a third (38%) of the control group respondents would **reduce price** of their property by more than 20%. The perceptions of the case study respondents were again less negative with a third of them saying they would reduce price by only 1-9%, and 24% would reduce price by between 10 and 19%.

Reasons for the lack of concern shown by the case study respondents may be due to the CPBS being either not visible or only barely visible from their homes. Another reason may be that the CPBS was far enough away from respondent's property (as was indicated by many respondents, particularly in St Albans West, Upper Riccarton, and Bishopdale) or hidden by trees and consequently it did not affect them much. The results may have been quite different had the CPBS being more visually prominent.

2.3 Transaction-based Market Study

The Bond and Wang (2005) market transaction-based regression study included 4283 property sales in four suburbs that occurred between 1986 and 2002 (approximately 1000 sales per suburb). The sales data that occurred before a CPBS was built were compared to sales data after a CPBS was built to determine any variance in price, after accounting for all the relevant independent variables.

Interestingly, the effect of a CPBS on price (a decrease of between 20.7% and 21%) was very similar in the two suburbs where the towers were built in the year 2000, after the negative media publicity given to CPBSs following the two legal cases outlined above. The other two suburbs that indicated a CPBS was either insignificant or increased prices by around 12%, had towers built in them in 1994, prior to the media publicity. Also, given that the cell phone technology was relatively new to NZ in 1994 (introduced in late 1987) there may have been more desire then to live closer to a tower to receive better coverage than in later years when the technology became more common and the potential health hazards from these became more widely publicized.

The main limitation affecting this study was that there was no accurate proximity measure included in the model, such as GIS coordinates for each property. Instead, street name was included as an independent variable to help to control for the proximity effects. A study has subsequently been performed using GIS analysis to determine the impact that distance to a CPBS has on residential property prices. The results from this study are outlined next.

2.4 Proximity Impact Study

Bond and Xue study conducted in 2004 involved analysis of the residential transaction data using the same hedonic framework as the previous study as well as including the same data but added a further six suburbs to give a total of ten suburbs: five suburbs with CPBSs located in them and five control suburbs without CPBSs. In addition, the geographical $\{x, y\}$ coordinates that relate to each property's absolute location were included. A total of 9,514 geo-coded property sales were used (approximately 1000 sales per suburb).

In terms of the effect that proximity to a CPBS has on price the overall results indicate that this is significant and negative. Generally, the closer to the CPBS a property is the greater the decrease in price. The effect of proximity to a CPBS reduces price by 15%, on average. This effect reduces

with distance from the CPBS and is negligible after 1000 feet.

2.5 High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line Research

CPBSs are very similar structures to high voltage overhead transmission lines (HVOTLs) and their supporting structure, the pylons. Therefore, despite the limited research relating to value effects from CPBS, it is worthwhile reviewing the body of literature on the property values effects from HVOTLs and pylons.

2.5.1 New Zealand HVOTL Research

The only recently published study in New Zealand on HVOTLs value effects is by Bond and Hopkins (2000).⁵ The case study area selected for the research was a low-middle income, predominantly single-family residential district in the northern Wellington suburb of Newlands that is crossed by two 110KV transmission lines with 85 foot high steel pylons located on private land.

The results of the sales analysis, comprising sales from 1989 to 1991 (330 of which were within 1000 feet, or 300 meters, of a HVOTL), indicate the effect of having a 'pylon' close to a particular property is statistically significant and has a negative effect of 27% at 33 feet (10 meters) from the pylon, 18% at 50 feet (15 meters), decreasing to 5% at 164 feet (50 meters). This effect diminishes to a negligible amount after 328 feet (100 meters). However, the presence of a 'transmission line' in the case study area has a minimal effect and is not a statistically significant factor in the sales price.

2.5.2 UK HVOTL Research

In England, the effect of HVOTLs on the value of residential property remains relatively unexplored due, in part, to the lack of available transaction data for analysis. The most recently published study is by Sims and Dent (2005).⁶ They compare the results of two parallel UK studies: the first is an analysis of transaction data from a case study in Scotland where sales data are available; the second is a national survey of property appraisers' perceptions (Chartered Surveyors and members of the National Association of Estate Agents) of the presence of distribution equipment in close proximity to residential property.

The data set for the Scotland study consisted of 593 single-family houses that sold between 1994 and 1996 near Glasgow. There is a 275 kV HVOTL running through the centre of the neighborhood in a corridor of land. (Note: This scenario is akin to the US situation where HVOTLs are also situated in easement corridors).

In summary, the analysis of prices at varying distances from the HVOTL showed no clear pattern. The presence of a pylon was found to have a more significant impact on value than the HVOTL and could **reduce price by up to 20.7%**. All negative impacts appeared to reduce with distance and were negligible at around 820 feet (250 meters).

The results from the survey of appraisers and real estate agents indicate they reduce house price by around 5-10% when valuing a property within close proximity to a HVOTL. Comparing the

⁵ Bond, S.G. & Hopkins, J. (2000)."The Impact of Transmission Lines on Residential Property Values: Results of a Case Study in a Suburb of Wellington, New Zealand". *Pacific Rim Property Research Journal*, Vol.6, No.2, pp.52-60.
⁶ Sims, S. and Dent, P. (2005), "High-voltage overhead power lines and property values: A residential study in the UK", Urban Studies, Vol.42, No.4, pp. 665-694.

results from both studies suggests that appraisers and real estate agents underestimate the impact of proximate HVOTLs on value.

2.5.3 US and Canadian Research

There have been a number of HVOTLs studies carried out in the US and Canada. A major review and analysis of the literature by Kroll and Priestley indicated that in about half the studies carried out, HVOTLs had not affected property values and in the rest of the studies there was a loss in property value between 2-10%.⁷

Kroll and Priestley were generally critical of most valuer type studies because of the small number of properties included and the failure to use econometric techniques, such as multiple regression analysis. They found that the Colwell study was one of the more careful and systematic analysis of residential impacts.⁸ This study was carried out in Illinois and found that the strongest effect of the HVOTLs was within the first 50 feet (15m) but with this dissipating quickly further away, disappearing beyond 200 feet (60m).

A Canadian study (Des Rosiers, 2002) based on a sample of 507 single-family house sales in the City of Brossard, Greater Montreal that sold between 1991-1996 showed that the severe visual encumbrance due to a direct view of either a pylon or lines exerts a significantly negative impact on property prices of between 5% to well in excess of 20%. The extent of value diminution depended on the degree of set back of the homes with respect to the HVOTL easement. The smaller the set back the greater the reduction in price (for example, with a setback of 50ft price was reduced by 21%).

However, the study also showed that a house located adjacent to a transmission corridor may increase values. The proximity advantages include enlarged visual field and increased privacy. The decrease in value from the visual impact of the HVOTLs and pylons (between, on average, 5-10% of mean house value) tends to be cancelled out by the increase in value from proximity to the easement.⁹

A study by Wolverton and Bottemiller¹⁰ utilized a paired-sale methodology of home sales occurring in 1989-1992 to ascertain any difference in sale price between properties abutting rightsof-way of transmission lines (subjects) in Portland, Oregon; Vancouver, Washington; and Seattle, Washington and those located in the same cities but not abutting transmission line rights-of-way (comparisons). Their results did not support a finding of a price effect from abutting an HVTL right-of-way. In their conclusion they warn that the results cannot and should not be generalized outside of the data. They explain that

"limits on generalizations are a universal problem for real property sale data because analysis is constrained to properties that sell and sold properties are never a randomly drawn representative sample. Hence, generalizations must rely on the weight of evidence

⁷ Kroll, C. and Priestley, T. (1992), "The Effects of Overhead Transmission Lines on Property Values: A Review and Analysis of the Literature", Edison Electric Institute, July.

⁸ Colwell, P. (1990), "Power Lines and Land Value", *The Journal of Real Estate Research*, American Real Estate Society, Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring.

⁹ Des Rosiers, F. (2002), Power Lines, Visual Encumbrance and House Values: A Microspatial Approach to Impact Measurement, *Journal of Real Estate Research*, Vol.23, No.3, pp. 275 – 301.

¹⁰ Wolverton, M.L. & Bottemiller, S.C., (2003), "Further analysis of transmission line impact on residential property values", *The Appraisal Journal*, Vol.71, No.3, pp. 244.

from numerous studies, samples, and locations," p. 250.

Thus, despite the varying results reported in the literature on property value effects from HVOTLs, each study adds to the growing body of evidence and knowledge on this (and similar) valuation issue(s).

2.5.4 Summary

This literature review shows that the price effect of proximity to a HVOTL-pylon is generally consistent between studies (i.e. negative and significant) ranging from between 12 to 27% depending on the distance to these. The closer the home is to a pylon, the greater the diminution in price. The effect diminishes to a negligible amount after 820 feet (250 meters), on average.

The effect of proximity to CPBSs is similar to that caused by proximity to HVOTL-pylons and **reduces price by around 21%**. Taking actual distance into account (using GIS analysis) the effect is a reduction of price of 15%, on average (but up to 25% depending on the neighborhood). This effect reduces with distance from the CPBS and is negligible after 1000 feet (300 meters).

The literature on property value effects from HVOTLs, pylons and cell phone towers adds to the growing body of evidence and knowledge on this (and similar) valuation issue(s). The study reported here is one such study.

3. Market Study

3.1 The Data

Part of the selection process for finding an appropriate case study area was to find one where there were a sufficient number of property sales in suburbs where a tower had been built for analysis to provide statistically reliable and valid results. Sales were required both before and after the tower was built to study the effect of the existence the tower had on the surrounding property's sale prices.

Cellular phone tower information was obtained from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC). Approximately sixty-percent (60%) of the towers located in Orange County were constructed between the years 1990 and 2000. Additionally, twenty of the towers have the greatest potential for impact on the price of residential properties, based on the greatest number of residential properties close to each tower. These twenty towers were selected to construct a dataset for the study.

Residential properties that sold between 1990 and 2000, the years during which the towers were constructed and were closest to the twenty towers were selected. Parcel data was collected from the Office of the Property Appraiser for Orange County, Florida.¹¹ Overall, 5783 single-family, residential properties were selected from northeast Orange County (see Appendix I: Location Map).

The study investigates the potential impact of proximity to a tower on the price of residential property, as indicated by the dependant variable: SALE_PRICE.¹² The study controls for site and structural characteristics by assessing the impact of various independent variables. The independent data set was limited to those available in the dataset and known, based on other well-

¹¹ As reported to the Florida Department of Revenue.

¹² Model 1, Model 2, and Model 3 estimate the Log of the SALE_PRICE.

tested models reported in the literature and from valuation theory, to be related to property price. The independent variables selected include: lot size in square feet (LOT), floor area of the dwelling in square feet (SQFT), age of the dwelling in years (AGE), the time of construction (AFTER-TWR), the closest distance of each home to the associated tower (DISTANCE), and the dwelling's absolute location is indicated by the Cartesian coordinates (XCOORD) and (YCOORD).¹³

The effect of construction of a tower on price is taken into account by the inclusion of the dummy, independent variable AFTER_TWR. By including AFTER_TWR property prices prior to tower construction can be compared with prices after tower construction.¹⁴ Frequency distributions indicate that, among the residential properties that sold between 1990 and 2000, approximately eighty percent (80%) of the residential properties were sold after tower construction.

The mean SALE_PRICE of single-family, residential property that sold between 1990 and 2000 is \$113,830 for northeast Orange County. The mean square footage of a dwelling is 1535 sq. ft., the mean lot size is 8525 square feet and the mean age is 14 years. The mean DISTANCE from residential property to a tower is 1813 feet.¹⁵

Based on the parcel and tower data for Orange County, descriptive statistics for select variables are presented in Table 1, below.

VARIABLE	MEAN	STD. DEV.	MIN	MAX
SALE_PRICE	113830.6	58816.68	45000	961500
SQFT	1535.367	503.8962	672	5428
LOT	8525.193	4363.28	1638	107732
AGE	13.92755	10.03648	0	35
XCOORD	664108.9	6130.238	640460	671089
YCOORD	511489.4	2422.946	506361	531096
DISTANCE	1813.077	725.5693	133	6620

3.2 Methodology

The method selected for this study was a hedonic house price approach. GIS was also adopted to aid the analysis of distance to the towers. The null hypothesis states that tower proximity does not explain any variation in residential property sales price.

To address the many difficulties in estimating the composite effects of externalities on property price an interactive approach is adopted.¹⁷ To allow the composite effect of site, structural and

 ¹³ See Fik, Ling and Mulligan (2003) for further discussion of the significance of the absolute location in the form of {x, y} coordinates.
 ¹⁴ Dummy variables for each year of residential sales were also incorporated into each of the model specifications to

¹⁴ Dummy variables for each year of residential sales were also incorporated into each of the model specifications to control for the potential effects of time on the price of residential property.
¹⁵ Initially, the HEIGHT of the tower was also included among the explanatory variables. However, the HEIGHT

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 ¹⁶ Polynomial expansions of the independent variables, identified by the VARIABLE2 were included in the interactions

¹⁶ Polynomial expansions of the independent variables, identified by the *VARIABLE2* were included in the interactions in the three model specifications discussed in the methodology. ¹⁷ Externalities include in the interactions discussed in the methodology.

¹⁷ Externalities include influences external to the property such as school zoning, proximity to both amenities and disamenities, and the socio-economic make-up of the resident population.

location attributes on the value of residential property to vary spatially they are interacted with the Cartesian coordinates that are included in the model.

Unless the hedonic pricing equation provides for interaction between aspatial and spatial characteristics the effects of the explanatory variables on the dependant variable will likely be underestimated, misspecified, undervalued or, worse, overvalued. Including the Cartesian coordinates in the model is intended to increase the explanatory power of the estimated model, and reduce the likelihood of model misspecification (i.e. inaccurate estimates of the regression coefficients, inflated standard errors of the regression coefficients, deflated partial t-tests for the regression coefficients, false non-significant p-values, and degradation of the model predictability, etc.) by allowing the explanatory variables to vary spatially and by removing the spatial dependence observed in the error terms of aspatial, non-interactive models.

Adhering to the methodology proposed by Fik, Ling, and Mulligan (2003), empirical models were selected and progressively tested. The models were based on other well-tested hedonic housing price equations reported in the literature, to derive a best-fit model.

The methodology progresses from an interactive model specification which controls for site and structural attributes of residential property as well as the effects of absolute location and then proceeds to a model specification that measures the effects of discrete location characteristics based on distance intervals. The final model incorporates the impact of explicit location to measure the effects of the proximity to towers (as indicated by DISTANCE) on the sales price of residential property.

Preliminary tests of each model, proceeding from interactive aspatial and spatial estimates, were executed to identify an appropriate polynomial order, or a model that provided the greatest number of statistically significant coefficients and the highest adjusted R-squared value (Fik, et al., p. 633). Like the study by Fik, et al., sensitivity analyses suggested the use of a fourth-order model, at most. Similarly, the following model specifications are estimated with a stepwise regression procedure to ensure that the potential for model misspecification due to multi-collinearity is minimized and that only the independent variables offering the greatest explanatory power are included in the final model.

Model 1 was utilized as a benchmark for the remaining two models. The SALE_PRICE is estimated using the following independent variables: lot size (LOT), square footage of the dwelling (SQFT), age of the dwelling in years (AGE), and the dwelling's absolute location (XCOORD) and (YCOORD). To investigate the effect of tower construction on the price of homes the dummy variable (AFTER_TWR) was also included. Residential sales prices prior to tower construction, BEFORE (=0), were compared to sales prices after tower construction, AFTER (=1). With the addition of the absolute location Model 1 was used to provide a sound model specification, to maximize the explanatory value of the study and minimize the potential for misspecification in the estimated models.

Model 2 integrated the base-model with distance intervals akin to discrete locations. Residential properties within the discrete intervals were then coded according to the interval in which each property was located. The distance intervals, adopted are: 500MTRS (500 to 451 meters), 450MTRS (450 to 401 meters), 400MTRS (400 to 351 meters), 350MTRS (350 to 301 meters), 300MTRS (300 to 251 meters), 250MTRS (250 to 201 meters), 150MTRS (150 to 101 meters), 100MTRS (100 to 51 meters), 50 MTRS (50 meters, or less, to the tower). These distance rings are

within the range of distances used in other similar proximity studies of detrimental features on property values (see for example: Des Rosiers 2002; Reichert 1997; Colwell 1990, and Bond and Hopkins 2000).

Model 3 includes distance-based measures indicating the property's explicit location, with respect to the closest tower. Model 3 integrated the base-model (Model 1) with the distance from the tower to the property. Model 3 introduces the independent variable DISTANCE and interacts this variable with the variables from Model 1. The final model, Model 3, is used to assess the variation in sale price due to proximity to a tower.

3.4 Empirical Results

Tables 2, 3 and 5 are shown in Appendices II and III. The Tables show the progressive development of a spatial and fully interactive model specification to estimate the effects of the proximity to towers on the price of residential property, according to the base-model, Model 1.

In the semi-logarithmic equation the interpretation of the dummy variable coefficients involves the use of the formula: $100(e^{bn} - 1)$, where bn is the dummy variable coefficient (Halvorsen & Palmquist).¹⁸ This formula derives the percentage effect on price of the presence of the factor represented by the dummy variable.

Results in Table 2 (Appendix II) suggest that the price of residential properties sold after the construction of a tower increases by 1.47% (i.e. AFTER_TWR = 1.46E-02). Interactions with AFTER_TWR and other variables also suggest an increase in the price for single, family residential properties sold after tower construction. This may reflect residents' preference to live near a tower to obtain better cell phone coverage.

Among the control variables SQFT increases price by 0.039% with each additional square foot of space (i.e. SQFT = 3.88E). AGE reduces price by 0.25% for each additional year of age. The t-statistics for the explanatory variables SQFT, AGE, XCOORD and YCOORD suggest significant explanatory power within the specification (i.e. SQFT = 47, AGE2 = 7, XCOORD = -7.105 and YCOORD = 6.799). Model 1 accounts for 82% of the variation in the SALE_PRICE (i.e. Adj. R-Square = .08219987).

The results of Model 2 (in Table 3, Appendix II) indicate the estimated effect that proximity to a tower has on residential property prices. Although the SALE_PRICE of single-family, residential properties may appear to increase after the construction of towers as indicated by Model 1, the discrete intervals created in Model 2 suggest that the value of residential properties also increases as the distance from towers increases. That is, if the distance from the residential property to the tower decreases, then the price of the residential property likewise decreases.

Model 2 indicates that the influence of the proximity of towers on the price of residential properties increases inversely with the distance. Under 200MTRS from the towers, the negative signs of the estimate coefficients suggest a decrease in the value of residential properties with an increased proximity or decreased distance to towers. The price of a property located between 101 and 150 meters of a tower decreases by 1.57% (1- $e^{-0.0156}$) relative to properties that sold prior to the tower being built when holding other explanatory variables constant. The price of properties

¹⁸ Halvorsen, R. and Palmquist, R. "The Interpretation of Dummy Variables in Semilogarithmic Equations," *American Economic Review*, (70:3, 1980): 474-475.

that are located between 151 and 200 meters from a tower is reduced by 2.71% (1- $e^{-0.0275}$). Thus, a tower has a statistically significant, albeit minimal, effect on prices of property located within 200 meters of a tower.

From 300MTRS to 400MTRS, the price of residential property increases with the distance from the tower. Between 400MTRS and 500MTRS, the price continues to increase with the distance from the tower. These price increases vary from between 1.045% at 350 meters to 2.32% at 500 meters. Additionally, the t-statistics increase with the distance, further suggesting the impact indicated by the increase in estimate coefficients. Although the general trend in the data suggests a positive relationship between the price of residential properties and distance, anomalies exist within the distance intervals.

Having provided a preliminary assessment of the impact of the proximity of towers on residential property prices, Model 3 introduces the independent variable DISTANCE to better assess the variation in sale price due to the external effect of a tower.

Table 4 provides a summary of the distance-based results from Models 2 and 3. While the results of Model 2 present minor anomalies within the data intervals, the results of Model 3 suggest a greater consistency in the results. The results from Model 3 are presented in Table 5 (see Appendix III).

Table 4: A Compariso Location Coefficients			
DISCRETE LOCATION	ADJ. $R^2 = 0.826257$		
500-450MTRS	2.30E-02 (2.33%)		
450-400MTRS	1.91E-02 (1.93%)		
400-350MTRS	2.17E-02 (2.19%)		
350-300MTRS	1.04E-02 (1.045%)		
200-150MTRS	-2.75E-02 (-2.71%)		
150-100MTRS	-1.56E-02 (-1.57%)		
EXPLICIT LOCATION	ADJ. $R^2 = 0.8282641$		
DISTANCE	5.69E-05 (5.69-03%)		
DISTANCE2	-1.49E-08		

The results of Model 3 clearly show that the price of residential property increases with the distance from a tower. The independent variable, DISTANCE, estimates a coefficient with a positive sign, that increases with increasing distance from the tower (i.e. Distance = 5.69E-05). Moreover, the t-statistic associated with the estimated coefficient indicates the significance of the explanatory power of the variable (i.e. t-Stat = 10.751).

DISTANCE presents significant interactions with the other independent variables. The t-statistics associated with these interactions provide strong evidence that the price of residential property, while highly associated with site and structural characteristics, may be significantly impacted by proximity to towers (i.e. AFTER_TWR*DISTANCE = 3.519; DISTANCE2 = -12.258; DISTANCE*AGE = 4.829).

Further, although the estimated effect of the explanatory variable AFTER_TWR continues to suggest that the value of residential property increases with the distance from towers, the interactive nature of AFTER_TWR with DISTANCE2 suggests that the effect of AFTER_TWR

may vary due to varying distances from the tower. Indeed, the estimated coefficient for AFTER_TWR from Model 1 is diminished in Model 2 and Model 3 as discrete and explicit, distance-based locational attributes are included in the model specification (i.e. Model 1, AFTER_TWR = 1.46E-02 (1.47%), Model 2, AFTER_TWR = 1.1495-02 (1.156%) and Model 3, AFTER_TWR = .012722 (1.28%)).

3.5 Limitations and Comparison with the NZ Study

This study analyzed residential property sales drawn from a number of different, but neighbouring, suburbs in Orange County, Florida as an entire dataset (the suburbs were grouped together and analyzed as a whole). While the Location Value Signature was included in the model to take into account composite externalities as well as to allow these and other independent variables in the model to vary spatially, and therefore preclude the need to analyse neighbourhoods separately, it is possible that not all neighbourhood differences were accounted for when these results are compared to those from the NZ study.

The NZ study (2004) included an analysis of the whole dataset but also of the separate suburbs. The analysis of the whole dataset indicates that CPBSs have a significant, but minimal, effect on the prices of proximate properties. The same general result was obtained for the current US study. However, what the NZ study showed by analyzing the suburbs separately was that substantive differences exist in the effect that CPBSs have on property prices between suburbs, since the distribution of the property sales prices is quite different in each.

The analysis showed that the most significant variables and their effect on price were similar between the four suburbs: St. Albans, Beckenham, Papanui, and Bishopdale. This indicates the relative stability of the coefficients between each model. The overall results indicate that the presence of a CPBS has a significant and negative effect on property prices. This effect is not very strong when the variable *TOWER* is included in the model fitted to the entire dataset. However, the effect in each suburb is quite pronounced. It is possible that if the current study had analyzed suburbs separately that similar differences would have been found. Table 6, below, summarizes the results.

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All Suburbs	Coefficients	-2.29e-02	-3.68e-01	-2.78e-02	-2.91e-02	-3.98e-03
	Value Effects	-2.3%	50m @ -5.07% 100m@ -3.61%	-2.7%	-2.87%	Insignif.
St Albans 1994	Coefficients	1.48e-01	8.99e-01	1.45e-01	1.53e-01	1.44e-01
	Value Effects	+16% (+12%)	50m@ +13.6% 100m@ +9.4%	+15.6%	+16.5%	+15.5%
Beckenham 2000	Coefficients	-1.81e-01	-2.85e+00	-1.74e-01	-1.74e-01	-2.03e-01
	Value Effects	-16.56%	97m @-25.13%	-15.9%	-15.9%	-18.37%
Bishopdale 1994	Coefficients	-9.86e-02	1.62e+00	-1.34e-01	-9.18e-02	
	Value Effects	-9.39%	50m @-20.4% 100m@ -15%	-12.54%	-8.96%	

Papanui 2000	Coefficients	-8.17e- 02	-2.24e+00	-7.02e-03	-1.55e-01	-6.70e-02
	Value Effects	-7.85%	177m @-15.5%	Insignif.	-14.36%	-6.48%

Other factors that could affect the results are the style and appearance of the CPBSs and how visible they are to residents.

4. Summary and Conclusions

This paper presents the results of a study carried out in Florida in 2004. The study involved the analysis of market transaction data of single-family homes that sold in Orange County between 1990 and 2000 to investigate the affect on the price of property in close proximity to a tower. The results showed that while a tower has a statistically significant effect on prices of property located near a tower, this effect is minimal. The price of properties within 200 meters (656 feet) decreased, on average, by just over 2%.

Each geographical location is unique as evidenced by the difference in results from the NZ and US studies. These observed differences are partly due to the manifold factors that influence the degree of negative reaction to towers. Residents' perceptions and assessments of risk vary according to a wide range of processes including psychological, social, institutional, and cultural. In addition to the potential heath, aesthetic and property value impacts from towers, other factors that may impact on the degree of negative reaction from residents living near these structures and that may be reflected in price are listed below:

- The kinds of health and other risks residents associate with towers, and the level of risk
 perceived;
- The height, style, and appearance of the towers, how visible these are to residents and how they perceive such views;
- The marketability of homes near towers;
- The extent and frequency of negative media attention to towers;
- The socio-economic make-up of the resident population (prior research indicates that social class is an important variable influencing people's response to environmental detriments, Thayer et al. 1992, and Dale et al. 1999);
- The distance from the towers residents feel they have to be to be free of concerns.

As the results reported here are from a case study conducted in 2004 in a specific geographic area (Orange County, Florida) the results should not be generally applied. Wolverton and Bottemiller¹⁹ explain that:

"...limits on generalizations are a universal problem for real property sale data because analysis is constrained to properties that sell and sold properties are never a randomly drawn representative sample. Hence, generalizations must rely on the weight of evidence from numerous studies, samples, and locations," p. 250.

Thus, to determine if the results are consistent across time and space many similar studies in different geographic locations would need to be conducted over time. Further, to allow valid comparison between them, such studies would need to be of similar design. As suggested by Bond

¹⁹ Wolverton, M.L. & Bottemiller, S.C., (2003), "Further analysis of transmission line impact on residential property values", *The Appraisal Journal*, Vol.71, No.3, pp. 244.

and Wang (2005), the sharing of results from similar studies would aid in the development of a global database to assist appraisers in determining the perceived level of risk associated with towers and other similar structures from geographically and socio-economically diverse areas.

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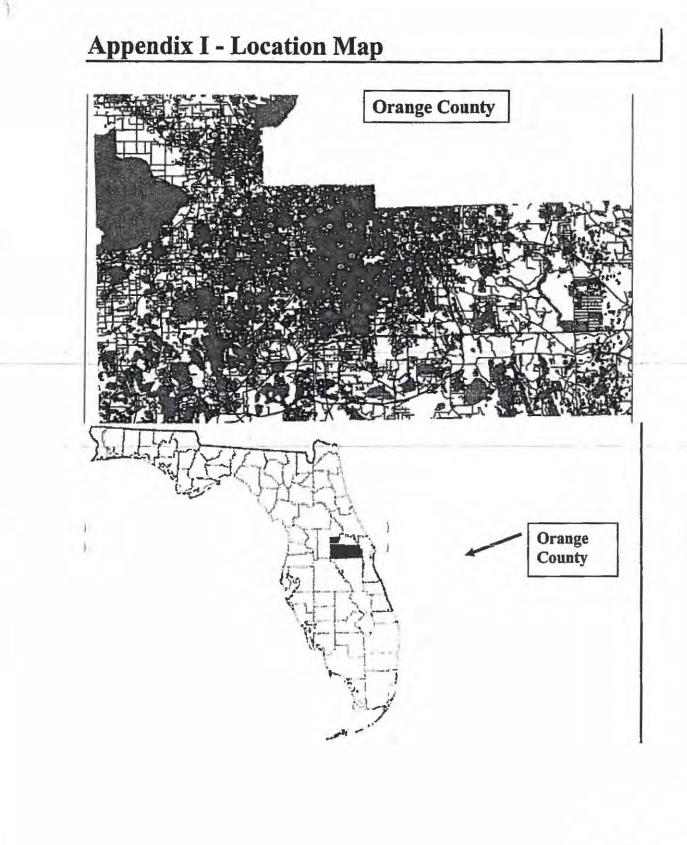
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Appendix II – Model 1 & 2 Results

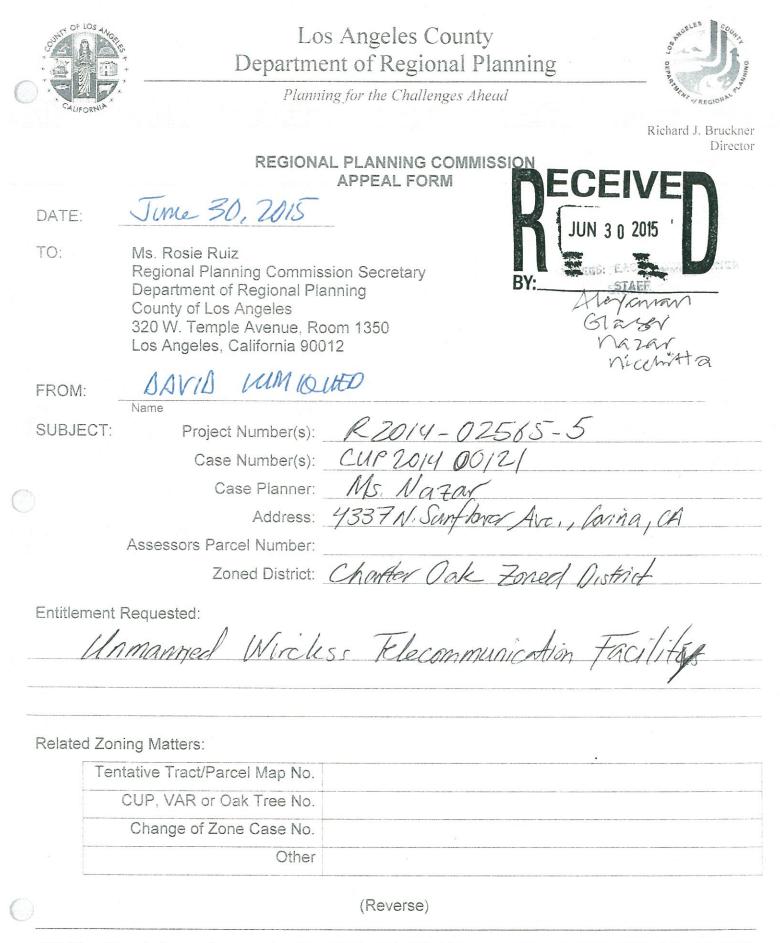
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Variables	Est. Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coefficient	t-Stat	Significance	
Constant	3.689244	0.257416	1.1	14.332	0.0000	
AFTER_TWR	1.46E-02	5.08E-03	0.0353	2.867	0.0042	
AFTER_TWR*AGE	5.99E-04	2.62E-04	0.0395	2.29	0.0221	
AFTER_TWR*LOT	8.79E-07	2.91E-07	0.0272	3.018	0.0026	
SQFT	3.88E-04	8.20E-06	1.2072	47.368	0.0000	
SQFT2	-3.02E-08	1.90E-09	-0.3779	-15.912	0.0000	
SQFT*AGE	3.52E-07	1.78E-07	0.0429	1.982	0.0475	
AGE	-2.81E-03	5.17E-04	-0.1739	-5.429	0.0000	
AGE2	7.12E-05	9.94E-06	0.1527	7.165	0.0000	
XCOORD	-1.14E-06	1.61E-07	-0.0432	-7.105	0.0000	
YCOORD	3.05E-06	4.48E-07	0.0456	6.799	0.0000	

Varlables	Est. Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coefficient	t-Stat	Significance	
Constant	3.9082	0.2556		15.291	0.0000	
AFTER_TWR	0.011495	5.05E-03	0.0279	2.275	0.0230	
AFTER_TWR*AGE	5.57E-04	2.59E-04	0.0367	2.151	0.0315	
AFTER_TWR*LOT	1.25E-06	2.91E-07	0.0387	4.301	0.0000	
SQFT	3.98E-04	7.78E-06	1.2385	51.236	0.0000	
SQFT2	-3.21E-08	1.89E-09	-0.4011	-16.994	0.0000	
SQFT*AGE	**********					
AGE	-2.29E-03	4.36E-04	-0.1418	-5.247	0.0000	
AGE2	7.11E-05	9.81E-06	0.1524	7.245	0.0000	
XCOORD	-1.67E-06	1.65E-07	-0.0633	-10.134	0.0000	
YCOORD	3.26E-06	4.45E-07	0.0487	7.324	0.0000	
500MTRS	2.30E-02	2.94E-03	0.0699	7.835	0.0000	
450MTRS	1.91E-02	3.97E-03	0.0344	4.813	0.0000	
400MTRS	2.17E-02	4.04E-03	0.0376	5.364	0.0000	
350MTRS	1.04E-02	4.30E-03	0.0162	2.415	0.0158	
200MTRS	-2.75E-02	6.12E-03	-0.0271	-4.489	0.0000	
150MTRS	-1.56E-02	7.16E-03	-0.0128	-2.177	0.0295	

Appendix III – Model 3 Results

Table 5: Model 3 (n = 5783); Adjusted R-Square = .8282641										
Variables	Est. Coefficient	Std. Error	Std. Coefficient	t-Stat	Significance					
Constant	3.097387	0.268028		11.556	0.0000					
AFTER_TWR	0.012722	4.42E-03	0.0309	2.877	0.0040					
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AFTER TWR*LOT	1.26E-06	2.86E-07	0.0389	4.4	0.0000					
AFTER_TWR*DISTANCE2	2.72E-09	7.73E-10	0.055	3.519	0.0004					
SQFT	4.01E-04	8.45E-06	1.2464	47.46	0.0000					
SQFT2	-3.04E-08	1.93E-09	-0.3797	-15.726	0.0000					
SQFT*AGE		*******			*****					
AGE	-2.80E-03	3.95E-04	-0.1731	-7.077	0.0000					
AGE2	6.72E-05	9.70E-06	0.1442	6.931	0.0000					
XCOORD	-1.61E-06	1.63E-07	-0.061	-9.911	0.0000					
YCOORD	4.70E-06	4.80E-07	0.0702	9.798	0.0000					
DISTANCE	5.69E-05	5.29E-06	0.2548	10.751	0.0000					
DISTANCE2	-1.49E-08	1.22E-09	-0.2927	-12.258	0.0000					
DISTANCE*AGE	6.20E-07	1.28E-07	0.0909	4.829	0.0000					
DISTANCE*SQFT	-5.43E-09	2.71E-09	-0.0568	-2.002	0.0453					



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Reasons for Appeal are as follows:

- 1. <u>Proper Notification</u>-by Verizon was not supplied to local residents within 1000 square feet from proposed project. Addresses and names supplied to Jeantine Nazar.
- <u>Aesthetics</u>-of Proposed Cell Tower Project is not pleasing to Residents and Community. It is a
 nuisance and does not blend in with community. This Cell Tower will be an eye sore in the area.
 It will tower over the church and is not approved by the Local Residents.
- 3. <u>Health Concerns</u>- We believe through personal Experience and Worldwide studies and Research that Cell Towers will negatively affect the health of the residents and community within the 1 mile radius plus from project. Studies and recent denials locally will back up our claims. FCC requirements are too lenient and favor studies by Cell companies. Independent and Worldwide studies contradict FCC and Cell company findings. There are no Studies Proving Cell Towers do not cause Health issues and Cancer. No Studies on Children are conducted and they are the most greatly affected. Because of this reason, we ask the Board to Deny this project.
- 4. <u>County of LA Board of Supervisors</u>-Stop Construction of cell towers at Fire stations. (Read Articles supplied) March 2015.
- 5. <u>Property Values will Drop</u>- Realtors agree that living next to a Cell Tower or Proposed Cell tower creates a devaluation of Home Owner Property Values. Ask yourself, if given a choice to live by a cell tower or not, which would you choose? We choose not to live by a Cell Tower in a Residential neighborhood and by local schools with 1 block.
- 6. <u>Residents Moving</u>- We would like to prevent residents from moving, leaving too much supply and values in area will drop. New home owners surveyed say if they knew about this cell tower, they would have not moved into area or asked for lower sale price.
- 7. <u>Zoning</u>- It has come to our attention that this project is being viewed or zoned as in an Agricultural area. This is not agricultural but residential. Please review zoning and deny based upon new information about zoning.
- 8. <u>Cell Coverage is Sufficient</u>- Local Verizon users in area polled believe and have stated that Cell Coverage in the area is more than sufficient. Please deny based upon these findings.
- Interference- We believe that this Cell Tower does have interference with other existing services. Directv, Time Warner, and Sirius Satellite radio. Retired Sheriff, and local resident, will provide a letter of opinion based upon his experience.
- 10. <u>Local Meeting</u>- We feel a local meeting needs to be established to help with input on this proposed project. Delay or deny project until local meeting completed in neighborhood.

- 11. Local Approval=More Cell Tower Approvals- 1=3 then here comes #4. Verizon today, AT&T, Sprint. Then T-Mobile to follow. We do not want any more Cell Towers in residential communities. Deny this approval.
- 12. <u>Camouflage</u>- If this tower is safe, why camouflage from community and residence. If it's bad, expose it and keep it as a reminder of what is really there. Deny this approval.
- 13. <u>School</u>- local Principal, parents and school officials we polled and talked to oppose this cell tower within 1-block of school. A denial of a school from alternative site is reason why this approval should be denied.
- 14. <u>Duel Cul-de-sac</u>-sharing Street to residents and church. This constant exposure to residents within a few feet from project is a high concern. This means we'd pass by 2-4 times daily on average. Please deny this project.



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August 25, 2015

- TO: Pat Modugno, Chair Stephanie Pincetl, Vice Chair Esther L. Valadez, Commissioner David W. Louie, Commissioner Curt Pedersen, Commissioner
- FROM: Jeantine Nazar, RPA

Project No. R2014-02565- (5) Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 RPC Meeting: September 2, 2015 Agenda Item: 9

Enclosed is the appellant's revised Points of Interest-Reference Map. The applicant has also provided a report on the Verizon Wireless compliance with Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules and regulations as well as a neighborhood survey.

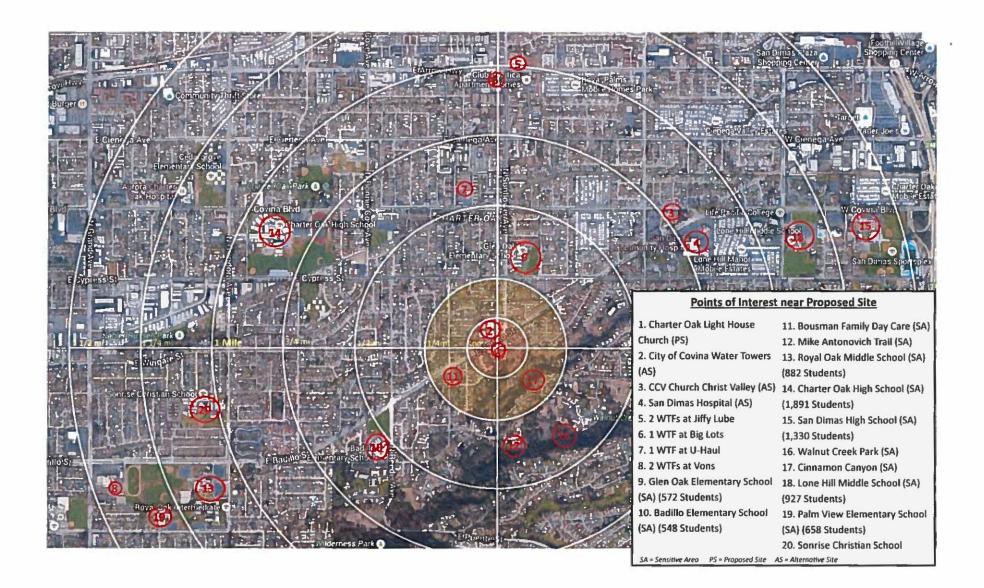
The appellant has provided documentation discussing height, property values, coverage gaps, collocation, and aesthetics that could be further examined. Therefore, staff recommends that the Regional Planning Commission continue the case to further analyze the potential impacts identified by the opponents.

If you need further information, please contact Jeantine Nazar at (213) 974-6435 or jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov. Department office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Department is closed on Fridays.

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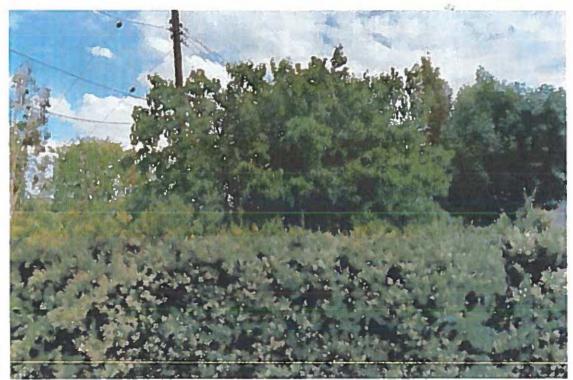
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Core Communications Group, LLC. on behalf of Verizon Wireless Essex - MTX51-BSC2 Radio Frequency (RF) Site Compliance Report



4337 North Sunflower Avenue, Covina, CA 91724



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1 Executive Summary

Core Communications Group, LLC. on behalf of Verizon Wireless has contracted with Sitesafe, Inc. (Sitesafe), an independent Radio Frequency (RF) regulatory and engineering consulting firm, to determine whether the proposed communications site, MTX51-BSC2 - Essex, located at 4337 North Sunflower Avenue, Covina, CA, is in compliance with Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Rules and Regulations for RF emissions.

This report contains a detailed summary of the RF environment at the site including:

- diagram of the site;
- inventory of the make / model of all antennas
- theoretical MPE based on modeling.

This report addresses exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields in accordance with the FCC Rules and Regulations for all individuals, classified in two groups, "Occupational or Controlled" and "General Public or Uncontrolled." This **site will be compliant** with the FCC rules and regulations, as described in OET Bulletin 65.

This document and the conclusions herein are based on the information provided by Verizon Wireless.

If you have any questions regarding RF safety and regulatory compliance, please do not hesitate to contact Sitesafe's Customer Support Department at (703) 276-1100.



2 Regulatory Basis

2.1 FCC Rules and Regulations

In 1996, the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) adopted regulations for the evaluating of the effects of RF emissions in 47 CFR § 1.1307 and 1.1310. The guideline from the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology is Bulletin 65 ("OET Bulletin 65"), Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, Edition 97-01, published August 1997. Since 1996 the FCC periodically reviews these rules and regulations as per their congressional mandate.

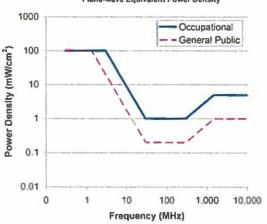
FCC regulations define two separate tiers of exposure limits: Occupational or "Controlled environment" and General Public or "Uncontrolled environment". The General Public limits are generally five times more conservative or restrictive than the Occupational limit. These limits apply to accessible areas where workers or the general public may be exposed to Radio Frequency (RF) electromagnetic fields.

Occupational or Controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment and where those persons exposed have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure.

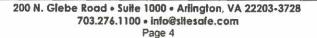
An area is considered a Controlled environment when access is limited to these aware personnel. Typical criteria are restricted access (i.e. locked or alarmed doors, barriers, etc.) to the areas where antennas are located coupled with proper RF warning signage. A site with Controlled environments is evaluated with Occupational limits.

All other areas are considered Uncontrolled environments. If a site has no access controls or no RF warning signage it is evaluated with General Public limits.

The theoretical modeling of the RF electromagnetic fields has been performed in accordance with OET Bulletin 65. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits utilized in this analysis are outlined in the following diagram:



FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Plane-wave Equivalent Power Density





Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	(100)*	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	$(900/f^2)^*$	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500			f/300	6
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Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f ²)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	12	-	f/1500	30
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f = frequency in MHz *Plane-wave equivalent power density

2.2 OSHA Statement

The General Duty clause of the OSHA Act (Section 5) outlines the occupational safety and health responsibilities of the employer and employee. The General Duty clause in Section 5 states:

(a) Each employer -

- shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees;
- (2) shall comply with occupational safety and health standards promulgated under this Act.
- (b) Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations, and orders issued pursuant to this Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.

OSHA has defined Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation safety standards for workers who may enter hazardous RF areas. Regulation Standards 29 CFR § 1910.147 identify a generic Lock Out Tag Out procedure aimed to control the unexpected energization or start up of machines when maintenance or service is being performed.



3 Site Compliance

3.1 Site Compliance Statement

Upon evaluation of the cumulative RF emission levels from all operators at this site, Sitesafe has determined that:

This **site will be compliant** with the FCC rules and regulations, as described in OET Bulletin 65.

The compliance determination is based on theoretical modeling, RF signage placement recommendations, proposed antenna inventory and the level of restricted access to the antennas at the site. Any deviation from the Verizon Wireless's proposed deployment plan could result in the site being rendered noncompliant.

3.2 Actions for Site Compliance

Based on common industry practice and our understanding of FCC and OSHA requirements, this section provides a statement of recommendations for site compliance. RF alert signage recommendations have been proposed based on theoretical analysis of MPE levels. Barriers can consist of locked doors, fencing, railing, rope, chain, paint striping or tape, combined with RF alert signage.

This site will be compliant with the FCC rules and regulations.

Site Access Location

No action required.

- Verizon Wireless Proposed Alpha Sector Location No action required.
- Verizon Wireless Proposed Beta Sector Location No action required.
- Verizon Wireless Proposed Gamma Sector Location No action required.



4 Safety Plan and Procedures

The following items are general safety recommendations that should be administered on a site by site basis as needed by the carrier.

<u>General Maintenance Work</u>: Any maintenance personnel required to work immediately in front of antennas and / or in areas indicated as above 100% of the Occupational MPE limits should coordinate with the wireless operators to disable transmitters during their work activities.

<u>Training and Qualification Verification</u>: All personnel accessing areas indicated as exceeding the General Population MPE limits should have a basic understanding of EME awareness and RF Safety procedures when working around transmitting antennas. Awareness training increases a workers understanding to potential RF exposure scenarios. Awareness can be achieved in a number of ways (e.g. videos, formal classroom lecture or internet based courses).

Physical Access Control: Access restrictions to transmitting antennas locations is the primary element in a site safety plan. Examples of access restrictions are as follows:

- Locked door or gate
- Alarmed door
- Locked ladder access
- Restrictive Barrier at antenna (e.g. Chain link with posted RF Sign)

<u>**RF Signage:**</u> Everyone should obey all posted signs at all times. RF signs play an important role in properly warning a worker prior to entering into a potential RF Exposure area.

Assume all antennas are active: Due to the nature of telecommunications transmissions, an antenna transmits intermittently. Always assume an antenna is transmitting. Never stop in front of an antenna. If you have to pass by an antenna, move through as quickly and safely as possible thereby reducing any exposure to a minimum.

<u>Maintain a 3 foot clearance from all antennas</u>: There is a direct correlation between the strength of an EME field and the distance from the transmitting antenna. The further away from an antenna, the lower the corresponding EME field is.

<u>Site RF Emissions Diagram</u>: Section 5 of this report contains an RF Diagram that outlines various theoretical Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) areas at the site. The modeling is a worst case scenario assuming a duty cycle of 100% for each transmitting antenna at full power. This analysis is based on one of two access control criteria: General Public criteria means the access to the site is uncontrolled and anyone can gain access. Occupational criteria means the access to the antenna locations.



5 Analysis

5.1 RF Emissions Diagram

The RF diagram(s) below display theoretical spatially averaged percentage of the Maximum Permissible Exposure for all systems at the site unless otherwise noted. These diagrams use modeling as prescribed in OET Bulletin 65 and assumptions detailed in Appendix B.

The key at the bottom of each diagram indicates if percentages displayed are referenced to FCC General Population Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits. Color coding on the diagram is as follows:

- Gray represents areas predicted to be at 5% of the MPE limits, or below.
- Green represents areas predicted to be between 5% and 100% of the MPE limits.
- Blue represents areas predicted to be between 100% and 500% of the MPE limits.
- Yellow represents areas predicted to be between 500% and 5000% of the MPE limits.
- Red areas indicated predicted levels greater than 5000% of the MPE limits.

General Population diagrams are specified when an area is accessible to the public; i.e. personnel that do not meet Occupational or RF Safety trained criteria, could gain access.

If trained occupational personnel require access to areas that are delineated as **Blue** or above 100% of the limit, Sitesafe recommends that they utilize the proper personal protection equipment (RF monitors), coordinate with the carriers to reduce or shutdown power, or make real-time power density measurements with the appropriate power density meter to determine real-time MPE levels. This will allow the personnel to ensure that their work area is within exposure limits.

The key at the bottom also indicates the level or height of the modeling with respect to the main level. The origin is typically referenced to the main rooftop level, or ground level for a structure without access to the antenna level. For example:

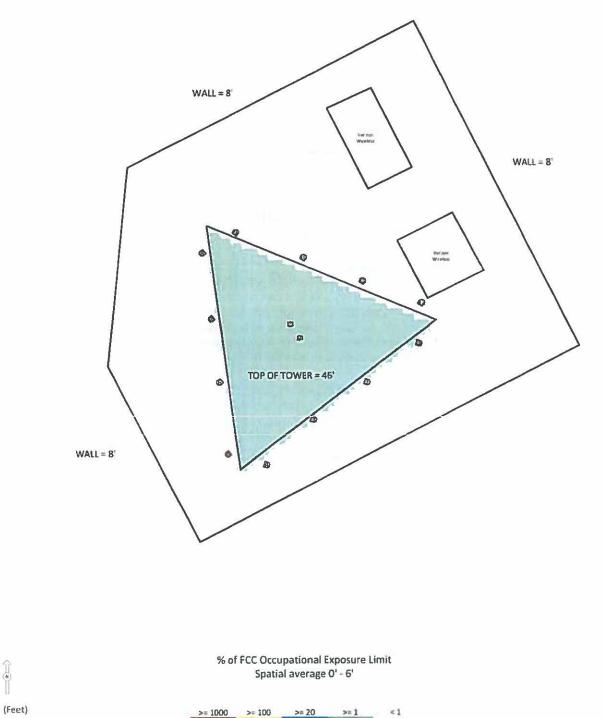
Average from 0 feet above to 6 feet above origin

and

Average from 20 feet above to 26 feet above origin

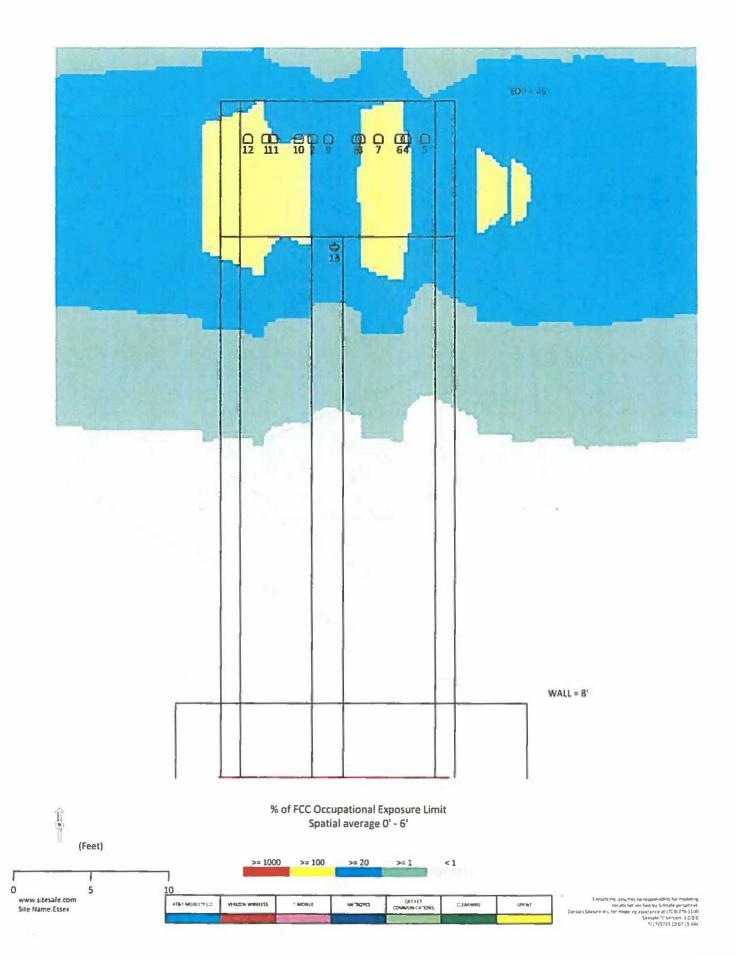
The first indicates modeling at the main rooftop (or ground) level averaged over 6 feet. The second indicates modeling at a higher level (possibly a penthouse level) of 20 feet averaged over 6 feet.

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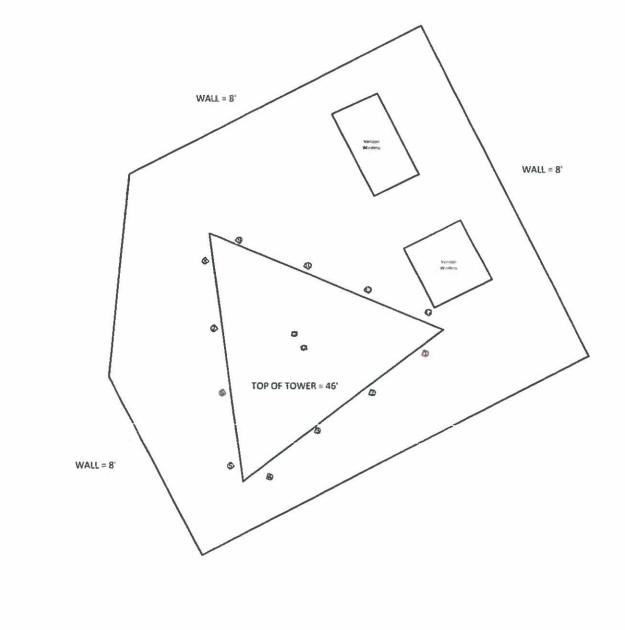




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6 Antenna Inventory

The Antenna Inventory shows all transmitting antennas at the site. This inventory was provided by the customer, and was utilized by Sitesafe to perform theoretical modeling of RF emissions. The inventory coincides with the site diagrams in this report, identifying each antenna's location at MTX51-BSC2 - Essex. The antenna information collected includes the following information:

- Licensee or wireless operator name
- Frequency or frequency band
- Transmitter power Effective Radiated Power ("ERP"), or Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power ("EIRP") in Watts
- Antenna manufacturer make, model, and gain

For other carriers at this site, the use of "Generic" as an antenna model, or "Unknown" for an operator means the information with regard to carrier, their FCC license and/or antenna information was not available nor could it be secured while on site. Equipment, antenna models and nominal transmit power were used for modeling, based on past experience with radio service providers.



The following antenna inventory, on this and the following page, were provided by the customer and were utilized to create the site model diagrams:

				Ta	ble 3: A	ntenna Inventory						
Ant		TX	ERP	Antenna	Az	Antenna Model	Ant	Len	Horizontal	L	ocation	
#		Freq (W (MHz)	(Watts)	Gain (dBd) (Deg)	(Deg)		Туре	(ft)	Half Power Beamwidth (Deg)	x	Y	Z
1	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	751	2467.1	14.13	110	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	66	32.9'	22.5	41'
2	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	1900	0	15.54	110	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	65	30.5'	20.7'	41'
3	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	850	0	13.63	110	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	64	27.9'	19'	41'
4	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	751	2467.1	14.13	110	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	66	25.8'	16.9'	41'
4	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	2100	3964.4	16.19	110	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	63	25.8'	16.9'	41'
5	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	751	0	14.13	230	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	66	24'	17.4'	41'
6	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	1900	0	15.54	230	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	65	23.6'	20.7'	41'
7	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	850	0	13.63	230	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	64	23.2'	23.6'	41'
8	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	751	2467.1	14.13	230	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	66	22.8'	26.6'	41'
8	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	2100	3964.4	16.19	230	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	63	22.8'	26.6'	41'
9	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	751	0	14.13	35	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	66	24.4'	27.6	41'
10	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	1900	0	15.54	35	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	65	27.5	26.4'	41'
11	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	850	0	13.63	35	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	64	30.3'	25.4'	41'



	Table 3: Antenna Inventory											
Ant	Operated By	TX	ERP	Antenna	Az	Antenna Model	Ant Type	Len	Horizontai Haif Power Beamwidth (Deg)	Location		
#		Freq (Watt (MHz)	(Watts)	Gain (dBd)	(Deg)			(ft)		X	Y	Z
12	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	751	2467.1	14.13	35	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	66	33'	24.3	41'
12	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	2100	3964.4	16.19	35	Andrew SBNHH-1D65C	Panel	8	63	33'	24.3'	41'
13	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	23000	248.9	43.96	0	Generic Microwave	Dish	4	2	26.9'	23.4'	34'
14	VERIZON WIRELESS (Proposed)	23000	248.9	43.96	180	Generic Microwave	Dish	4	2	27.3'	22.7	34'

NOTE: X, Y and Z indicate relative position of the antenna to the origin location on the site, displayed in the model results diagram. Specifically, the Z reference indicates antenna height above the main site level unless otherwise indicated. ERP values provided by the client and used in the modeling may be greater than are currently deployed. For other carriers at this site the use of "Generic" as an antenna model or "Unknown" for a wireless operator means the information with regard to carrier, their FCC license and/or antenna information was not available nor could it be secured while on site. Equipment, antenna models and nominal transmit power were used for modeling, based on past experience with radio service providers.



7 Engineer Certification

The professional engineer whose seal appears on the cover of this document hereby certifies and affirms that:

I am registered as a Professional Engineer in the jurisdiction indicated in the professional engineering stamp on the cover of this document; and

That I am an employee of Sitesafe, Inc., in Arlington, Virginia, at which place the staff and I provide RF compliance services to clients in the wireless communications industry; and

That I am thoroughly familiar with the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as well as the regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), both in general and specifically as they apply to the FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio-frequency Radiation; and

That I have thoroughly reviewed this Site Compliance Report and believe it to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as assembled by and attested to by Kevin Bernstetter.

July 17, 2015



Appendix A – Statement of Limiting Conditions

Sitesafe will not be responsible for matters of a legal nature that affect the site or property.

Due to the complexity of some wireless sites, Sitesafe performed this analysis and created this report utilizing best industry practices and due diligence. Sitesafe cannot be held accountable or responsible for anomalies or discrepancies due to actual site conditions (i.e., mislabeling of antennas or equipment, inaccessible cable runs, inaccessible antennas or equipment, etc.) or information or data supplied by Verizon Wireless, the site manager, or their affiliates, subcontractors or assigns.

Sitesafe has provided computer generated model(s) in this Site Compliance Report to show approximate dimensions of the site, and the model is included to assist the reader of the compliance report to visualize the site area, and to provide supporting documentation for Sitesafe's recommendations.

Sitesafe may note in the Site Compliance Report any adverse physical conditions, such as needed repairs, observed during the survey of the subject property or that Sitesafe became aware of during the normal research involved in performing this survey. Sitesafe will not be responsible for any such conditions that do exist or for any engineering or testing that might be required to discover whether such conditions exist. Because Sitesafe is not an expert in the field of mechanical engineering or building maintenance, the Site Compliance Report must not be considered a structural or physical engineering report.

Sitesafe obtained information used in this Site Compliance Report from sources that Sitesafe considers reliable and believes them to be true and correct. Sitesafe does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of such items that were furnished by other parties. When conflicts in information occur between data provided by a second party and physical data collected by Sitesafe, the physical data will be used.



Appendix B – Assumptions and Definitions

General Model Assumptions

In this site compliance report, it is assumed that all antennas are operating at **full power at all times**. Software modeling was performed for all transmitting antennas located on the site. Sitesafe has further assumed a 100% duty cycle and maximum radiated power.

The site has been modeled with these assumptions to show the maximum RF energy density. Sitesafe believes this to be a worst-case analysis, based on best available data. Areas modeled to predict emissions greater than 100% of the applicable MPE level may not actually occur, but are shown as a *worst-case* prediction that could be realized real time. Sitesafe believes these areas to be safe for entry by occupationally trained personnel utilizing appropriate personal protective equipment (in most cases, a personal monitor).

Thus, at any time, if power density measurements were made, we believe the realtime measurements would indicate levels below those depicted in the RF emission diagram(s) in this report. By modeling in this way, Sitesafe has conservatively shown exclusion areas – areas that should not be entered without the use of a personal monitor, carriers reducing power, or performing real-time measurements to indicate real-time exposure levels.

Use of Generic Antennas

For the purposes of this report, the use of "Generic" as an antenna model, or "Unknown" for an operator means the information about a carrier, their FCC license and/or antenna information was not provided and could not be obtained while on site. In the event of unknown information, Sitesafe will use our industry specific knowledge of equipment, antenna models, and transmit power to model the site. If more specific information can be obtained for the unknown measurement criteria, Sitesafe recommends remodeling of the site utilizing the more complete and accurate data. Information about similar facilities is used when the service is identified and associated with a particular antenna. If no information is available regarding the transmitting service associated with an unidentified antenna, using the antenna manufacturer's published data regarding the antenna's physical characteristics makes more conservative assumptions.

Where the frequency is unknown, Sitesafe uses the closest frequency in the antenna's range that corresponds to the highest Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), resulting in a conservative analysis.



Definitions

5% Rule – The rules adopted by the FCC specify that, in general, at multiple transmitter sites actions necessary to bring the area into compliance with the guidelines are the shared responsibility of all licensees whose transmitters produce field strengths or power density levels at the area in question in excess of 5% of the exposure limits. In other words, any wireless operator that contributes 5% or greater of the MPE limit in an area that is identified to be greater than 100% of the MPE limit is responsible taking corrective actions to bring the site into compliance.

Compliance – The determination of whether a site is safe or not with regards to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation from transmitting antennas.

Decibel (dB) - A unit for measuring power or strength of a signal.

Duty Cycle – The percent of pulse duration to the pulse period of a periodic pulse train. Also, may be a measure of the temporal transmission characteristic of an intermittently transmitting RF source such as a paging antenna by dividing average transmission duration by the average period for transmission. A duty cycle of 100% corresponds to continuous operation.

Effective (or Equivalent) Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) – The product of the power supplied to the antenna and the antenna gain in a given direction relative to an isotropic antenna.

Effective Radiated Power (ERP) – In a given direction, the relative gain of a transmitting antenna with respect to the maximum directivity of a half wave dipole multiplied by the net power accepted by the antenna from the connecting transmitter.

Gain (of an antenna) – The ratio of the maximum intensity in a given direction to the maximum radiation in the same direction from an isotropic radiator. Gain is a measure of the relative efficiency of a directional antennas as compared to an omni directional antenna.

General Population/Uncontrolled Environment – Defined by the FCC, as an area where RFR exposure may occur to persons who are **unaware** of the potential for exposure and who have no control of their exposure. General Population is also referenced as General Public.

Generic Antenna – For the purposes of this report, the use of "Generic" as an antenna model means the antenna information was not provided and could not be obtained while on site. In the event of unknown information, Sitesafe will use our industry specific knowledge of antenna models to select a worst case scenario antenna to model the site.

Isotropic Antenna – An antenna that is completely non-directional. In other words, an antenna that radiates energy equally in all directions.

Maximum Measurement – This measurement represents the single largest measurement recorded when performing a spatial average measurement.



Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) – The rms and peak electric and magnetic field strength, their squares, or the plane-wave equivalent power densities associated with these fields to which a person may be exposed without harmful effect and with acceptable safety factor.

Occupational/Controlled Environment – Defined by the FCC, as an area where Radio Frequency Radiation (RFR) exposure may occur to persons who are **aware** of the potential for exposure as a condition of employment or specific activity and can exercise control over their exposure.

OET Bulletin 65 – Technical guideline developed by the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology to determine the impact of Radio Frequency radiation on Humans. The guideline was published in August 1997.

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) – Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing a safe and healthy workplace for their employees. OSHA's role is to promote the safety and health of America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, outreach and education; establishing partnerships; and encouraging continual process improvement in workplace safety and health. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

Radio Frequency Radiation – Electromagnetic waves that are propagated from antennas through space.

Spatial Average Measurement – A technique used to average a minimum of ten (10) measurements taken in a ten (10) second interval from zero (0) to six (6) feet. This measurement is intended to model the average energy an average sized human body will absorb while present in an electromagnetic field of energy.

Transmitter Power Output (TPO) – The radio frequency output power of a transmitter's final radio frequency stage as measured at the output terminal while connected to a load.



Appendix C - Rules & Regulations

Explanation of Applicable Rules and Regulations

The FCC has set forth guidelines in OET Bulletin 65 for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. Specific regulations regarding this topic are listed in Part 1, Subpart I, of Title 47 in the Code of Federal Regulations. Currently, there are two different levels of MPE - General Public MPE and Occupational MPE. An individual classified as Occupational can be defined as an individual who has received appropriate RF training and meets the conditions outlined below. General Public is defined as anyone who does not meet the conditions of being Occupational. FCC and OSHA Rules and Regulations define compliance in terms of total exposure to total RF energy, regardless of location of or proximity to the sources of energy.

It is the responsibility of all licensees to ensure these guidelines are maintained at all times. It is the ongoing responsibility of all licensees composing the site to maintain ongoing compliance with FCC rules and regulations. Individual licensees that contribute less than 5% MPE to any total area out of compliance are not responsible for corrective actions.

OSHA has adopted and enforces the FCC's exposure guidelines. A building owner or site manager can use this report as part of an overall RF Health and Safety Policy. It is important for building owners/site managers to identify areas in excess of the General Population MPE and ensure that only persons qualified as Occupational are granted access to those areas.

Occupational Environment Explained

The FCC definition of Occupational exposure limits apply to persons who:

- are exposed to RF energy as a consequence of their employment;
- have been made aware of the possibility of exposure; and
- can exercise control over their exposure.

OSHA guidelines go further to state that persons must complete RF Safety Awareness training and must be trained in the use of appropriate personal protective equipment.

In order to consider this site an Occupational Environment, the site must be controlled to prevent access by any individuals classified as the General Public. Compliance is also maintained when any non-occupational individuals (the General Public) are prevented from accessing areas indicated as Red or Yellow in the attached RF Emissions diagram. In addition, a person must be aware of the RF environment into which they are entering. This can be accomplished by an RF Safety Awareness class, and by appropriate written documentation such as this Site Compliance Report.

All Verizon Wireless employees who require access to this site must complete RF Safety Awareness training and must be trained in the use of appropriate personal protective equipment.



Appendix D – General Safety Recommendations

The following are general recommendations appropriate for any site with accessible areas in excess of 100% General Public MPE. These recommendations are not specific to this site. These are safety recommendations appropriate for typical site management, building management, and other tenant operations.

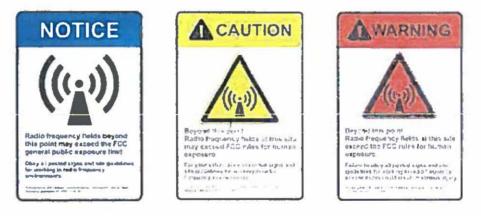
1. All individuals needing access to the main site (or the area indicated to be in excess of General Public MPE) should wear a personal RF Exposure monitor, successfully complete proper RF Safety Awareness training, and have and be trained in the use of appropriate personal protective equipment.

2. All individuals needing access to the main site should be instructed to read and obey all posted placards and signs.

3. The site should be routinely inspected and this or similar report updated with the addition of any antennas or upon any changes to the RF environment including:

- adding new antennas that may have been located on the site
- removing of any existing antennas
- changes in the radiating power or number of RF emitters

4. Post the appropriate **NOTICE**, **CAUTION**, or **WARNING** sign at the main site access point(s) and other locations as required. Note: Please refer to RF Exposure Diagrams in Appendix B, to inform <u>everyone</u> who has access to this site that beyond posted signs there may be levels in excess of the limits prescribed by the FCC. The signs below are examples of signs meeting FCC guidelines.



5. Ensure that the site door remains locked (or appropriately controlled) to deny access to the general public if deemed as policy by the building/site owner.

6. For a General Public environment the four color levels identified in this analysis can be interpreted in the following manner:

- Gray represents area at below 5% of the General Public MPE limits or below.
 This level is safe for a worker to be in at any time.
- Green represents areas predicted to be between 5% and 100% of the General Public MPE limits. This level is safe for a worker to be in at any time.



- Blue represents areas predicted to be between 100% and 500% of the General Public MPE limits. This level is safe for a worker to be in at any time.
- Yellow represents areas predicted to be between 500% and 5000% of the General Public MPE limits. This level is safe for a worker to be in.
- Red areas indicated predicted levels greater than 5000% of the General Public MPE limits. This level is not safe for the General Public to be in.

7. For an Occupational environment the four color levels identified in this analysis can be interpreted in the following manner:

- Areas indicated as Gray are at 5% of the Occupational MPE limits or below. This level is safe for a worker to be in at any time.
- Green represents areas predicted to be between 5% and 20% of the Occupational MPE limits. This level is safe for a worker to be in at any time.
- Yellow represents areas predicted to be between 20% and 100% of the Occupational MPE limits. Only individuals that have been properly trained in RF Health and Safety should be allowed to work in this area. This is not an area that is suitable for the General Public to be in.
- Red areas indicated predicted levels greater than 100% of the Occupational MPE limits. This level is not safe for the Occupational worker to be in for prolonged periods of time. Special procedures must be adhered to such as lock out tag out procedures to minimize the workers exposure to EME.

8. Use of a Personal Protective Monitor: When working around antennas, Sitesafe strong recommends the use of a Personal Protective Monitor (PPM). Wearing a PPM will properly forewarn the individual prior to entering an RF exposure area.

Keep a copy of this report available for all persons who must access the site. They should read this report and be aware of the potential hazards with regards to RF and MPE limits.

Additional Information

Additional RF information is available by visiting both www.Sitesafe.com and www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety. OSHA has additional information available at: http://www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/radiofrequencyradiation.



Verizon Wireless 15505 Sand Canyon Ave, Bldg. E Irvine, CA 92618

August 27, 2015

Hilda Solis, Mark Ridley-Thomas, Sheila Kuehl, Don Knabe and Michael Antonovich Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Verizon Wireless Stealth Treepole Facility North Sunflower Avenue, Charter Oak Area

Dear Supervisors:

I am the Verizon Wireless Marketing Associate Director over the team that maintains and manages all data and information messages that are sent to Verizon Wireless customers in California. In connection with the application referred to above, Verizon Wireless arranged for a text message to be sent to customers with billing addresses within the ZIP codes 91724, 91773 and 91740 in the Charter Oak area. The entire text message sent reads as follows:

Free message from Verizon: Reply YES to this text to show your support for improved Verizon Wireless service in the Charter Oak area. Add a message to tell Los Angeles County you support a new church tower facility on North Sunflower Avenue.

The text message above was sent on August 19, 2015. As of August 24, 2015, we have received 1,100 affirmative text responses indicating support for the facility proposed in the Charter Oak area and 75 respondents opposed. Text messages received confirmed the need to provide improved Verizon Wireless service in the Charter Oak area. Samples of the text messages of support received from Verizon Wireless customers appear on the attached pages.

I am available to verify the above information as you may require.

Sincerely,

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Dave Swanson VZW Marketing Associate Director Loyalty Marketing & Operations

Attachment

Sample Text Messages of Support for Verizon Wireless Facility, North Sunflower Avenue

I want the church tower on north Sunflower Ave

1) Yes. 2) I support a new church tower facility

A new church tower would be awesome! A sign of positivity for the area that we could really use!

I support a new church tower facility on North Sunflower Avenue

I support a new church tower on north sunflower

I support a new tower facility

I support a new tower in the Charter Oak area

I support a new tower on Sunflower Ave.

I support increased, better service in the Charter Oak area in which I live

I support the new tower on Sunflower

I support the tower in the charter oak area

I support Verizon wireless service in Charter Oak area! yes yes yes

Please allow a new tower at Sunflower facility to support our Verizon service.

Please install a new tower... I barely get 4g service at my home nearby and I pay good money for my service!

We deserve great service !!!

We desperately need improved cell phone service in this area, it is very poor at present.

We do need more reception Allow it

We need improved service in the San Dimas area !!!!

We support a new tower facility on North Sundlower ave

We support the new church tower for improved services.

Yes! I verbally support the new church tower.

Yes! I support a new tower on N. Sunflower

YES! If the location is acceptable with the church, build the tower!

YES! We need better cell service in this Charter Oak area.. I live nearby the church on Sunflower... These people need to step up to the times.

Yes! We support a new church tower on North Sunflower ave. Let's build it and get it done!

Yes!!! I whole heartedly support multiple towers in the area as service is no where near as good here as it is in other places.

Yes!!! Please add the tower. We need it

Yes!!! We need improved service!

YES!!! Wireless service in the Chart Oak area. I support a new church tower facility on North Sunflower Avenue.

YES!!!! It really sucks in Covina Hills!!!!

Yes, I support the new church tower on North Sunflower Ave

Yes, that area needs improved Cell service from Verizon

Yes, and all of LA County including San Dimas please!

Yes, I support a new church tower facility on North Sunflower Avenue.

Yes, I support a new tower in the Charter Oak area!

Yes, I support a new tower on north sunflower ave

YES, I support any measure that would improve service in my area!

YES, I support cell tower expansion

Yes, I support the new tower.

Yes, if I could finally get vios service, currently unavailable to me north of w.covina blvd@ Saints Court.

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YES, THE SERVICE IS TERRIBLE IN THE CHARTER OAK AND SAN DIMAS AREA. MUCH APPRECIATED FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Yes, we need it otherwise service sucks at times!

Yes, we need tower due to poor reception.

YES. I support new church tower.

Yes. Another cell site on Sunflower is needed

Yes. I support a new church tower facility on N. Sunflower Avenue.

Yes. I support a tower at a church on Sunflower.

Yes. I support the idea of adding dish in the new church building on North Sunflower Ave

Yes. I support the new tower

Yes. I support the tower on North Sunflower.

Yes. Support tower.

Yes. Anything you can do to improve the service in the Charter Oak area is necessary for 911 calls and other emergency's.

Yes. Build the tower.

Yes. For the fees I pay for a weak signal now, I support improved service by adding a church tower for the Charter Oak area.

YES. I Support a New Church tower facility in location of North sunflower ave.

Yes. I support a new church tower facility on north sunflower ave.

Yes. I support a stronger service & the tower

Yes. I support the new church tower in north sunflower

Yes. My service sucks at my house. I support a new church tower.

Yes. Please also improve our Verizon service coverage in the Via Verde area of San Dimas.

Yes. Poor coverage is a pervasive problem.

YES. To Verizon tower in Charter Oaks.

Yes. Wireless service is a way of life now. Improving service is critical. Many people have only wireless now.

Yes...the more coverage the better

Yes..improved service in case of emergency. for residents and motorists.

Yes.I have to go outside my house to get better coverage. Maybe we need another tower in our area.

Yes.i support a new church tower facility on North sunflower avenue

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Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



Richard J. Bruckner Director

October 22, 2015

TO: Pat Modugno, Chair Stephanie Pincetl, Vice Chair Doug Smith, Commissioner David W. Louie, Commissioner Curt Pedersen, Commissioner

FROM: Jeantine Nazar, Regional Planning Assistant II M. Alure for JN Land Development Coordinating Center / Site Plan Review Section

PROJECT NO. R2014-02565-(5) – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121 – RPC MEETING: OCTOBER 28, 2015 – AGENDA ITEM: 7

Your Commission considered the abovementioned case on September 2, 2015. The staff report and case materials are available online at http://planning.lacounty.gov/case/view/r2014-02565/. Your Commission continued the case to October 28, 2015 and requested that staff provide draft findings for denial of the project. The draft findings are attached and the recommended motion is below.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the Regional Planning Commission close the public hearing and deny

Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 subject to the attached findings.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (213) 974-6470 or via email at jnazar@planning.lacounty.gov.

MWG:mwg

DRAFT FINDINGS OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND ORDER **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** PROJECT NO. R2014-02565 - (5) **CONDITOINAL USE PERMIT NO. 201400121**

- 1. The Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") conducted a duly-noticed public hearing regarding the matter of Conditional Use Permit No. 201400121 ("CUP") on September 2, 2015 and October 28, 2015.
- 2. The permittee, Verizon Wireless ("permittee"), requests a CUP to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility (WTF) ("Project") on a property located at 4337 N Sunflower Avenue within the unincorporated Los Angeles County community of Charter Oak ("Project Site") in the A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural - 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Size Required Area) zone pursuant to Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") Section 22.24.100.
- 3. The Project Site is located in the Charter Oak Zoned District and is currently zoned A-1-10,000 (Light Agricultural with 10,000 Square Feet Minimum Lot Required Area).
- 4. The Project Site is located within the Low Density Residential land use category of the County General Plan.
- 5. Surrounding Zoning within a 500-foot radius includes: North: A-1-10,000, R-1-8,000, and City of San Dimas South: A-1-10,000 and City of San Dimas City of San Dimas East:
 - West: City of San Dimas
- 6. Surrounding land uses within a 500-foot radius include: North: Water tanks and single-family residences

 - South: Single-family-residences
 - Single-family residences East:
 - Single-family residences West:
- 7. The Project Site primary access is via Badillo Street through a non-exclusive vehicular path of 12 feet wide. The secondary access to the Project Site is via Sunflower Avenue.
- 8. The Project Site lease area is 378 square feet in size located on the southwestern portion of the property within a 1.25 acre lot developed with a church. The Project Site is irregular in shape with generally flat topography.
- 9. The site plan for the Project depicts 12 panel antennas, each eight feet in height, mounted on three arms (four on each arm), 12 Remote Radio Units (four on each arm) mounted behind the antennas, and two parabolic antenna dishes and two

RAYSCAPS (a radio equipment named after its brand name) mounted on the steel frame.

- 10. The elevation plans depict the height of the antennas at 45 feet at the top camouflaged within a 46-foot high steel trellis frame (27'-6"x15'-0") with a cross design mounted on three posts (3'-0"x2'-7"). The applicant is proposing to install equipment cabinets and a backup generator within a 378 (18'-0"x21'-0") square-foot lease area enclosed in an eight-foot-high concrete masonry unit wall.
- 11. The Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") does not have any records pertaining to approval for the construction of the church building. However, building permit records from the Department of Public Works ("DPW") include approval for the construction of a one-story church with an occupant load of 200 persons in 1958. The parking requirement for the church at that time was one parking space for 10 persons. Therefore, 20 parking spaces were required at that time.
- 12. Ordinance No. 10,366, which became effective on November 5, 1971, required a CUP in order to operate a church in the A-1 Zone.
- 13. CUP 85-152, approved in 1986, allowed the construction, operation and maintenance of a church. This permit does not include an expiration date and indicates that there is one oak tree on the southeast portion of the property. Assessor's records show that a total of more than 88,000 square feet of building improvements were built in 1989.
- 14. Revised Exhibit "A" 201000132 allowed second floor additions for Sunday school classrooms and included an occupancy load calculation of 390 individuals that was approved by DPW. Required parking for the church included 20 parking spaces for 200 persons (as calculated by the nonconforming parking standard of one space per 10 occupants) and 38 parking spaces for the additional 190 individuals (as calculated by the current parking standard of one space per five occupants). The church required a total of 58 parking spaces.
- 15. Prior to the public hearings regarding 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 involves the construction of a WTF and includes a lease area of less than 400 square feet in area.
- 16. 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.
- 17. A duly noticed public hearing was held on June 16, 2015 before Hearing Officer Pat Hachiya. Prior to the Hearing Officer's public hearing, the Regional Planning staff

received one email from a concerned citizen regarding the new WTF at this location. The resident was concerned about possible interference between the new WTF and other communication devices, such as broadcast television and cable. The applicant's representative, Ross Miletich presented testimony in favor of the request and agreed to a revision to Condition No. 38 requiring that the generator noise level shall not exceed 60 dBA. The applicant's representative stated that the cell phone tower would not interfere with other communication devices because it is broadcast on a different frequency. The applicant's representative also stated that FCC regulations prevent interference with any other signals. Regional Planning staff presented a comment from an adjacent neighbor, received on the day of the public hearing, requesting that the hearing be scheduled locally. There being no further testimony, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing and approved the Project with the revision to Condition No. 38 recommended by staff and agreed to by the applicant.

- 18. After the Hearing Officer's public hearing, staff received a petition with a total of 963 signatures opposing the Project and David Lumiqued appealed the Hearing Officer's decision to the Commission.
- 19. A duly noticed De Novo public hearing was held on September 2, 2015 before the Commission. The appellant, David Lumiqued, provided testimony in opposition and expressed concerns related to inadequate notification; the aesthetics of the proposed WTF; health concerns due to the proposed WTF's proximity to schools and other sensitive uses; interference with existing services, exposure to radio frequency emissions, and possible future collocation of other WTFs; the site's zoning designation; visibility of the WTF from nearby hiking trails; inadequate parking on the Project site; no evidence of a significant gap in coverage and E911 service standards; and the burden of proof requirements not being met. The appellant also presented a petition with 716 signatures, 18 affidavits from Verizon customers, and 229 letters from the surrounding community opposing the WTF at the Project Site. A total of 26 additional members of the public provided testimony in opposition. The applicant's representatives, Ross Miletich and Michelle Felton, presented testimony in favor of the request. The Commission continued the hearing to October 28, 2015 and instructed staff to prepare denial findings.
- 20. The Commission 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 Charter Oak community. A total of 293 Notices of Public Hearing were mailed to all property owners as identified on the County Assessor's record within a 1,000-foot radius from the Project Site on May 5, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Four notices were mailed to those on the courtesy mailing list for the Charter Oak Zoned District and to any interested parties. The notice of public hearing was published in La Opinion on May 8, 2015 and on July 25, 2015 as well as in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune on May 11, 2015 and on July 28, 2015. Additionally, the applicant has provided Certificate of Postings indicating that the property was posted thirty days prior to the hearing dates on May 15, 2015 and on August 2, 2015.

- 21. The Commission finds that the Project Site provides 66 parking spaces and the Project will decrease the parking to 64 spaces. Based on the current parking standard of one space per five occupants, the church requires 78 parking spaces for 390 occupants. Therefore, the Project Site does not meet current parking standards and the decrease in parking spaces resulting from the Project would exacerbate this condition.
- 22. The Commission finds that the appellant and other opponents have provided sufficient written and oral testimony, including photo simulations, to substantiate that the Project will have negative visual and aesthetic impacts on adjacent properties. The WTF is not integrated into the existing church building and would be placed in a separate steel trellis frame. In addition, the 46-foot high steel trellis frame exceeds the height of the existing church building and other surrounding buildings, which are subject to a 35-foot height limit in the A-1 and R-1 Zones. Pursuant to FCC regulations, the height of the WTF could be increased by 10 percent, or by the height of one additional antenna array with separation from the nearest existing antenna not to exceed 20 feet, whichever is greater, which would exacerbate this condition.
- 23. The Commission finds that the existing water tanks in the vicinity of the Project Site have negative visual and aesthetic impacts on adjacent properties and that the addition of the Project would exacerbate these impacts.
- 24. The Commission finds that the appellant and other opponents have provided sufficient written and oral testimony to substantiate that the Project will have negative impacts on property values and the ability of existing residents to sell their homes. Realtors stated that prospective buyers of homes have terminated purchase agreements when they become aware of a WTF in the immediate vicinity.
- 25. The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Commission's decision is based 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 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION CONCLUDES THAT:

- A. The proposed use at the site will adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.
- B. The proposed site is not 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.

THEREFORE, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Denies Conditional Use Permit No 201400121.

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