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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of El Dorado, as lead agency, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the below referenced Project. The Draft MND analyzes the potential environmental effects associated with the proposed Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This Notice of Intent (NOI) is to provide responsible agencies and other interested parties with notice of the availability of the Draft MND and solicit comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with the proposed Project.

LEAD AGENCY: County of El Dorado, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667

CONTACT: County Planner: Matthew Aselage, 530-621-5977

PROJECT: CUP23-0013/Majestic Trail Monopine

PROJECT LOCATION: The property, identified by Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 046-311-019, consisting of 16.29-acres, is located on the south side of the intersection between Sand Ridge Road and Sandridge Crest Court, in a rural area northeast of the Nashville Rural Center, Supervisorial District 2.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Conditional Use Permit for a 120-foot-tall monopine along with six (6) antennas and supporting radios along with a total of three equipment cabinets and a standby diesel generator within a proposed 900-square-foot lease area.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The public review period for the Draft MND set forth in CEQA for this project is **20** days, beginning **June 6, 2024**, and ending **June 25, 2024**. Any written comments must be received within the public review period. Copies of the Draft MND for this project may be reviewed and/or obtained in the County of El Dorado Planning and Building Department, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667, during normal business hours or online at <https://edc-trk.aspgov.com/etrakit/>. In order to view attachments, please login or create an E-Trakit account and search the project name or application file number in the search box.

Please direct your comments to: County of El Dorado, Planning and Building Department, County Planner: Matthew Aselage, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667 or EMAIL: planning@edcgov.us

PUBLIC HEARING: The public hearing for the MND is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the June 27, 2024 Planning Commission meeting. Please check the Planning Commission agenda at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> for changes to this tentatively scheduled hearing date.

COUNTY OF EL DORADO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT
KAREN L. GARNER, Director
June 5, 2024

DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

FILE: CUP23-0013

PROJECT NAME Majestic Trail Monopine

NAME OF APPLICANT: Cellco Partnership c/o Kevin Gallagher

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: 046-311-019

SECTION: 30 T: 09N R: 11E

LOCATION: The project is located on the south side of the intersection between Sand Ridge Road and Sandridge Crest Court in a rural area northeast of the Nashville Rural Center.

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT: FROM: TO:

REZONING: FROM: TO:

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP SUBDIVISION:

SUBDIVISION (NAME):

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW: A 120-foot-tall monopine along with six (6) antennas and supporting radios along with a total of three equipment cabinets and a standby diesel generator within a proposed 900-square-foot lease area.

OTHER:

REASONS THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS WERE IDENTIFIED DURING THE REVISED INITIAL STUDY.

MITIGATION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WHICH WOULD REDUCE POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS.

OTHER:

In accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), State Guidelines, and El Dorado County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA, the County Environmental Agent analyzed the project and determined that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment. Based on this finding, the Planning Department hereby prepares this MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION. A period of twenty (20) days from the date of filing this mitigated negative declaration will be provided to enable public review of the project specifications and this document prior to action on the project by COUNTY OF EL DORADO. A copy of the project specifications is on file at the County of El Dorado Planning Services, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667.

This Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted by the *Hearing Body* on *Date*.

Executive Secretary



COUNTY OF EL DORADO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT
INITIAL STUDY
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Project Title: CUP23-0013/Majestic Trail Monopine

Lead Agency Name and Address: El Dorado County, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667

Contact Person: Matthew Aselage, Associate Planner

Phone Number: (530) 621-5977

Owner's Name and Address: Juan and Carla Solano, 205 Marla Drive, American Canyon, CA 94503

Applicant's Name and Address: Cellco Partnership c/o Kevin Gallagher, 2009 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95818

Project Location: The project is located on the south side of the intersection between Sand Ridge Road and Sandridge Crest Court in a rural area northeast of the Nashville Rural Center.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-311-019 **Acres:** 16.29 acres

Sections: S: 30 T: 09N R: 11E

General Plan Designation: Rural Residential (RR)

Current Zoning: Rural Lands – Ten Acre (RL-10)

Description of Project: A request for a Conditional Use Permit for the construction and ongoing operation of a 120-foot-tall monopine along with six (6) antennas and supporting radios along with a total of three equipment cabinets and a standby diesel generator within a proposed 900-square-foot lease area. The project parcel is a RL-10 zoned property developed with one residence. Access to the communication facility would be from an extension to the existing gravel driveway, which encroaches onto Sand Ridge Road (county-maintained roadway). Electric utility service would continue to be provided by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E). Preliminary utility line locations are depicted within proposed site plans; however, the actual location of utilities may change per actual conditions experienced during building and grading activities. The project would not require changes to existing well water and septic sanitation system provision. No new on-site improvements or residential developments are proposed at this time. No trees are proposed for removal at this time (Attachment A).

Environmental Setting: The project site is an approximately 16.29-acre parcel zoned for and developed with RL-10 uses located in the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains at an elevation of approximately 1836-feet above mean sea level. The topography of the proposed project area is flat with oak canopy surrounding the overall site. Soils on the project site includes Boomer very rocky loam, 9 to 50 percent slopes and Mariposa very rocky silt loam, 3 to 50 percent slopes. The vegetation community which dominates the area surrounding the proposed project area is Oak Woodland. A Biological Resources Report dated February 6, 2024 was prepared by Trileaf Corporation (Attachment B). No oak trees are proposed for removal, but could be impacted by future site development should any revisions be made. Special status plant species as listed in either the state or federal Endangered Species Acts were not found on the project site. Oak canopy would provide suitable habitat for various avian species, including migratory birds and raptors. The adjacent-neighboring parcels to the south are zoned as RL-10; to the north Rural Lands – 20-Acres (RL-20); to the west Rural Lands – 40-Acre (RL-40); and, to the east is zoned as RL-10 and RL-20. These surrounding properties are primarily developed for residential uses, but also includes limited agricultural uses. The Biological Resources Report determined that impacts to special status species, including migratory birds and raptors, could be mitigated by limiting construction to September 1 through January 1, or with adherence to pre-construction site surveys and avoidance measures.

Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

1. El Dorado County Surveyor
2. El Dorado County Building Services
3. El Dorado County Environmental Management Department
4. El Dorado County Department of Transportation
5. Cameron Park Fire Protection District

Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, has consultation begun?

At the time of the application request, seven Tribes: Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe, Ione Band of Miwok Indians, Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (SSBMI), T'si-Akim Maidu, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada, had requested to be notified of proposed projects for consultation in the project area. Consultation notices were sent on April 9, 2024. Staff had not received a response within the 30-day period ending on May 9, 2024. Pursuant to the records search conducted at the North Central Information Center on January 2, 2024, the proposed project area contains zero indigenous resources and zero historic-period cultural resources. Additionally, one cultural resources study report covering any portion of the site are on file. Outside of the project area, but within the ¼ mile radius of the geographic area, a broader search area contains no indigenous resource(s) and no historic-period cultural resource(s). Additionally, no cultural resource study reports are on file which covers a portion of the broader search area. There is low potential for locating indigenous cultural resources in the immediate vicinity. There is low potential for locating historic-period cultural resources in the immediate vicinity. The project site is not known to contain either Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) or historic-period resources.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

	Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resources		Air Quality
X	Biological Resources		Cultural Resources		Geology / Soils
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Hydrology / Water Quality
	Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources		Noise
	Population / Housing		Public Services		Recreation
	Transportation/Traffic		Tribal Cultural Resources		Utilities / Service Systems

DETERMINATION

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project **COULD NOT** have a significant effect on the environment, and a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.
- I find that the proposed project **MAY** have a significant effect on the environment, and an **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required.
- I find that the proposed project **MAY** have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect: 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards; and 2) has been addressed by Mitigation Measures based on the earlier analysis as described in attached sheets. An **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects: a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or **NEGATIVE DECLARATION**, pursuant to applicable standards; and b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or **NEGATIVE DECLARATION**, including revisions or Mitigation Measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

Printed Name Matthew Aselage, Associate Planner For: El Dorado County

Signature: Matthew Aselage Date: 5/23/2024

Printed Name Ande Flower, Current Planning Manager For: El Dorado County

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/23/2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Introduction

This Initial Study has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed project. The proposed project would allow the construction and ongoing operation of a 120-foot-tall monopine along with six (6) antennas and supporting radios along with a total of three equipment cabinets and a standby diesel generator within a proposed 900-square-foot lease area.

Throughout this Initial Study, please reference the following Attachments:

Attachment A: Site Plan
Attachment B: Biological Resources Assessment
Attachment C: Location Map
Attachment D: Assessor's Parcel Map
Attachment E: General Plan Land Use Map
Attachment F: Zoning Map

Project Location and Surrounding Land Uses

The project is located on the south side of the intersection between Sand Ridge Road and Sandridge Crest Court in a rural area northeast of the Nashville Rural Center. The adjacent-neighboring parcels to the south are zoned as RL-10; to the north Rural Lands – 20-Acres (RL-20); to the west Rural Lands – 40-Acre (RL-40); and, to the east is zoned as RL-10 and RL-20. These surrounding properties are primarily developed for residential uses, but also includes limited agricultural uses.

Project Characteristics

1. Transportation/Circulation/Parking

The project was reviewed by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT). The project proposes taking access from an existing residential encroachment along Sand Ridge Road, a county-maintained roadway. No on-site improvements to the driveway nor any off-site improvements of the right of way would be required as a result of this project.

2. Utilities and Infrastructure

The El Dorado County Environmental Management Department (EMD) reviewed the project. The site does contain septic systems. The proposed project would not conflict with septic system requirements. For electricity the project would be able to connect to service provided by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E).

3. Construction Considerations

The project proposes construction of a new 120-foot-tall monopine within a new 900-square-foot lease area. The project would include installation of new equipment cabinets, one 30-kilowatt diesel generator, and new utility connections. The project would make use of an existing driveway which would not need to be upgraded to serve the proposed project. No additional construction is proposed as a part of the project. Any additional construction not disclosed at this time, and which may occur on site, would be reviewed per future building permit proposal(s) and/or any required entitlement permit application(s). The proposed parcels would maintain a RL-10 zoning designation, which allows for single-family residential development and can include telecommunications uses.

Project Schedule and Approvals

This Initial Study is being circulated for public and agency review for a minimum 30-day period. Written comments on the Initial Study should be submitted to the project planner indicated in the Summary section, above. Following the close of the written comment period, the Initial Study will be considered by the Lead Agency in a public meeting and will be certified if it is determined to follow the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Lead Agency will also determine whether to approve the project.

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
3. If the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is a fair argument that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of Mitigation Measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the Mitigation Measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level.
5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration (Section 15063(c)(3)(D)). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
7. Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used, or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
8. This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
9. The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b. the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significant.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

I. AESTHETICS. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?			X	
b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?			X	
c. Substantially degrade the existing visual character quality of the site and its surroundings?			X	
d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

No federal regulations are applicable to aesthetics in relation to the proposed project.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

In 1963, the California State Legislature established the California Scenic Highway Program, a provision of the Streets and Highways Code, to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of California (Caltrans, 2015). The state highway system includes designated scenic highways and those that are eligible for designation as scenic highways.

There are no officially designated state scenic corridors in the vicinity of the project site.

Local Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The County has several standards and ordinances that address issues relating to visual resources. Many of these can be found in the County Zoning Ordinance (Title 130 of the County Code). The Zoning Ordinance consists of descriptions of the zoning districts, including identification of uses allowed by right or requiring a special-use permit and specific development standards that apply in particular districts based on parcel size and land use density. These development standards often involve limits on the allowable size of structures, required setbacks, and design guidelines. Included are requirements for setbacks and allowable exceptions, the location of public utility distribution and transmission lines, architectural supervision of structures facing a state highway, height limitations on structures and fences, outdoor lighting, and wireless communication facilities.

Visual resources are classified as 1) scenic resources or 2) scenic views. Scenic resources include specific features of a viewing area (or viewshed) such as trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings. They are specific features that act as the focal point of a viewshed and are usually foreground elements. Scenic views are elements of the broader viewshed such as mountain ranges, valleys, and ridgelines. They are usually middle ground or background elements of a viewshed that can be seen from a range of viewpoints, often along a roadway or other corridor.

A list of the county's scenic views and resources is presented in Table 5.3-1 of the El Dorado County General Plan EIR (p. 5.3-3). This list includes areas along highways where viewers can see large water bodies (e.g., Lake Tahoe and Folsom Reservoir), river canyons, rolling hills, forests, or historic structures or districts that are reminiscent of El Dorado County's heritage.

Several highways in El Dorado County have been designated by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as scenic highways or are eligible for such designation. These include U.S. 50 from the eastern limits of the Government Center interchange (Placerville Drive/Forni Road) in Placerville to South Lake Tahoe, all of SR 89 within the county, and those portions of SR 88 along the southern border of the county.

Rivers in El Dorado County include the American, Cosumnes, Rubicon, and Upper Truckee rivers. A large portion of El Dorado County is under the jurisdiction of the USFS, which under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act may designate rivers or river sections to be Wild and Scenic Rivers. To date, no river sections in El Dorado County have been nominated for or granted Wild and Scenic River status.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect to Visual Resources would result in the introduction of physical features that are not characteristic of the surrounding development, substantially change the natural landscape, or obstruct an identified public scenic vista.

- a. **Scenic Vista or Resource:** The project site is located in a rural area surrounded by similarly zoned residential properties. No scenic vistas, as designated by the county General Plan, are located in the vicinity of the site (El Dorado County, 2003, p. 5.3-3 through 5.3-5). The project site is not adjacent to or visible from a State Scenic Highway. The project proposes a monopine aesthetic which would blend within the forest overstory surrounding the proposed project area. A communication facility is allowed on all lots zoned for rural residential uses, with approval of CUP. There would be a less than significant impact.
- b. **Scenic Resources:** The project site is not visible from an officially designated State Scenic Highway or county-designated scenic highway, or any roadway that is part of a corridor protection program (Caltrans, 2013). There are no views of the site from public parks or scenic vistas. Though there are trees on site and within the project vicinity, there are no trees or historic buildings that have been identified by the County as contributing to exceptional aesthetic value at the project site, and no trees are proposed for removal. There would be a less than significant impact.
- c. **Visual Character:** The communications facility would include concealment efforts including a monopine which would blend in with the surrounding tree canopy. The site is surrounded by other single-family homes on similarly zoned rural residential parcels. The proposed project would not affect the visual character of the surrounding area. Impacts would be less than significant.
- d. **Light and Glare:** The proposed project does not include any substantial new light sources. The property is developed with a single-family residence. Any future development associated with the residential use or with the communication facility use would be required to comply with the County lighting ordinance requirements, including the shielding of lights to avoid potential glare, during the building permit process. Therefore, any impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: With adherence to El Dorado County Code of Ordinances (County Code), for this Aesthetics category, impacts would be anticipated to be less than significant.

II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES. In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by California Department of forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state’s inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, or Locally Important Farmland (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				X
b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract?				X
c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				X
d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				X
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				X

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

No federal regulations are applicable to agricultural and forestry resources in relation to the proposed project.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

The Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP), administered by the California Department of Conservation (CDC), produces maps and statistical data for use in analyzing impacts on California’s agricultural resources (CDC 2008). FMMP rates and classifies agricultural land according to soil quality, irrigation status, and other criteria. Important Farmland categories are as follows (CDC 2013a):

Prime Farmland: Farmland with the best combination of physical and chemical features able to sustain long-term agricultural production. These lands have the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields. Prime Farmland must have been used for irrigated agricultural production at some time during the four-years before the FMMP's mapping date.

Farmland of Statewide Importance: Farmland similar to Prime Farmland, but with minor shortcomings, such as greater slopes or less ability to store soil moisture. Farmland of Statewide Importance must have been used for irrigated agricultural production at some time during the four-years before the FMMP's mapping date.

Unique Farmland: Farmland of lesser quality soils used for the production of the state's leading agricultural crops. These lands are usually irrigated but might include non-irrigated orchards or vineyards, as found in some climatic zones. Unique Farmland must have been cropped at some time during the four-years before the FMMP's mapping date.

Farmland of Local Importance: Land of importance to the local agricultural economy as determined by each county's board of supervisors and a local advisory committee.

California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Williamson Act)

The California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (commonly referred to as the Williamson Act) allows local governments to enter into contracts with private landowners for the purpose of preventing conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses (CDC 2013b). In exchange for restricting their property to agricultural or related open space use, landowners who enroll in Williamson Act contracts receive property tax assessments that are substantially lower than the market rate.

Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act

Logging on private and corporate land in California is regulated by the 1973 Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act. This Act established the Forest Practice Rules (FPRs) and a politically appointed Board of Forestry to oversee their implementation. The California Department of Forestry (CALFIRE) works under the direction of the Board of Forestry and is the lead government agency responsible for approving logging plans and for enforcing the FPRs.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect to Agricultural Resources would occur if:

- There is a conversion of choice agricultural land to nonagricultural use, or impairment of the agricultural productivity of agricultural land;
 - The amount of agricultural land in the County is substantially reduced; or
 - Agricultural uses are subjected to impacts from adjacent incompatible land uses.
- a. **Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program:** The site is zoned as Rural Land – 10 Acres (RL-10). The site is not designated as farmland of local or state importance. There would be no impact.
 - b. **Agricultural Uses:** The property is not located within an agricultural district nor within a Williamson Act Contract. The project would not require removal or conversion of agricultural uses. The project would have no impacts.
 - c-d. **Loss of Forest land or Conversion of Forest land:** The site is not designated as Timberland Preserve Zone (TPZ) or other forestland according to the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. No trees are proposed for removal as part of the project. There would be no impact.
 - e. **Conversion of Prime Farmland or Forest Land:** The project is not within an agricultural district or located on forest land and would not convert farmland or forest land to non-agriculture use. There would be no impact.

FINDING: For this Agriculture category, the thresholds of significance have not been exceeded and no impacts would be anticipated as a result of the project.

III. AIR QUALITY. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			X	
b. Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?			X	
c. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?			X	
d. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			X	
e. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				X

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The Clean Air Act is implemented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and sets ambient air limits, the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), for six criteria pollutants: particulate matter of aerodynamic radius of ten-micrometers or less (PM10), particulate matter of aerodynamic radius of 2.5-micrometers or less (PM2.5), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), ground-level ozone, and lead. Of these criteria pollutants, particulate matter and ground-level ozone pose the greatest threats to human health.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) sets standards for criteria pollutants in California that are more stringent than the U.S. National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and include the following additional contaminants: visibility-reducing particles, hydrogen sulfide, sulfates, and vinyl chloride. The proposed project is located within the Mountain Counties Air Basin, which is comprised of seven air districts: the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (AQMD), Placer County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), Amador County APCD, Calaveras County APCD, the Tuolumne County APCD, the Mariposa County APCD, and a portion of the El Dorado County AQMD, which consists of the western portion of El Dorado County. The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) manages air quality for attainment and permitting purposes within the west slope portion of El Dorado County.

USEPA and CARB regulate various stationary sources, area sources, and mobile sources. USEPA has regulations involving performance standards for specific sources that may release toxic air contaminants (TACs), known as hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) at the federal level. In addition, USEPA has regulations involving emission criteria

for off-road sources such as emergency generators, construction equipment, and vehicles. CARB is responsible for setting emission standards for vehicles sold in California and for other emission sources, such as consumer products and certain off-road equipment. CARB also establishes passenger vehicle fuel specifications.

Air quality in the project area is regulated by the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District. California Air Resources Board and local air districts are responsible for overseeing stationary source emissions, approving permits, maintaining emissions inventories, maintaining air quality stations, overseeing agricultural burning permits, and reviewing air quality-related sections of environmental documents required to comply with CEQA. The AQMD regulates air quality through the federal and state Clean Air Acts, district rules, and its permit authority. National and state ambient air quality standards (AAQS) have been adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency and State of California, respectively, for each criteria pollutant: ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide.

The Environmental Protection Agency and State also designate regions as “attainment” (within standards) or “nonattainment” (exceeds standards) based on the ambient air quality. The County is in nonattainment status for both federal and state ozone standards and for the state PM10 standard, and is in attainment or unclassified status for other pollutants (California Air Resources Board 2013). County thresholds are included in the chart below.

Criteria Pollutant	El Dorado County Threshold	
Reactive Organic Gasses (ROG)	82-lbs/day	
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	82-lbs/day	
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Eight-hour average: Six parts per million (ppm)	One-hour average: 20-ppm
Particulate Matter (PM10):	Annual geometric mean: 30-µg/m ³	24-hour average: 50-µg/m ³
Particulate Matter (PM2.5):	Annual arithmetic mean: 15-µg/m ³	24-hour average: 65-µg/m ³
Ozone	Eight-hour average: 0.12-ppm	One-hour average: .09

The guide includes a Table (Table 5.2) listing project types with potentially significant emissions. ROG and NOx Emissions may be assumed to not be significant if:

- The project encompasses 12-acres or less of ground that is being worked at one time during construction;
- At least one of the recommended mitigation measures related to such pollutants is incorporated into the construction of the project;
- The project proponent commits to pay mitigation fees in accordance with the provisions of an established mitigation fee program in the district (or such program in another air pollution control district that is acceptable to District); or
- Daily average fuel use is less than 337-gallons per day for equipment from 1995 or earlier, or 402-gallons per day for equipment from 1996 or later.

If the project meets one of the conditions above, AQMD assumed that exhaust emissions of other air pollutants from the operation of equipment and vehicles are also not significant.

For Fugitive dust (PM10), if dust suppression measures will prevent visible emissions beyond the boundaries of the project, further calculations to determine PM emissions are not necessary. For the other criteria pollutants, including CO, PM10, SO2, NO2, sulfates, lead, and H2S, a project is considered to have a significant impact on air quality if it will cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the applicable national or state ambient air quality standard(s).

Naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) is also a concern in El Dorado County because it is known to be present in certain soils and can pose a health risk if released into the air. The AQMD has adopted an El Dorado County Naturally Occurring Asbestos Review Area Map that identifies those areas more likely to contain NOA (El Dorado County 2005).

Discussion: The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has developed a Guide to Air Quality Assessment (2002) to evaluate project specific impacts and help determine if air quality mitigation measures are needed, or if potentially significant impacts could result. A substantial adverse effect on air quality would occur if:

- Emissions of ROG and No_x will result in construction or operation emissions greater than 82-lbs/day (Table 3.2);
 - Emissions of PM₁₀, CO, SO₂ and No_x, as a result of construction or operation emissions, will result in ambient pollutant concentrations in excess of the applicable National or State Ambient Air Quality Standard (AAQS). Special standards for ozone, CO, and visibility apply in the Lake Tahoe Air Basin portion of the County; or
 - Emissions of toxic air contaminants cause cancer risk greater than one in one million (ten in one million if best available control technology for toxics is used) or a non-cancer Hazard Index greater than one. In addition, the project must demonstrate compliance with all applicable District, State and U.S. EPA regulations governing toxic and hazardous emissions.
- a. **Air Quality Plan:** El Dorado County has adopted the Rules and Regulations of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (2000) establishing rules and standards for the reduction of stationary source air pollutants (ROG/VOC, NO_x, and O₃). The EDC/State Clean Air Act Plan has set a schedule for implementing and funding transportation contract measures to limit mobile source emissions. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of either plan. Any activities associated with future plans for grading and construction would require a Fugitive Dust Mitigation Plan (FDMP) for grading and construction activities. Such a plan would address grading measures and operation of equipment to minimize and reduce the level of defined particulate matter exposure and/or emissions to a less than significant level. The potential impacts of the project would be less than significant.
- b-c. **Air Quality Standards and Cumulative Impacts:** The proposed project includes the construction of a 120-foot-tall monopine with support equipment. Although this would contribute air pollutants due to construction and possible additional vehicle trips to and from the site, these impacts would be minimal. Existing regulations implemented at issuance of building and grading permits would ensure that any construction related PM₁₀ dust emissions would be reduced to acceptable levels. The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) reviewed the project and determined that the project is not expected to cause a significant air quality impact. As such, AQMD waived the requirement of an Air Quality Impact Analysis. With full review for consistency with General Plan Policies, any impacts would be less than significant.
- d. **Sensitive Receptors:** The CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR 15000) identify sensitive receptors as facilities that house or attract children, the elderly, people with illnesses, or others that are especially sensitive to the effects of air pollutants. Hospitals, schools, and convalescent hospitals are examples of sensitive receptors. No sources of substantial pollutant concentrations would be emitted by the proposed project, during construction or following construction. The impact would be less than significant.
- e. **Objectionable Odors:** Table 3-1 of the Guide to Air Quality Assessment (AQMD, 2002) does not list the proposed use of the project site for a communication facility use as a use known to create objectionable odors. There would be no impact.

FINDING: The proposed project would not affect the implementation of regional air quality regulations or management plans. The proposed project would not be anticipated to cause substantial adverse effects to air quality, nor exceed established significance thresholds for air quality impacts.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		X		
b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?			X	
c. Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?			X	
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?			X	
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?			X	
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Endangered Species Act

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S. Code [USC] Section 1531 *et seq.*; 50 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 17 and 222) provides for conservation of species that are endangered or threatened throughout all or a substantial portion of their range, as well as protection of the habitats on which they depend. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) share responsibility for implementing the ESA. In

general, USFWS manages terrestrial and freshwater species, whereas NMFS manages marine and anadromous species.

Section 9 of the ESA and its implementing regulations prohibit the “take” of any fish or wildlife species listed under the ESA as endangered or threatened, unless otherwise authorized by federal regulations. The ESA defines the term “take” to mean “harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct” (16 USC Section 1532). Section 7 of the ESA (16 USC Section 1531 *et seq.*) outlines the procedures for federal interagency cooperation to conserve federally listed species and designated critical habitats. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA provides a process by which nonfederal entities may obtain an incidental take permit from USFWS or NMFS for otherwise lawful activities that incidentally may result in “take” of endangered or threatened species, subject to specific conditions. A habitat conservation plan (HCP) must accompany an application for an incidental take permit.

Migratory Bird Treaty Act

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (16 USC, Chapter 7, Subchapter II) protects migratory birds. Most actions that result in take, or the permanent or temporary possession of, a migratory bird constitute violations of the MBTA. The MBTA also prohibits destruction of occupied nests. USFWS is responsible for overseeing compliance with the MBTA.

Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

The federal Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668c), first enacted in 1940, prohibits "taking" bald eagles, including their parts, nests, or eggs. The Act provides criminal penalties for persons who "take, possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or any manner, any bald eagle ... [or any golden eagle], alive or dead, or any part, nest, or egg thereof." The Act defines "take" as "pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, molest or disturb." The definition for "Disturb" includes injury to an eagle, a decrease in its productivity, or nest abandonment, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, or sheltering behavior. In addition to immediate impacts, this definition also covers impacts that result from human-induced alterations initiated around a previously used nest site during a time when eagles are not present.

Clean Water Act

Clean Water Act (CWA) section 404 regulates the discharge of dredged and fill materials into waters of the U.S., which include all navigable waters, their tributaries, and some isolated waters, as well as some wetlands adjacent to the aforementioned waters (33 CFR Section 328.3). Areas typically not considered to be jurisdictional waters include non-tidal drainage and irrigation ditches excavated on dry land, artificially irrigated areas, artificial lakes, or ponds used for irrigation or stock watering, small artificial waterbodies such as swimming pools, vernal pools, and water-filled depressions (33 CFR Part 328). Areas meeting the regulatory definition of waters of the U.S. are subject to the jurisdiction of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under the provisions of CWA Section 404. Construction activities involving placement of fill into jurisdictional waters of the U.S. are regulated by USACE through permit requirements. No USACE permit is effective in the absence of state water quality certification pursuant to Section 401 of CWA.

Section 401 of the CWA requires an evaluation of water quality when a proposed activity requiring a federal license or permit could result in a discharge to waters of the U.S. In California, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and its nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) issue water quality certifications. Each RWQCB is responsible for implementing Section 401 in compliance with the CWA and its water quality control plan (also known as a Basin Plan). Applicants for a federal license or permit to conduct activities that may result in the discharge to waters of the U.S. (including wetlands or vernal pools) must also obtain a Section 401 water quality certification to ensure that any such discharge will comply with the applicable provisions of the CWA.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

California Fish and Game Code

The California Fish and Game Code includes various statutes that protect biological resources, including the Native Plant Protection Act of 1977 (NPPA) and the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The NPPA (California Fish and Game Code Section 1900-1913) authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to designate plants as endangered or rare and prohibits take of any such plants, except as authorized in limited circumstances.

CESA (California Fish and Game Code Section 2050–2098) prohibits state agencies from approving a project that would jeopardize the continued existence of a species listed under CESA as endangered or threatened. Section 2080 of the California Fish and Game Code prohibits the take of any species that is state listed as endangered or threatened, or designated as a candidate for such listing. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) may issue an incidental take permit authorizing the take of listed and candidate species if that take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity, subject to specified conditions.

California Fish and Game Code Section 3503, 3513, and 3800 protect native and migratory birds, including their active or inactive nests and eggs, from all forms of take. In addition, Section 3511, 4700, 5050, and 5515 identify species that are fully protected from all forms of take. Section 3511 lists fully protected birds, Section 5515 lists fully protected fish, Section 4700 lists fully protected mammals, and Section 5050 lists fully protected amphibians.

Streambed Alteration Agreement

Sections 1601 to 1606 of the California Fish and Game Code require that a Streambed Alteration Application be submitted to CDFW for any activity that may substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow or substantially change the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake. As a general rule, this requirement applies to any work undertaken within the 100-year floodplain of a stream or river containing fish or wildlife resources.

California Native Plant Protection Act

The California Native Plant Protection Act (California Fish and Game Code Section 1900–1913) prohibits the taking, possessing, or sale of any plants with a state designation of rare, threatened, or endangered (as defined by CDFW). The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) maintains a list of plant species native to California that has low population numbers, limited distribution, or are otherwise threatened with extinction. This information is published in the Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California (CNPS 2001). Potential impacts to populations of CNPS-listed plants receive consideration under CEQA review.

Forest Practice Act

Logging on private and corporate land in California is regulated by the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act (FPA), which took effect January 1, 1974. The act established the Forest Practice Rules (FPRs) and a politically appointed Board of Forestry to oversee their implementation. CALFIRE works under the direction of the Board of Forestry and is the lead government agency responsible for approving logging plans and for enforcing the FPRs. A Timber Harvest Plan (THP) must be prepared by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) for timber harvest on virtually all non-federal land. The FPA also established the requirement that all non-federal forests cut in the State be regenerated with at least three hundred stems per acre on high site lands, and one hundred fifty trees per acre on low site lands.

Local Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The County General Plan also include policies that contain specific, enforceable requirements and/or restrictions and corresponding performance standards that address potential impacts on special-status plant species or create opportunities for habitat improvement. The El Dorado County General Plan designates the Important Biological Corridor (IBC) (Exhibits 5.12-14, 5.12-5 and 5.12-7, El Dorado County, 2003). Lands located within the overlay district are subject to the following provisions, given that they do not interfere with agricultural practices:

- Increased minimum parcel size;
- Higher canopy-retention standards and/or different mitigation standards/thresholds for oak woodlands;
- Lower thresholds for grading permits;

- Higher wetlands/riparian retention standards and/or more stringent mitigation requirements for wetland/riparian habitat loss;
- Increased riparian corridor and wetland setbacks;
- Greater protection for rare plants (e.g., no disturbance at all or disturbance only as recommended by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/California Department of Fish and Wildlife);
- Standards for retention of contiguous areas/large expanses of other (non-oak or non-sensitive) plant communities;
- Building permits discretionary or some other type of “site review” to ensure that canopy is retained;
- More stringent standards for lot coverage, floor area ratio (FAR), and building height; and
- No hindrances to wildlife movement (e.g., no fences that would restrict wildlife movement).

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Biological Resources would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Substantially reduce or diminish habitat for native fish, wildlife, or plants;
 - Cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels;
 - Threaten to eliminate a native plant or animal community;
 - Reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal;
 - Substantially affect a rare or endangered species of animal or plant or the habitat of the species; or
 - Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species.
- a. **Special Status Species:** The project site is not located within the El Dorado County Rare Plant Mitigation Overlay. The project site is not located within any other sensitive natural community of the County, state, or federal agency, including but not limited to an Ecological Preserve, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Recovery Plan boundaries. A biological resources report was prepared on February 6, 2024 by Trileaf Corporation. **Fauna (animal life):** The Biological Resources Report states that no fauna species listed under either the United States or California Environmental Protection Acts were found on the project site. However, there is potential for avian species to occur within the Oak Woodland/forest habitat. The biological resources report suggested the inclusion of mitigation measures which would require pre-construction surveys for avian special status species. **Flora (plant life):** The vegetation community on the project site is classified as Oak Woodland Forest. No special status plant species were observed on the project parcel. The project would not remove oak trees. All construction would be required to comply with all applicable County requirements at time of building permit issuance for any site development. Planning Services would review future building permits to ensure consistency with this requirement. With adherence to standard county requirements as well as conducting pre-construction avian species surveys, potential impacts to biological resources from proposed development would be less than significant, with mitigation.

MM BIO-1 Pre-Construction Nesting Bird Species Surveys:

If construction activities would occur during the normal birthing and nesting season (February 1 – August 31), then pre-construction surveys for special status animal species and nesting birds, including raptors, must be conducted by a qualified biologist within 500 feet of proposed construction areas. If active nests are identified in these areas, CDFW and/or USFWS must be consulted to develop measures to avoid “take” of active nests prior to the initiation of any construction activities. Avoidance measures may include establishment of a buffer zone using construction fencing or the postponement of vegetation removal until after the nesting season, or until after a qualified biologist has determined the young have fledged and are independent of the nest site. Measures would be dependent on any specific species detected on site during required site surveys.

Monitoring Requirement: Planning Services shall verify completion of the requirement prior to issuance of grading and/or building permits in coordination with the applicant.

Monitoring Responsibility: El Dorado County Planning and Building Department, Planning Services.

- b, c. **Riparian Habitat and Wetlands:** Based on review of the Biological Resources Assessment prepared for the project, there are no riparian resources on site. There would be no impact to riparian habitat or wetlands.
- d. **Migration Corridors:** Review of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Migratory Deer Herd Maps and General Plan DEIR Exhibit 5.12-7 indicate that the Outside deer herd migration corridor does not extend over the project site. The impacts would be less than significant.
- e. **Local Policies:** Local protection of biological resources includes the Important Biological Corridor (IBC) overlay and Rare Plant Mitigation overlay with the goal to preserve and protect sensitive natural resources within the County. Review of the Biological Survey Area (BSA) shows that the property is not located within the El Dorado County Important Biological Corridor (IBC) overlay area. The property is not located within the County's Rare Plant Mitigation Overlay. Oak woodlands, individual native oak trees, or heritage trees, as defined in Section 130.39.030, have not been nor would be impacted or removed as a result of the proposed project. Any future tree removal as a result of any development would be required to follow the Oak Resources Conservation Ordinance of Section 130.39.070.C (Oak Tree and Oak Woodland Removal Permits), which would be reviewed at time of any building permit's issuance. Any future development would be required to comply with all applicable County ordinances and policies regarding oak woodland conservation and conditioned to require a pre-construction survey to detect and protect if any nests exist on site. Therefore, any potential impacts would be less than significant.
- f. **Adopted Plans:** The project will not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan. The impacts would be less than significant.

Finding: As discussed within the biological resources report drafted by Trileaf Corporation, potential impacts to biological resources from any future development would be less than significant with adherence to standard county development standards and pre-construction surveys. Future development is required to comply with applicable County codes and policies which would be reviewed at time of submittal of the grading and/or building permits. Therefore, potential impacts to Biological Resources as mitigated would be less than significant.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?			X	
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?			X	
c. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?			X	
d. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) is the nation's master inventory of known historic resources. The NRHP is administered by the National Park Service and includes listings of buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts that possess historic, architectural, engineering, archaeological, or cultural significance at the national, state, or local level. The criteria for listing in the NRHP include resources that:

- A. Are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history (events);
- B. Are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past (persons);
- C. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction (architecture); or
- D. Have yielded or may likely yield information important in prehistory or history (information potential).

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

California Register of Historical Resources

Public Resources Code Section 5024.1 establishes the CRHR. The register lists all California properties considered to be significant historical resources. The CRHR includes all properties listed as or determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), including properties evaluated under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The criteria for listing are similar to those of the NRHP. Criteria for listing in the CRHR include resources that:

1. Are associated with the events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage;
2. Are associated with the lives of persons important in our past;
3. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represent the work of an important creative individual, or possess high artistic values; or
4. Have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

The regulations set forth the criteria for eligibility as well as guidelines for assessing historical integrity and resources that have special considerations.

The California Register of Historic Places

The California Register of Historic Places (CRHP) program encourages public recognition and protection of resources of architectural, historical, archeological, and cultural significance, identifies historical resources for state and local planning purposes, determines eligibility for state historic preservation grant funding and affords certain protections under the California Environmental Quality Act. The criteria for listing in the CRHP include resources that:

- A. Are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.
- B. Are associated with the lives of persons important to local, California or national history.
- C. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction or represents the work of a master or possesses high artistic values.
- D. Have yielded, or have the potential to yield, information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation.

The State Office of Historic Preservation sponsors the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), a statewide system for managing information on the full range of historical resources identified in California. CHRIS provides an integrated database of site-specific archaeological and historical resources information. The State Office of Historic Preservation also maintains the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR), which identifies the State's architectural, historical, archeological, and cultural resources. The CRHR includes properties listed in or formally determined eligible for the National Register and lists selected California Registered Historical Landmarks.

Public Resources Code (Section 5024.1[B]) states that any agency proposing a project that could potentially impact a resource listed on the CRHR must first notify the State Historic Preservation Officer, and must work with the officer to ensure that the project incorporates “prudent and feasible measures that will eliminate or mitigate the adverse effects.”

California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 requires that, in the event of discovery or recognition of any human remains in any location other than a dedicated cemetery, there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the coroner of the county in which the human remains are discovered has determined that the remains are not subject to the provisions of Section 27491 of the Government Code or any other related provisions of law concerning investigation of the circumstances, manner and cause of any death. If the coroner determines that the remains are not subject to his or her authority and if the coroner recognizes the human remains to be those of a Native American, or has reason to believe that they are those of a Native American, he or she shall contact, by telephone within 24-hours, the Native American Heritage Commission.

Section 5097.98 of the California Public Resources Code stipulates that whenever the commission receives notification of a discovery of Native American human remains from a county coroner pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, it shall immediately notify those persons it believes to be most likely descended from the deceased Native American. The decedents may, with the permission of the owner of the land, or his or her authorized representative, inspect the site of the discovery of the Native American remains and may recommend to the owner or the person responsible for the excavation work means for treating or disposing, with appropriate dignity, the human remains and any associated grave goods. The descendants shall complete their inspection and make their recommendation within 24-hours of their notification by the Native American Heritage Commission. The recommendation may include the scientific removal and nondestructive analysis of human remains and items associated with Native American burials.

CEQA and CEQA Guidelines

Section 21083.2 of CEQA requires that the lead agency determine whether a project may have a significant effect on unique archaeological resources. A unique archaeological resource is defined in CEQA as an archaeological artifact, object, or site about which it can be clearly demonstrated that there is a high probability that it:

- Contains information needed to answer important scientific research questions, and there is demonstrable public interest in that information;
- Has a special or particular quality, such as being the oldest of its type or the best available example of its type; or
- Is directly associated with a scientifically recognized important prehistoric or historic event or person.
- Although not specifically inclusive of paleontological resources, these criteria may also help to define “a unique paleontological resource or site.”

Measures to avoid, conserve, preserve, or mitigate significant effects on these resources are also provided under CEQA Section 21083.2.

Section 15064.5 of the CEQA Guidelines notes that “a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment.” Substantial adverse changes include physical changes to the historic resource or to its immediate surroundings, such that the significance of the historic resource would be materially impaired. Lead agencies are expected to identify potentially feasible measures to mitigate significant adverse changes in the significance of a historic resource before they approve such projects. Historic resources are those that are:

- listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) (Public Resources Code Section 5024.1[k]);
- included in a local register of historic resources (Public Resources Code Section 5020.1) or identified as significant in an historic resource survey meeting the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1(g); or
- determined by a lead agency to be historically significant.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5 also prescribes the processes and procedures found under Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 and Public Resources Code Section 5097.95 for addressing the existence of, or probable likelihood of, Native American human remains, as well as the unexpected discovery of any human remains within the project site. This includes consultation with the appropriate Native American tribes.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15126.4 provides further guidance about minimizing effects to historical resources through the application of mitigation measures. Mitigation measures must be legally binding and fully enforceable.

The lead agency having jurisdiction over a project is also responsible to ensure that paleontological resources are protected in compliance with CEQA and other applicable statutes. Paleontological and historical resource management is also addressed in Public Resources Code Section 5097.5, "Archaeological, Paleontological, and Historical Sites." This statute defines as a misdemeanor any unauthorized disturbance or removal of a fossil site or remains on public land and specifies that state agencies may undertake surveys, excavations, or other operations as necessary on state lands to preserve or record paleontological resources. This statute would apply to any construction or other related project impacts that would occur on state-owned or state-managed lands. The County General Plan contains policies describing specific, enforceable measures to protect cultural resources and the treatment of resources when found.

Discussion: In general, significant impacts are those that diminish the integrity, research potential, or other characteristics that make a historical or cultural resource significant or important. A substantial adverse effect on Cultural Resources would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Disrupt, alter, or adversely affect a prehistoric or historic archaeological site or property that is historically or culturally significant to a community or ethnic or social group; or a paleontological site except as a part of a scientific study;
- Affect a landmark of cultural/historical importance;
- Conflict with established recreational, educational, religious, or scientific uses of the area; or
- Conflict with adopted environmental plans and goals of the community where it is located.

a-c. **Historic or Archeological Resources.** Cultural resource analysis includes moderate potential for discovery and disturbance of paleontological resources. A Records Search was conducted through the North Central Information Center (NCIC) dated January 2, 2024. According to the NCIC, the proposed project site contains no indigenous cultural resource sites, features, or artifacts, nor were there any historic buildings, structures, or objects discovered. Therefore, no significant cultural resources were identified, and the project will have no effect to historic properties. Impacts would be less than significant.

d. **Human Remains.** A records search was conducted at the North Central Information Center on January 2, 2024. There were no Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) identified in the project footprint and the project site is not known to contain any TCRs. In the event of human remains discovery during any construction, standard conditions of approval to address accidental discovery of human remains would apply during any grading activities. In accordance with the laws of AB 52, the County notified seven Tribes: Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe, Ione Band of Miwok Indians, Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, T'si-Akim Maidu, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada, had requested to be notified of proposed projects for consultation in the project area. Consultation notices were sent on April 9, 2024. Staff did not receive a response for consultation from any of the affected tribes as listed above. Impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: Standard conditions of approval would apply in the event of discovery of any Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) during any future construction, that construction would stop immediately, and the Tribes would be notified. Therefore, the proposed project as conditioned would have a less than significant impact on Cultural Resources.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				X
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				X
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				X
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				X
iv) Landslides?				X
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			X	
c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?				X
d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994) creating substantial risks to life or property?				X
e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?				X

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act

The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-124) and creation of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) established a long-term earthquake risk-reduction program to better understand, predict, and mitigate risks associated with seismic events. The following four federal agencies are responsible for coordinating activities under NEHRP: USGS, National Science Foundation (NSF), Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA), and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Since its inception, NEHRP has shifted its focus from earthquake prediction to hazard reduction. The current program objectives (NEHRP 2009) are to:

1. Develop effective measures to reduce earthquake hazards;
2. Promote the adoption of earthquake hazard reduction activities by federal, state, and local governments; national building standards and model building code organizations; engineers; architects; building owners; and others who play a role in planning and constructing buildings, bridges, structures, and critical infrastructure or “lifelines”;
3. Improve the basic understanding of earthquakes and their effects on people and infrastructure through interdisciplinary research involving engineering; natural sciences; and social, economic, and decision sciences; and
4. Develop and maintain the USGS seismic monitoring system (Advanced National Seismic System); the NSF-funded project aimed at improving materials, designs, and construction techniques (George E. Brown Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation); and the global earthquake monitoring network (Global Seismic Network).

Implementation of NEHRP objectives is accomplished primarily through original research, publications, and recommendations and guidelines for state, regional, and local agencies in the development of plans and policies to promote safety and emergency planning.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Alquist–Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act

The Alquist–Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act (Public Resources Code Section 2621 *et seq.*) was passed to reduce the risk to life and property from surface faulting in California. The Alquist–Priolo Act prohibits construction of most types of structures intended for human occupancy on the surface traces of active faults and strictly regulates construction in the corridors along active faults (earthquake fault zones). It also defines criteria for identifying active faults, giving legal weight to terms such as “active,” and establishes a process for reviewing building proposals in and adjacent to earthquake fault zones. Under the Alquist-Priolo Act, faults are zoned and construction along or across them is strictly regulated if they are “sufficiently active” and “well defined.” Before a project can be permitted, cities and counties are required to have a geologic investigation conducted to demonstrate that the proposed buildings would not be constructed across active faults.

Historical seismic activity and fault and seismic hazards mapping in the project vicinity indicate that the area has relatively low potential for seismic activity (El Dorado County 2003). No active faults have been mapped in the project area, and none of the known faults have been designated as an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone.

Seismic Hazards Mapping Act

The Seismic Hazards Mapping Act of 1990 (Public Resources Code Sections 2690–2699.6) establishes statewide minimum public safety standards for mitigation of earthquake hazards. While the Alquist–Priolo Act addresses surface fault rupture, the Seismic Hazards Mapping Act addresses other earthquake-related hazards, including strong ground shaking, liquefaction, and seismically induced landslides. Its provisions are similar in concept to those of the Alquist–Priolo Act. The state is charged with identifying and mapping areas at risk of strong ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, and other seismic hazards, and cities and counties are required to regulate development within mapped seismic hazard zones. In addition, the act addresses not only seismically induced hazards but also expansive soils, settlement, and slope stability.

Mapping and other information generated pursuant to the SHMA is to be made available to local governments for planning and development purposes. The State requires: (1) local governments to incorporate site-specific geotechnical hazard investigations and associated hazard mitigation, as part of the local construction permit approval process; and (2) the agent for a property seller or the seller if acting without an agent, must disclose to any prospective buyer if the property is located within a Seismic Hazard Zone. Under the Seismic Hazards Mapping Act, cities and counties may withhold the development permits for a site within seismic hazard zones until appropriate site-specific

geologic and/or geotechnical investigations have been carried out and measures to reduce potential damage have been incorporated into the development plans.

California Building Standards Code

Title 24 CCR, also known as the California Building Standards Code (CBC), specifies standards for geologic and seismic hazards other than surface faulting. These codes are administered and updated by the California Building Standards Commission. CBC specifies criteria for open excavation, seismic design, and load-bearing capacity directly related to construction in California.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Geologic Resources would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Allow substantial development of structures or features in areas susceptible to seismically induced hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, seiche, and/or slope failure where the risk to people and property resulting from earthquakes could not be reduced through engineering and construction measures in accordance with regulations, codes, and professional standards;
- Allow substantial development in areas subject to landslides, slope failure, erosion, subsidence, settlement, and/or expansive soils where the risk to people and property resulting from such geologic hazards could not be reduced through engineering and construction measures in accordance with regulations, codes, and professional standards; or
- Allow substantial grading and construction activities in areas of known soil instability, steep slopes, or shallow depth to bedrock where such activities could result in accelerated erosion and sedimentation or exposure of people, property, and/or wildlife to hazardous conditions (e.g., blasting) that could not be mitigated through engineering and construction measures in accordance with regulations, codes, and professional standards.

a. **Seismic Hazards:**

i) According to the California Department of Conservation Division of Mines and Geology, there are no Alquist-Priolo fault zones within the west slope of El Dorado County. However, a fault zone has been located in the Tahoe Basin and Echo Lakes area. The West Tahoe Fault runs along the base of the range front at the west side of the Tahoe Basin. The West Tahoe Fault has a mapped length of 45-km. South of Emerald Bay, the West Tahoe Fault extends onshore as two parallel strands. In the lake, the fault has clearly defined scarps that offset submarine fans, lake-bottom sediments, and the McKinney Bay slide deposits (DOC, 2016). There is clear evidence that the discussed onshore portion of the West Tahoe Fault is active with multiple events in the Holocene and poses a surface rupture hazard. However, because of the distance between the project site and these faults, there would be no impact.

ii) The potential for seismic ground shaking in the project area would be considered remote for the reason stated in Section i) above. Any potential impacts due to seismic impacts would be addressed through compliance with the Uniform Building Code (UBC). All structures would be built to meet the construction standards of the UBC for the appropriate seismic zone. There would be no impact.

iii) El Dorado County is considered an area with low potential for seismic activity. There are no landslide, liquefaction, or fault zones (DOC, 2007). There would be no impact.

iv) All grading activities onsite would be required to comply with the El Dorado County Grading, Erosion Control and Sediment Ordinance. There would be no impact.

- b. **Soil Erosion:** The project site includes Boomer and Mariposa series soils. These soils are not known to be prone to significant erosion. There could be the potential for erosion, changes in topography during future construction of any structures; however, these concerns would be addressed during the grading permit process. Any development activities would need to comply with the El Dorado County Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, including the implementation of pre- and post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs). Implemented BMPs are required to be consistent with the County's California Stormwater

Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) issued by the State Water Resources Control Board to eliminate run-off and erosion and sediment controls. Any grading activities exceeding 250-cubic-yards of graded material or grading completed for the purpose of supporting a structure must meet the provisions contained in the County of El Dorado Grading, Erosion, and Sediment Control Ordinance. Any future construction, either associated with the existing residential use or the proposed communication use, would require similar review for compliance with the County SWPPP. Impacts would be less than significant. Potential degradation of water quality and soil erosion impacts. If construction will disturb one-acre or more of soil, the project proponent must obtain a General Permit for discharges of storm water associated with activity from SWRCB. As part of this permit, a SWPPP must be prepared and implemented. The SWPPP must include erosion control measures and construction waste containment measures to ensure that waters of the State are protected during and after project construction. The impacts would be less than significant.

- c. **Geologic Hazards:** Based on the Seismic Hazards Mapping Program administered by the California Geological Survey, no portion of El Dorado County is located in a Seismic Hazard Zone or those areas prone to liquefaction and earthquake-induced landslides (DOC, 2013). Therefore, El Dorado County is not considered to be at risk from liquefaction hazards. Lateral spreading is typically associated with areas experiencing liquefaction. Because liquefaction hazards are not present in El Dorado County, the county is not at risk for lateral spreading. All grading activities would comply with the El Dorado County Grading, Erosion Control and Sediment Ordinance. There would be no impact.
- d. **Expansive Soils:** Expansive soils are those that greatly increase in volume when they absorb water and shrink when they dry out. When buildings are placed on expansive soils, foundations may rise each wet season and fall each dry season. This movement may result in cracking foundations, distortion of structures, and warping of doors and windows. The western portions of the county have a low expansiveness rating. Any development of the site would be required to comply with the El Dorado County Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance and the development plans for any homes or other structures would be required to implement the Seismic construction standards. There would be no impact.
- e. **Septic Capability:** The project does not propose changes to existing septic systems, nor does the project propose new septic developments. There would be no impacts.

FINDING: A review of the soils and geologic conditions on the project site determined that the project would not result in a substantial adverse effect. All grading activities would be required to comply with the El Dorado County Grading, Erosion Control and Sediment Ordinance which would address potential impacts related to soil erosion, landslides, and other geologic impacts. Future development would be required to comply with the UBC which would address potential seismic related impacts. Impacts would be less than significant.

VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			X	
b. Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			X	

Background/Science

Cumulative greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions are believed to contribute to an increased greenhouse effect and global climate change, which may result in sea level rise, changes in precipitation, habitat, temperature, wildfires, air pollution levels, and changes in the frequency and intensity of weather-related events. While criteria pollutants and

toxic air contaminants are pollutants of regional and local concern (see Section III. Air Quality above); GHG are global pollutants. The primary land-use related GHG are carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxides (N₂O). The individual pollutant's ability to retain infrared radiation represents its "global warming potential" and is expressed in terms of CO₂ equivalents; therefore, CO₂ is the benchmark having a global warming potential of one. Methane has a global warming potential of 21 and thus has a 21 times greater global warming effect per metric ton of CH₄ than CO₂. Nitrous Oxide has a global warming potential of 310. Emissions are expressed in annual metric tons of CO₂ equivalent units of measure (i.e., MTCO₂e/yr). The three other main GHG are Hydrofluorocarbons, Perfluorocarbons, and Sulfur Hexafluoride. While these compounds have significantly higher global warming potentials (ranging in the thousands), all three typically are not a concern in land-use development projects and are usually only used in specific industrial processes.

GHG Sources

The primary man-made source of CO₂ is the burning of fossil fuels; the two largest sources being coal burning to produce electricity and petroleum burning in combustion engines. The primary sources of man-made CH₄ are natural gas systems losses (during production, processing, storage, transmission, and distribution), enteric fermentation (digestion from livestock) and landfill off-gassing. The primary source of man-made N₂O is agricultural soil management (fertilizers), with fossil fuel combustion a very distant second. In El Dorado County, the primary source of GHG is fossil fuel combustion mainly in the transportation sector (estimated at 70% of countywide GHG emissions). A distant second are residential sources (approximately 20%), and commercial/industrial sources are third (approximately seven percent). The remaining sources are waste/landfill (approximately three percent) and agricultural (less than one percent).

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

At the federal level, USEPA has developed regulations to reduce GHG emissions from motor vehicles and has developed permitting requirements for large stationary emitters of GHGs. On April 1, 2010, USEPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) established a program to reduce GHG emissions and improve fuel economy standards for new model year 2012-2016 cars and light trucks. On August 9, 2011, USEPA and the NHTSA announced standards to reduce GHG emissions and improve fuel efficiency for heavy-duty trucks and buses.

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

In September 2006, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed Assembly Bill (AB) 32, the *California Climate Solutions Act of 2006* (Stats. 2006, ch. 488) (Health & Safety Code, Section 38500 et seq.). AB 32 requires a statewide GHG emissions reduction to 1990 levels by the year 2020. AB 32 requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to implement and enforce the statewide cap. When AB 32 was signed, California's annual GHG emissions were estimated at 600 million metric tons of CO₂ equivalent (MMTCO₂e) while 1990 levels were estimated at 427 MMTCO₂e. Setting 427 MMTCO₂e as the emissions target for 2020, current (2006) GHG emissions levels must be reduced by 29%. CARB adopted the AB 32 Scoping Plan in December 2008 establishing various actions the state would implement to achieve this reduction (CARB, 2008). The Scoping Plan recommends a community wide GHG reduction goal for local governments of 15%.

In June 2008, the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research's (OPR) issued a Technical Advisory (OPR, 2008) providing interim guidance regarding a proposed project's GHG emissions and contribution to global climate change. In the absence of adopted local or statewide thresholds, OPR recommends the following approach for analyzing GHG emissions: Identify and quantify the project's GHG emissions, assess the significance of the impact on climate change; and if the impact is found to be significant, identify alternatives and/or Mitigation Measures that would reduce the impact to less than significant levels (CEC, 2006).

Discussion

CEQA does not provide clear direction on addressing climate change. It requires lead agencies identify project GHG emissions impacts and their “significance,” but is not clear what constitutes a “significant” impact. As stated above, GHG impacts are inherently cumulative, and since no single project could cause global climate change, the CEQA test is if impacts are “cumulatively considerable.” Not all projects emitting GHG contribute significantly to climate change. CEQA authorizes reliance on previously approved plans (i.e., a Climate Action Plan (CAP), etc.) and mitigation programs adequately analyzing and mitigating GHG emissions to a less than significant level. “Tiering” from such a programmatic-level document is the preferred method to address GHG emissions. El Dorado County does not have an adopted CAP or similar program-level document; therefore, the project’s GHG emissions must be addressed at the project-level.

Unlike thresholds of significance established for criteria air pollutants in EDCAQMD’s *Guide to Air Quality Assessment* (February 2002) (“CEQA Guide”), the District has not adopted GHG emissions thresholds for land use development projects. In the absence of County adopted thresholds, EDCAQMD recommends using the adopted thresholds of other lead agencies which are based on consistency with the goals of AB 32. Since climate change is a global problem and the location of the individual source of GHG emissions is somewhat irrelevant, it’s appropriate to use thresholds established by other jurisdictions as a basis for impact significance determinations. Projects exceeding these thresholds would have a potentially significant impact and be required to mitigate those impacts to a less than significant level. Until the County adopts a CAP consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15183.5, and/or establishes GHG thresholds, the County will follow an interim approach to evaluating GHG emissions utilizing significance criteria adopted by the San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District (SLOAPCD) to determine the significance of GHG emissions.

SLOAPCD developed a screening table using CalEEMod which allows quick assessment of projects to “screen out” those below the thresholds as their impacts would be less than significant.

These thresholds are summarized below:

Significance Determination Thresholds	
GHG Emission Source Category	Operational Emissions
Non-stationary Sources	1,150 MTCO ₂ e/yr OR 4.9 MT CO ₂ e/SP/yr
Stationary Sources	10,000 MTCO ₂ e/yr

SP = service population, which is resident population plus employee population of the project

Projects below screening levels identified in Table 1-1 of SLOAPCD’s CEQA Air Quality Handbook (pp. 1-3, SLOAPCD, 2012) are estimated to emit less than the applicable threshold. For projects below the threshold, no further GHG analysis is required.

- a. The proposed project would construct and operate a 120-foot-tall monopine. The site is developed with a single-family residence. The construction associated with development of the monopine may involve a small increase in GHG production. However, all construction would be required to incorporate modern construction and design features that reduce energy consumption to the extent feasible. Implementation of these features would help reduce potential GHG emissions resulting from the development. The proposed project would have a negligible contribution towards statewide GHG inventories and would have a less than significant impact.
- b. Because any future construction-related emissions would be temporary and below the minimum standard for reporting requirements under AB 32, and because any ongoing GHG emissions would be a result of a single communication facility, the proposed project’s GHG emissions would have a negligible cumulative contribution towards statewide and global GHG emissions. The proposed project would not conflict with the objectives of AB 32, or any other applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing

GHG emissions. According to the SLOAPCD Screening Table, the GHG emissions from this project are estimated at less than 1,150-metric-tons/year. Cumulative GHG emissions impacts are considered to be less than significant. Therefore, the proposed project would have a less than significant impact.

FINDING: For the Greenhouse Gas Emissions category, there would be no significant adverse environmental effect as a result of the project. Impacts would be less than significant.

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			X	
b. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			X	
c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			X	
d. Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				X
e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?			X	
f. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?			X	
g. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			X	
h. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Hazardous materials and hazardous wastes are subject to extensive federal, state, and local regulations to protect public health and the environment. These regulations provide definitions of hazardous materials; establish reporting requirements; set guidelines for handling, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous wastes; and require health and safety provisions for workers and the public. The major federal, state, and regional agencies enforcing these regulations are USEPA and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC); California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA); California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES); and EDCAPCD.

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, also called the Superfund Act; 42 USC Section 9601 *et seq.*) is intended to protect the public and the environment from the effects of past hazardous waste disposal activities and new hazardous material spills. Under CERCLA, USEPA has the authority to seek the parties responsible for hazardous materials releases and to ensure their cooperation in site remediation. CERCLA also provides federal funding (through the "Superfund") for the remediation of hazardous materials contamination. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-499) amends some provisions of CERCLA and provides for a Community Right-to-Know program.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA; 42 USC Section 6901 *et seq.*), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, is the primary federal law for the regulation of solid waste and hazardous waste in the United States. These laws provide for the "cradle-to-grave" regulation of hazardous wastes, including generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal. Any business, institution, or other entity that generates hazardous waste is required to identify and track its hazardous waste from the point of generation until it is recycled, reused, or disposed of.

USEPA has primary responsibility for implementing RCRA, but individual states are encouraged to seek authorization to implement some or all RCRA provisions. California received authority to implement the RCRA program in August 1992. DTSC is responsible for implementing the RCRA program in addition to California's own hazardous waste laws, which are collectively known as the Hazardous Waste Control Law.

Energy Policy Act of 2005

Title XV, Subtitle B of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005) contains amendments to Subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the original legislation that created the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program. As defined by law, a UST is "any one or combination of tanks, including pipes connected thereto, that is used for the storage of hazardous substances and that is substantially or totally beneath the surface of the ground." In cooperation with USEPA, SWRCB oversees the UST Program. The intent is to protect public health and safety and the environment from releases of petroleum and other hazardous substances from tanks. The four primary program elements include leak prevention (implemented by Certified Unified Program Agencies [CUPAs], described in more detail below), cleanup of leaking tanks, enforcement of UST requirements, and tank integrity testing.

Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Rule

USEPA's Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Rule (40 CFR, Part 112) apply to facilities with a single above-ground storage tank (AST) with a storage capacity greater than 660-gallons, or multiple tanks with a combined capacity greater than 1,320-gallons. The rule includes requirements for oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response to prevent oil discharges to navigable waters and adjoining shorelines. The rule requires specific facilities to prepare, amend, and implement SPCC Plans.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA is responsible at the federal level for ensuring worker safety. OSHA sets federal standards for implementation of workplace training, exposure limits, and safety procedures for the handling of hazardous substances (as well as other hazards). OSHA also establishes criteria by which each state can implement its own health and safety program.

Federal Communications Commission Requirements

There is no federally mandated radio frequency (RF) exposure standard; however, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC Section 224), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established guidelines for dealing with RF exposure, as presented below. The exposure limits are specified in 47 CFR Section 1.1310 in terms of frequency, field strength, power density, and averaging time. Facilities and transmitters licensed and authorized by FCC must either comply with these limits or an applicant must file an environmental assessment (EA) with FCC to evaluate whether the proposed facilities could result in a significant environmental effect.

FCC has established two sets of RF radiation exposure limits—Occupational/Controlled and General Population/Uncontrolled. The less-restrictive Occupational/Controlled limit applies only when a person (worker) is exposed as a consequence of his or her employment and is “fully aware of the potential exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure,” otherwise the General Population limit applies (47 CFR Section 1.1310).

The FCC exposure limits generally apply to all FCC-licensed facilities (47 CFR Section 1.1307[b][1]). Unless exemptions apply, as a condition of obtaining a license to transmit, applicants must certify that they comply with FCC environmental rules, including those that are designed to prevent exposing persons to radiation above FCC RF limits (47 CFR Section 1.1307[b]). Licensees at co-located sites (e.g., towers supporting multiple antennas, including antennas under separate ownerships) must take the necessary actions to bring the accessible areas that exceed the FCC exposure limits into compliance. This is a shared responsibility of all licensees whose transmission power density levels account for five or more percent of the applicable FCC exposure limits (47CFR 1.1307[b][3]).

Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 77

14 CFR Part 77.9 is designed to promote air safety and the efficient use of navigable airspace. Implementation of the code is administered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). If an organization plans to sponsor any construction or alterations that might affect navigable airspace, a Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration (FAA Form 7460-1) must be filed. The code provides specific guidance regarding FAA notification requirements.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 – Proposition 65

The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, more commonly known as Proposition 65, protects the state’s drinking water sources from contamination with chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Proposition 65 also requires businesses to inform the public of exposure to such chemicals in the products they purchase, in their homes or workplaces, or that are released into the environment. In accordance with Proposition 65, the California Governor’s Office publishes, at least annually, a list of such chemicals. OEHHA, an agency under the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), is the lead agency for implementation of the Proposition 65 program. Proposition 65 is enforced through the California Attorney General’s Office; however, district and city attorneys and any individual acting in the public interest may also file a lawsuit against a business alleged to be in violation of Proposition 65 regulations.

The Unified Program

The Unified Program consolidates, coordinates, and makes consistent the administrative requirements, permits, inspections, and enforcement activities of six environmental and emergency response programs. CalEPA and other state agencies set the standards for their programs, while local governments (CUPAs) implement the standards. For each county, the CUPA regulates/oversees the following:

- Hazardous materials business plans;
- California accidental release prevention plans or federal risk management plans;
- The operation of USTs and ASTs;
- Universal waste and hazardous waste generators and handlers;
- On-site hazardous waste treatment;
- Inspections, permitting, and enforcement;
- Proposition 65 reporting; and
- Emergency response.

Hazardous Materials Business Plans

Hazardous materials business plans are required for businesses that handle hazardous materials in quantities greater than or equal to 55-gallons of a liquid, 500-pounds of a solid, or 200-cubic-feet (cf) of compressed gas, or extremely hazardous substances above the threshold planning quantity (40 CFR, Part 355, Appendix A) (Cal OES, 2015). Business plans are required to include an inventory of the hazardous materials used/stored by the business, a site map, an emergency plan, and a training program for employees (Cal OES, 2015). In addition, business plan information is provided electronically to a statewide information management system, verified by the applicable CUPA, and transmitted to agencies responsible for the protection of public health and safety (i.e., local fire department, hazardous material response team, and local environmental regulatory groups) (Cal OES, 2015).

California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Cal/OSHA assumes primary responsibility for developing and enforcing workplace safety regulations in California. Cal/OSHA regulations pertaining to the use of hazardous materials in the workplace (CCR Title 8) include requirements for safety training, availability of safety equipment, accident and illness prevention programs, warnings about exposure to hazardous substances, and preparation of emergency action and fire prevention plans.

Hazard communication program regulations that are enforced by Cal/OSHA require workplaces to maintain procedures for identifying and labeling hazardous substances, inform workers about the hazards associated with hazardous substances and their handling, and prepare health and safety plans to protect workers at hazardous waste sites. Employers must also make material safety data sheets available to employees and document employee information and training programs. In addition, Cal/OSHA has established maximum permissible RF radiation exposure limits for workers (Title 8 CCR Section 5085[b]), and requires warning signs where RF radiation might exceed the specified limits (Title 8 CCR Section 5085 [c]).

California Accidental Release Prevention

The purpose of the California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) program is to prevent accidental releases of substances that can cause serious harm to the public and the environment, to minimize the damage if releases do occur, and to satisfy community right-to-know laws. In accordance with this program, businesses that handle more than a threshold quantity of regulated substance are required to develop a risk management plan (RMP). This RMP must provide a detailed analysis of potential risk factors and associated mitigation measures that can be implemented to reduce accident potential. CUPAs implement the CalARP program through review of RMPs, facility inspections, and public access to information that is not confidential or a trade secret.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Wildland Fire Management

The Office of the State Fire Marshal and the CALFIRE administer state policies regarding wildland fire safety. Construction contractors must comply with the following requirements in the Public Resources Code during construction activities at any sites with forest-, brush-, or grass-covered land:

- Earthmoving and portable equipment with internal combustion engines must be equipped with a spark arrester to reduce the potential for igniting a wildland fire (Public Resources Code Section 4442).
- Appropriate fire-suppression equipment must be maintained from April 1 to December 1, the highest-danger period for fires (Public Resources Code Section 4428).

- On days when a burning permit is required, flammable materials must be removed to a distance of 10 feet from any equipment that could produce a spark, fire, or flame, and the construction contractor must maintain the appropriate fire suppression equipment (Public Resources Code Section 4427).
- On days when a burning permit is required, portable tools powered by gasoline fueled internal combustion engines must not be used within 25-feet of any flammable materials (Public Resources Code Section 4431).

California Highway Patrol

CHP, along with Caltrans, enforce and monitor hazardous materials and waste transportation laws and regulations in California. These agencies determine container types used and license hazardous waste haulers for hazardous waste transportation on public roads. All motor carriers and drivers involved in transportation of hazardous materials must apply for and obtain a hazardous materials transportation license from CHP.

Local Laws, Regulations, and Policies

A map of the fuel loading in the County (General Plan Figure HS-1) shows the fire hazard severity classifications of the SRAs in El Dorado County, as established by CDF. The classification system provides three classes of fire hazards: Moderate, High, and Very High. Fire Hazard Ordinance (Chapter 8.08) requires defensible space as described by the State Public Resources Code, including the incorporation and maintenance of a 30-foot fire break or vegetation fuel clearance around structures in fire hazard zones. The County's requirements on emergency access, signing and numbering, and emergency water are more stringent than those required by state law (Patton 2002). The Fire Hazard Ordinance also establishes limits on campfires, fireworks, smoking, and incinerators for all discretionary and ministerial developments.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect due to Hazards or Hazardous Materials would occur if implementation of the project would:

- Expose people and property to hazards associated with the use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials where the risk of such exposure could not be reduced through implementation of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations;
 - Expose people and property to risks associated with wildland fires where such risks could not be reduced through implementation of proper fuel management techniques, buffers and landscape setbacks, structural design features, and emergency access; or
 - Expose people to safety hazards as a result of former on-site mining operations.
- a-c. **Hazardous Materials:** The communication facility project would not involve the routine transportation, use, or disposal of hazardous materials such as construction materials, paints, fuels, landscaping materials, and household cleaning supplies. The project would include one standby diesel generator for emergency energy needs. One standby diesel generator would not result in the routine transportation, use, or disposal of hazardous materials as any fuel used would be during times of emergency energy needs. The project site is not located near sensitive receptors. Any future construction may involve some hazardous materials temporarily, but this is considered to be small scale. Impacts would be less than significant.
- d. **Hazardous Sites:** The project site is not included on a list of or near any hazardous materials sites pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5 (DTSC, 2015). There would be no impact.
- e-f. **Aircraft Hazards, Private Airstrips:** As shown on the El Dorado County Zoning Map, the project is not located within an Airport Safety District combining zone or near a public airport or private airstrip. Impacts would be less than significant.
- g. **Emergency Plan:** The project was reviewed by the County Transportation Department for traffic and circulation. A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) and On-site Transportation Review were both waived, and no further transportation studies are required. Access to the project would be from an existing encroachment along Sand Ridge Road (a county-maintained roadway). The proposed project would not impair

implementation of any emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. Impacts would be less than significant.

- h. **Wildfire Hazards:** The project site is in an area of moderate and high fire hazard for wildland fire pursuant to Figure 5.8-4 of the 2004 General Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The project parcel includes areas within a high fire hazard severity zone; however, the cell tower lease area would be located within an area of the project parcel identified as a moderate fire hazard severity zone. The project is located within the Diamond Springs - El Dorado Fire Protection District for structural fire protection and emergency medical services. A wildfire safe plan is not required in moderate fire hazard zones. With implementation of standard county fire safe requirements, impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: For the Hazards and Hazardous Materials category, with the incorporation of standard county requirements, any potential impacts would be less than significant.

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?			X	
b. Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?			X	
c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or -off-site?			X	
d. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?			X	
e. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?			X	
f. Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			X	

g. Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?			X	
h. Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?			X	
i. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?			X	
j. Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Clean Water Act

The Clean Water Act (CWA) is the primary federal law that protects the quality of the nation’s surface waters, including lakes, rivers, and coastal wetlands. The key sections pertaining to water quality regulation for the Proposed Project are CWA Section 303 and Section 402.

Section 303(d) — Listing of Impaired Water Bodies

Under CWA Section 303(d), states are required to identify “impaired water bodies” (those not meeting established water quality standards), identify the pollutants causing the impairment, establish priority rankings for waters on the list, and develop a schedule for the development of control plans to improve water quality. USEPA then approves the State’s recommended list of impaired waters or adds and/or removes waterbodies.

Section 402—NPDES Permits for Stormwater Discharge

CWA Section 402 regulates construction-related stormwater discharges to surface waters through the NPDES, which is officially administered by USEPA. In California, USEPA has delegated its authority to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), which, in turn, delegates implementation responsibility to the nine RWQCBs, as discussed below in reference to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The NPDES program provides for both general (those that cover a number of similar or related activities) and individual (activity- or project-specific) permits. General Permit for Construction Activities: Most construction projects that disturb one or more acre of land are required to obtain coverage under SWRCB’s General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (Order 2009-0009-DWQ as amended by 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-0006-DWQ). The general permit requires that the applicant file a public notice of intent to discharge stormwater and prepare and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). SWPPP must include a site map and a description of the proposed construction activities, demonstrate compliance with relevant local ordinances and regulations, and present a list of Best Management Practices (BMPs) that will be implemented to prevent soil erosion and protect against discharge of sediment and other construction-related pollutants to surface waters. Permittees are further required to monitor construction activities and report compliance to ensure that BMPs are correctly implemented and are effective in controlling the discharge of construction-related pollutants.

Municipal Stormwater Permitting Program

SWRCB regulates stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) through its Municipal Storm Water Permitting Program (SWRCB, 2013). Permits are issued under two phases depending on the size of the urbanized area/municipality. Phase I MS4 permits are issued for medium (population between 100,000 and 250,000 people) and large (population of 250,000 or more people) municipalities, and are often issued to a group of co-permittees within a metropolitan area. Phase I permits have been issued since 1990. Beginning in 2003, SWRCB began issuing Phase II MS4 permits for smaller municipalities (population less than 100,000).

El Dorado County is covered under two SWRCB Regional Boards. The West Slope Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) NPDES Permit is administered by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) (Region Five). The Lake Tahoe Phase I MS4 NPDES Permit is administered by the Lahontan RWQCB (Region Six). The current West Slope MS4 NPDES Permit was adopted by the SWRCB on February 5, 2013. The Permit became effective on July 1, 2013 for a term of five years and focuses on the enhancement of surface water quality within high priority urbanized areas. The current Lake Tahoe MS4 NPDES Permit was adopted and took effect on December 6, 2011 for a term of five years. The Permit incorporated the Lake Tahoe Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and the Lake Clarity Crediting Program (LCCP) to account for the reduction of fine sediment particles and nutrients discharged to Lake Tahoe.

On May 19, 2015 the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors formally adopted revisions to the Storm Water Quality Ordinance (Ordinance 4992). Previously applicable only to the Lake Tahoe Basin, the ordinance establishes legal authority for the entire unincorporated portion of the County. The purpose of the ordinance is to 1) protect health, safety, and general welfare, 2) enhance and protect the quality of Waters of the State by reducing pollutants in storm water discharges to the maximum extent practicable and controlling non-storm water discharges to the storm drain system, and 3) cause the use of Best Management Practices to reduce the adverse effects of polluted runoff discharges on Waters of the State.

National Flood Insurance Program

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to provide subsidized flood insurance to communities complying with FEMA regulations that limit development in floodplains. The NFIP regulations permit development within special flood hazard zones provided that residential structures are raised above the base flood elevation of a 100-year flood event. Non-residential structures are required either to provide flood proofing construction techniques for that portion of structures below the 100-year flood elevation or to elevate above the 100-year flood elevation. The regulations also apply to substantial improvements of existing structures.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Porter–Cologne Water Quality Control Act

The Porter–Cologne Water Quality Control Act (known as the Porter–Cologne Act), passed in 1969, dovetails with the CWA (see discussion of the CWA above). It established the SWRCB and divided the state into nine regions, each overseen by an RWQCB. SWRCB is the primary State agency responsible for protecting the quality of the state's surface water and groundwater supplies; however, much of the SWRCB's daily implementation authority is delegated to the nine RWQCBs, which are responsible for implementing CWA Sections 401, 402, and 303[d]. In general, SWRCB manages water rights and regulates statewide water quality, whereas RWQCBs focus on water quality within their respective regions.

The Porter–Cologne Act requires RWQCBs to develop water quality control plans (also known as basin plans) that designate beneficial uses of California's major surface-water bodies and groundwater basins and establish specific narrative and numerical water quality objectives for those waters. Beneficial uses represent the services and qualities of a waterbody (i.e., the reasons that the waterbody is considered valuable). Water quality objectives reflect the standards necessary to protect and support those beneficial uses. Basin plan standards are primarily implemented by

regulating waste discharges so that water quality objectives are met. Under the Porter–Cologne Act, basin plans must be updated every three-years.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Hydrology and Water Quality would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Expose residents to flood hazards by being located within the 100-year floodplain as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency;
 - Cause substantial change in the rate and amount of surface runoff leaving the project site ultimately causing a substantial change in the amount of water in a stream, river, or other waterway;
 - Substantially interfere with groundwater recharge;
 - Cause degradation of water quality (temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity and/or other typical stormwater pollutants) in the project area; or
 - Cause degradation of groundwater quality in the vicinity of the project site.
- a. **Water Quality Standards:** No waste discharge will occur as part of the communication facility project. Erosion control would be required as part of any future building or grading permit. Stormwater runoff from potential development would contain water quality protection features in accordance with a potential National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit, as deemed applicable. The project would not be anticipated to violate water quality standards. Impacts would be less than significant.
- b. **Groundwater Supplies:** The geology of the Western Slope portion of El Dorado County is principally hard, crystalline, igneous, or metamorphic rock overlain with a thin mantle of sediment or soil. Groundwater in this region is found in fractures, joints, cracks, and fault zones within the bedrock mass. These discrete fracture areas are typically vertical in orientation rather than horizontal as in sedimentary or alluvial aquifers. Recharge is predominantly through rainfall infiltrating into the fractures. Movement of this groundwater is very limited due to the lack of porosity in the bedrock. Wells are typically drilled to depths ranging from 80 to 300-feet in depth. There is no evidence that the project will substantially reduce or alter the quantity of groundwater in the vicinity, or materially interfere with groundwater recharge in the area of the proposed project. No new wells are proposed as part of this project. Impacts would be less than significant.
- c-f. **Drainage Patterns:** A grading permit would be required to address grading, erosion, and sediment control for any future construction. Construction activities would be required to adhere to the El Dorado County Grading, Erosion Control and Sediment Ordinance. This includes the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize degradation of water quality during construction. With the application of these standard requirements, impacts would be less than significant.
- g-j. **Flood-related Hazards:** The project site is not located within any mapped 100-year flood areas and would not result in the construction of any structures that would impede or redirect flood flows (FEMA, 2008). The risk of exposure to seiche, tsunamis, or mudflows would be remote. Impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: The project would be required to address any potential changes to the drainage pattern on site during the building permit review process for the proposed communication facility. No significant hydrological impacts are expected as a result of such development, and impacts would be less than significant.

X. LAND USE PLANNING. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Physically divide an established community?				X
b. Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to, the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?			X	
c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				X

Regulatory Setting:

California State law requires that each City and County adopt a general plan "for the physical development of the City and any land outside its boundaries which bears relation to its planning." Typically, a general plan is designed to address the issues facing the City or County for the next 15-20 years. The general plan expresses the community's development goals and incorporates public policies relative to the distribution of future public and private land uses. The El Dorado County General Plan was adopted in 2004. The 2013-2021 Housing Element was adopted in 2013.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Land Use would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Result in the conversion of Prime Farmland as defined by the State Department of Conservation;
- Result in conversion of land that either contains choice soils or which the County Agricultural Commission has identified as suitable for sustained grazing, provided that such lands were not assigned urban or other nonagricultural use in the Land Use Map;
- Result in conversion of undeveloped open space to more intensive land uses;
- Result in a use substantially incompatible with the existing surrounding land uses; or
- Conflict with adopted environmental plans, policies, and goals of the community.

a. **Established Community:** The project is located in a rural area northeast of the Nashville Rural Center. The project is surrounded by similarly zoned and developed rural residential lots. The communication facility project would not conflict with the existing land use pattern in the area or physically divide an established community. Therefore, there will be no impacts.

b. **Land Use Consistency:** The parcel has a General Plan Land Use Designation of Rural Residential (RR) and a zone designation of Rural Lands – Ten-Acre (RL-10). The RR land use designation establishes areas for residential and agricultural development. The proposed project is compatible with the General Plan land use designation and the zone district. There would be less than significant impacts.

c. **Habitat Conservation Plan:** The project site is not within the boundaries of an adopted Natural Community Conservation Plan or any other conservation plan. As such, the proposed project would not conflict with an adopted conservation plan. Therefore, there will be no impacts.

FINDING: The proposed use of the land would be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan. There would be no impact to land use goals or standards resulting from the project. Impacts would be less than significant.

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				X
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan?				X

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

No federal laws, regulations, or policies apply to mineral resources and the Proposed Project.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Surface Mining and Reclamation Act

The Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (SMARA) requires that the State Mining and Geology Board identify, map, and classify aggregate resources throughout California that contain regionally significant mineral resources. Designations of land areas are assigned by CDC and California Geological Survey following analysis of geologic reports and maps, field investigations, and using information about the locations of active sand and gravel mining operations. Local jurisdictions are required to enact planning procedures to guide mineral conservation and extraction at particular sites and to incorporate mineral resource management policies into their general plans.

The California Mineral Land Classification System represents the relationship between knowledge of mineral deposits and their economic characteristics (grade and size). The nomenclature used with the California Mineral Land Classification System is important in communicating mineral potential information in activities such as mineral land classification, and usage of these terms are incorporated into the criteria developed for assigning mineral resource zones. Lands classified MRZ-2 are areas that contain identified mineral resources. Areas classified as MRZ-2a or MRZ-2b (referred to hereafter as MRZ-2) are considered important mineral resource areas.

Local Laws, Regulations, and Policies

El Dorado County in general is considered a mining region capable of producing a wide variety of mineral resources. Metallic mineral deposits, including gold, are considered the most significant extractive mineral resources. Exhibit 5.9-6 shows the MRZ-2 areas within the county based on designated Mineral Resource (-MR) overlay areas. The -MR overlay areas are based on mineral resource mapping published in the mineral land classification reports referenced above. The majority of the county's important mineral resource deposits are concentrated in the western third of the county.

According to General Plan Policy 2.2.2.7, before authorizing any land uses within the -MR overlay zone that will threaten the potential to extract minerals in the affected area, the County shall prepare a statement specifying its reasons for considering approval of the proposed land use and shall provide for public and agency notice of such a statement consistent with the requirements of Public Resources Code section 2762. Furthermore, before finally approving any such proposed land use, the County shall balance the mineral values of the threatened mineral resource area against the economic, social, or other values associated with the proposed alternative land uses. Where the

affected minerals are of regional significance, the County shall consider the importance of these minerals to their market region as a whole and not just their importance to the County.

Where the affected minerals are of Statewide significance, the County shall consider the importance of these minerals to the State and Nation as a whole. The County may approve the alternative land use if it determines that the benefits of such uses outweigh the potential or certain loss of the affected mineral resources in the affected regional, Statewide, or national market.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Mineral Resources would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Result in obstruction of access to, and extraction of mineral resources classified MRZ-2x, or result in land use compatibility conflicts with mineral extraction operations.

a-b. **Mineral Resources.** The project site has not been delineated in the El Dorado County General Plan as a locally important mineral resource recovery site (2003, Exhibits 5.9-6 and 5.9-7). Review of the California Department of Conservation Geologic Map data showed that the project site is not within a mineral resource zone district. There would be no impact.

FINDING: No impacts to mineral resources are expected either directly or indirectly. There would be no impacts to mineral resources.

XII. NOISE. <i>Would the project result in:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			X	
b. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels?			X	
c. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			X	
d. A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			X	
e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing, or working in the project area to excessive noise level?				X
f. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing, or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				X

Regulatory Setting:

No federal or state laws, regulations, or policies for construction-related noise and vibration that apply to the Proposed Project. However, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Guidelines for Construction Vibration in Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment state that for evaluating daytime construction noise impacts in outdoor areas, a noise threshold of 90 dBA Leq and 100 dBA Leq should be used for residential and commercial/industrial areas, respectively (FTA 2006).

For construction vibration impacts, the FTA guidelines use an annoyance threshold of 80 VdB for infrequent events (fewer than 30 vibration events per day) and a damage threshold of 0.12-inches per second (in/sec) PPV for buildings susceptible to vibration damage (FTA 2006).

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect due to Noise would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Result in short-term construction noise that creates noise exposures to surrounding noise sensitive land uses in excess of 60 dBA CNEL;
- Result in long-term operational noise that creates noise exposures in excess of 60 dBA CNEL at the adjoining property line of a noise sensitive land use and the background noise level is increased by 3 dBA, or more; or
- Results in noise levels inconsistent with the performance standards contained in Table 130.37.060.1 and Table 130.37.060.2 of the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance.

TABLE 6-2 NOISE LEVEL PERFORMANCE PROTECTION STANDARDS FOR NOISE SENSITIVE LAND USES AFFECTED BY NON-TRANSPORTATION* SOURCES						
Noise Level Descriptor	Daytime 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.		Evening 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.		Night 10 p.m. - 7 a.m.	
	Community/ Rural Centers	Rural Regions	Community/ Rural Centers	Rural Regions	Community/ Rural Centers	Rural Regions
Hourly Leq, dB	55	50	50	45	45	40
Maximum level, dB	70	60	60	55	55	50

- a. **Noise Exposures:** The proposed project will not expose people to noise levels in excess of standards established in the General Plan or Zoning Ordinance. Future construction may require the use of trucks and other equipment, which may result in short-term noise impacts to surrounding neighbors. These activities would require grading and building permits and would be restricted to construction hours pursuant to the General Plan. There could be additional noise associated with the use of emergency standby generators. The state of California considers one emergency standby generator an accessory use to cellular facility sites. As the generator would only be used during times of emergency, the potential noise associated with the generator would not exceed the need for communication during emergency scenarios. The project is not expected to generate noise levels exceeding the performance standards contained within the Zoning Ordinance. The noise associated with the project would be less than significant.
- b. **Ground Borne Shaking:** The site is developed with one single-family residence. Construction associated with this cellular facility project may generate short-term ground borne vibration or shaking events during project construction. These impacts are not expected to continue beyond construction activities. Impacts would be considered less than significant.

- c. **Permanent Noise Increases:** The project proposes a 120-foot-tall monopine. The long-term noise associated with the cellular facility would not be expected to exceed the noise standards contained in the General Plan. Impacts would be considered less than significant.
- d. **Short Term Noise:** The construction noise resulting from any development may result in short-term noise impacts. These activities would require grading and building permits and would be restricted to construction hours. All construction and grading operations would be required to comply with the noise performance standards contained in the General Plan. Impacts would be less than significant.
- e-f. **Aircraft Noise:** The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of a public airport or public use airport. There would be no impact.

FINDING: As conditioned and with adherence to County Code, no significant direct or indirect impacts to noise levels are expected. Impacts would be less than significant.

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (i.e., by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (i.e., through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?			X	
b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X
c. Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X

Regulatory Setting:

No federal or state laws, regulations, or policies apply to population and housing and the proposed project.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Population and Housing would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Create substantial growth or concentration in population;
 - Create a more substantial imbalance in the County’s current jobs to housing ratio; or
 - Conflict with adopted goals and policies set forth in applicable planning documents.
- a. **Population Growth:** The project parcel is developed with one single-family residence. The proposed project would allow the construction and ongoing operation of a 120-foot-tall monopine. This use is not known to result in significant population growth. Impacts would be less than significant.
 - b. **Housing Displacement:** The project parcel is developed with one single-family residence. The proposed project would result in the development and ongoing operation of a 120-foot-tall monopine. No existing housing would be displaced by the project. There would be no impact.

- c. **Replacement Housing:** The proposed project does not propose the demolition or construction of housing units. No persons would be displaced by the proposed project necessitating for the construction of housing elsewhere. There would be no impact.

FINDING: The project would not displace housing and there would be no potential for a significant impact due to substantial growth, either directly or indirectly. The impacts would be less than significant.

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES. <i>Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Fire protection?			X	
b. Police protection?			X	
c. Schools?			X	
d. Parks?			X	
e. Other government services?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

California Fire Code

The California Fire Code (Title 24 CCR, Part 9) establishes minimum requirements to safeguard public health, safety, and general welfare from the hazards of fire, explosion, or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings. Chapter 33 of CCR contains requirements for fire safety during construction and demolition.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Public Services would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Substantially increase or expand the demand for fire protection and emergency medical services without increasing staffing and equipment to meet the Department’s/District’s goal of 1.5 firefighters per 1,000 residents and two firefighters per 1,000 residents, respectively;
 - Substantially increase or expand the demand for public law enforcement protection without increasing staffing and equipment to maintain the Sheriff’s Department goal of one sworn officer per 1,000 residents;
 - Substantially increase the public-school student population exceeding current school capacity without also including provisions to adequately accommodate the increased demand in services;
 - Place a demand for library services in excess of available resources;
 - Substantially increase the local population without dedicating a minimum of five-acres of developed parklands for every 1,000 residents; or
 - Be inconsistent with County adopted goals, objectives, or policies.
- a. **Fire Protection:** The Diamond Springs - El Dorado Fire Protection District provides fire protection to the site. The project parcel is located within a Moderate and High Fire Hazard zone; however, the project lease area is located within the Moderate Fire Hazard zone and does not extend into the High Fire Hazard zone. Projects located within a Moderate Fire Hazard zones do not require a Wildland Fire Safe Plan. If any

additional construction is proposed in the future, the Fire District would review the building permit and/or entitlement permit application(s) and include any fire protection measures at that time. Impacts would be less than significant.

- b. **Police Protection:** Police services would continue to be provided by the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department (EDSO). Any future construction associated with the cellular facility would not significantly increase demand for law enforcement protection. Impacts would be less than significant.
- c. **Schools:** The project would not result in the addition of new students into the local educational system. The impact would be less than significant.
- d. **Parks.** The project does not propose residential development. Therefore, there would be no increase in the local population and therefore not substantially increase the use of parks and recreational facilities. There would be less than significant impacts.
- e. **Government Services.** There are no government services that would be significantly impacted as a result of the project. Impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: The project would not result in a significant increase of public services to the project. Increased demand to services would be addressed through the payment of established impact fees. For this Public Services category, impacts would be less than significant.

XV. RECREATION.				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			X	
b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

National Trails System

The National Trails System Act of 1968 authorized The National Trails System (NTS) in order to provide additional outdoor recreation opportunities and to promote the preservation of access to the outdoor areas and historic resources of the nation. The Appalachian and Pacific Crest National Scenic Trails were the first two components, and the System has grown to include 20 national trails.

The National Trails System includes four classes of trails:

1. National Scenic Trails (NST) provide outdoor recreation and the conservation and enjoyment of significant scenic, historic, natural, or cultural qualities. The Pacific Coast Trail falls under this category. The PCT passes through the Desolation Wilderness area along the western plan area boundary.
2. National Historic Trails (NHT) follow travel routes of national historic significance. The National Park

Service has designated two National Historic Trail (NHT) alignments that pass through El Dorado County, the California National Historic Trail, and the Pony Express National Historic Trail. The California Historic Trail is a route of approximately 5,700-miles including multiple routes and cutoffs, extending from Independence and Saint Joseph, Missouri, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, to various points in California and Oregon. The Pony Express NHT commemorates the route used to relay mail via horseback from Missouri to California before the advent of the telegraph.

3. National Recreation Trails (NRT) are in, or reasonably accessible to, urban areas on federal, state, or private lands. In El Dorado County there are five NRTs.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The California Parklands Act

The California Parklands Act of 1980 (Public Resources Code Section 5096.141-5096.143) recognizes the public interest for the state to acquire, develop, and restore areas for recreation and to aid local governments to do the same. The California Parklands Act also identifies the necessity of local agencies to exercise vigilance to see that the parks, recreation areas, and recreational facilities they now have are not lost to other uses.

The California state legislature approved the California Recreational Trail Act of 1974 (Public Resources Code Section 2070-5077.8) requiring that the Department of Parks and Recreation prepare a comprehensive plan for California trails. The California Recreational Trails Plan is produced for all California agencies and recreation providers that manage trails. The Plan includes information on the benefits of trails, how to acquire funding, effective stewardship, and how to encourage cooperation among different trail users.

The 1975 Quimby Act (California Government Code Section 66477) requires residential subdivision developers to help mitigate the impacts of property improvements by requiring them to set aside land, donate conservation easements, or pay fees for park improvements. The Quimby Act gave authority for passage of land dedication ordinances to cities and counties for parkland dedication or in-lieu fees paid to the local jurisdiction. Quimby exactions must be roughly proportional and closely tied (nexus) to a project's impacts as identified through traffic studies required by CEQA. The exactions only apply to the acquisition of new parkland; they do not apply to the physical development of new park facilities or associated operations and maintenance costs.

The County implements the Quimby Act through §16.12.090 of the County Code. The County Code sets standards for the acquisition of land for parks and recreational purposes, or payments of fees in lieu thereof, on any land subdivision. Other projects, such as ministerial residential or commercial development, could contribute to the demand for park and recreation facilities without providing land or funding for such facilities.

Local Laws, Regulations, and Policies

The 2004 El Dorado County General Plan Parks and Recreation Element establishes goals and policies that address needs for the provision and maintenance of parks and recreation facilities in the county, with a focus on providing recreational opportunities and facilities on a regional scale, securing adequate funding sources, and increasing tourism and recreation-based businesses. The Recreation Element describes the need for 1.5-acres of regional parkland, 1.5-acres of community parkland, and two-acres of neighborhood parkland per 1,000 residents. Another 95-acres of park land are needed to meet the General Plan guidelines.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Recreational Resources would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Substantially increase the local population without dedicating a minimum of five-acres of developed parklands for every 1,000 residents; or
- Substantially increase the use of neighborhood or regional parks in the area such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur.

- a. **Parks.** The project does not propose residential development. Therefore, there would be no increase in the local population and therefore not substantially increase the use of parks and recreational facilities. There would be less than significant impacts.
- b. **Recreational Services.** The project would not include additional recreation services or sites as part of the project. Impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: No significant impacts to open space or park facilities would result as part of the project. Impacts would be less than significant.

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Conflict with an applicable program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?			X	
b. Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b) (Vehicle Miles Traveled)?			X	
c. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			X	
d. Result in inadequate emergency access?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

No federal laws, regulations, or policies apply to transportation/traffic and the Proposed Project.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Caltrans manages the state highway system and ramp interchange intersections. This state agency is also responsible for highway, bridge, and rail transportation planning, construction, and maintenance.

Local Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Starting on July 1, 2020, automobile delay and level of service (LOS) may no longer be used as the performance measure to determine the transportation impacts of land development under CEQA. Instead, an alternative metric that supports the goals of SB 743 legislation will be required. The use of vehicle miles traveled (VMT) has been recommended by the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and is cited in the CEQA Guidelines as the most appropriate measure of transportation impacts (Section 15064.3(a)).

The intent of SB743 is to bring CEQA transportation analysis into closer alignment with other statewide policies regarding greenhouse gases, complete streets, and smart growth. Using VMT as a performance measure, instead of LOS, is intended to discourage suburban sprawl, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and encourage the development of smart growth, complete streets, and multimodal transportation networks.

El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT) adopted VMT screening thresholds through Resolution 141-2020 on October 6, 2020. The County significance threshold is 15%, as recommended by OPR's Technical Advisory, below baseline for residential projects. There is a presumption of less than significant impact for projects that generate or attract less than 100 trips per day, consistent with OPR's determination of projects that generate or attract fewer than 110 trips per day, and further reduced to 100 to remain consistent with the existing thresholds in General Plan Policy TC-Xe. Access to the project site would be provided by existing driveways for each resulting parcel.

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Transportation would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Conflict with an applicable program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities;
 - Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b) (Vehicle Miles Traveled); or
 - Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment); or
 - Result in inadequate emergency access.
- a. **Conflicts with a Transportation Plan, Policy, or Ordinance:** No substantial traffic increases would result from the proposed project. Proposed access to the proposed project would be from an existing encroachment along Sand Ridge Road (a county-maintained road). The El Dorado County Department of Transportation reviewed the project and determined that a Transportation Impact Study (TIS) and On-Site Transportation Review (OSTR) were not required, and both the TIS and OSTR were waived. Trip generation from the property using the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition is less than 100 trips daily. This is presumed to have less than significant transportation impacts, per El Dorado County Resolution 141-2020. The project would not conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities. Impacts would be less than significant.
- b. **Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT):** The proposed project would construct a monopine on a residentially developed parcel. Trip generation from the property using the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition is less than 100 trips daily. This is presumed to have less than significant transportation impacts, per El Dorado County Resolution 141-2020. Impacts would be less than significant.
- c. **Design Hazards:** The design of the project is not anticipated to create any significant hazards. The existing project site is residentially developed. The El Dorado County Department of Transportation reviewed the project and found that the project as proposed is consistent with DOT design requirements. The impact for design hazards would be less than significant.
- d. **Emergency Access:** The existing project site is residentially developed. Emergency access would be provided by the existing encroachment along Sand Ridge Road. Both the fire authority and DOT have confirmed the adequacy of Sand Ridge Road for access to the proposed parcels. Impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: The project would not conflict with applicable General Plan policies regarding effective operation of the County circulation system. Further, the project would not conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.3(b) (Vehicle Miles Traveled). The project would not create any road hazards or affect road safety and would not result in inadequate emergency access. For this Transportation category, the threshold of significance would not be exceeded, and impacts would be less than significant.

XVII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. <i>Would the project: Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a Tribal Cultural Resource as defined in Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:</i>	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or			X	
b. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

No federal laws, regulations, or policies apply to Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) and the Proposed Project.

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Assembly Bill (AB) 52

AB 52, which was approved in September 2014 and effective on July 1, 2015, requires that CEQA lead agencies consult with a California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of a proposed project, if so requested by the tribe. The bill, chaptered in CEQA Section 21084.2, also specifies that a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a TCR is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment.

Defined in Section 21074(a) of the Public Resources Code, TCRs are:

1. Sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California Native American tribe that are either of the following:
 - a. Included or determined to be eligible for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources; or
 - b. Included in a local register of historical resources as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 5020.1.
2. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Section 5024.1 for the purposes of this paragraph, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

TCRs are further defined under Section 21074 as follows:

- a. A cultural landscape that meets the criteria of subdivision (a) is a TCR to the extent that the landscape is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape; and

- b. A historical resource described in Section 21084.1, a unique archaeological resource as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 21083.2, or a “nonunique archaeological resource” as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 21083.2 may also be a TCR if it conforms with the criteria of subdivision (a).

Mitigation measures for TCRs must be developed in consultation with the affected California Native American tribe pursuant to newly chaptered Section 21080.3.2, or according to Section 21084.3. Section 21084.3 identifies mitigation measures that include avoidance and preservation of TCRs and treating TRCs with culturally appropriate dignity, considering the tribal cultural values and meaning of the resource.

Discussion:

In general, significant impacts are those that diminish the integrity, research potential, or other characteristics that make a TCR significant or important. To be considered a TCR, a resource must be either: (1) listed, or determined to be eligible for listing, on the national, state, or local register of historic resources, or: (2) a resource that the lead agency chooses, in its discretion, to treat as a TCR and meets the criteria for listing in the state register of historic resources pursuant to the criteria set forth in Public Resources Code Section 5024.1(c). A substantial adverse change to a TCR would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Disrupt, alter, or adversely affect a TCR such that the significance of the resource would be materially impaired.

a-b. **Tribal Cultural Resources.** At the time of the application request, seven Tribes: Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe, Ione Band of Miwok Indians, Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu-Nishinam Tribe, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, T’si-Akim Maidu, United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada, had requested to be notified of proposed projects for consultation in the project area. Consultation notices were sent on April 9, 2024. Staff did not receive a response from the tribes culturally affiliated with the area surrounding the project parcel. A records search was conducted at the North Central Information Center on January 2, 2024. There were no Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) identified in the project footprint and the project site is not known to contain any TCRs. In the event of human remains discovery during any construction, standard conditions of approval to address accidental discovery of human remains would apply during any grading activities. Impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: No Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) are known to exist on the project site and conditions of approval have been included to ensure protection of TCRs if discovered during proposed construction activities. As a result, the proposed project would not cause a substantial adverse change to any known TCRs. The impacts would be less than significant.

XVIII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. <i>Would the project:</i>				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?			X	
b. Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?			X	
c. Require or result in the construction of new stormwater drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?			X	
d. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			X	
e. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?			X	
f. Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?			X	
g. Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			X	

Regulatory Setting:

Federal Laws, Regulations, and Policies

Energy Policy Act of 2005

The Energy Policy Act of 2005, intended to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, provides loan guarantees or tax credits for entities that develop or use fuel-efficient and/or energy efficient technologies (USEPA, 2014). The act also increases the amount of biofuel that must be mixed with gasoline sold in the United States (USEPA, 2014).

State Laws, Regulations, and Policies

California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Public Resources Code, Division 30) requires all California cities and counties to implement programs to reduce, recycle, and compost wastes by at least 50-percent by

2000 (Public Resources Code Section 41780). The state, acting through the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), determines compliance with this mandate. Per-capita disposal rates are used to determine whether a jurisdiction's efforts are meeting the intent of the act.

California Solid Waste Reuse and Recycling Access Act of 1991

The California Solid Waste Reuse and Recycling Access Act of 1991 (Public Resources Code Sections 42900-42911) requires that all development projects applying for building permits include adequate, accessible areas for collecting and loading recyclable materials.

California Integrated Energy Policy

Senate Bill 1389, passed in 2002, requires the California Energy Commission (CEC) to prepare an Integrated Energy Policy Report for the governor and legislature every two-years (CEC 2015a). The report analyzes data and provides policy recommendations on trends and issues concerning electricity and natural gas, transportation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and public interest energy research (CEC 2015a). The 2014 Draft Integrated Energy Policy Report Update includes policy recommendations, such as increasing investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure at workplaces, multi-unit dwellings, and public sites (CEC 2015b).

Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code are intended to ensure that building construction, system design, and installation achieve energy efficiency and preserve outdoor and indoor environmental quality (CEC 2012). The standards are updated on an approximately three-year cycle. The 2013 standards went into effect on July 1, 2014.

Urban Water Management Planning Act

California Water Code Sections 10610 *et seq.* requires that all public water systems providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers, or supplying more than 3,000-acre-feet per year (AFY), prepare an urban water management plan (UWMP).

Other Standards and Guidelines

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is a green building certification program, operated by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) that recognizes energy efficient and/or environmentally friendly (green) components of building design (USGBC, 2015). To receive LEED certification, a building project must satisfy prerequisites and earn points related to different aspects of green building and environmental design (USGBC, 2015). The four levels of LEED certification are related to the number of points a project earns: (1) certified (40–49 points), (2) silver (50–59 points), (3) gold (60–79 points), and (4) platinum (80+ points) (USGBC, 2015). Points or credits may be obtained for various criteria, such as indoor and outdoor water use reduction, and construction and demolition (C&D) waste management planning. Indoor water use reduction entails reducing consumption of building fixtures and fittings by at least 20% from the calculated baseline and requires all newly installed toilets, urinals, private lavatory faucets, and showerheads that are eligible for labeling to be WaterSense labeled (USGBC, 2014). Outdoor water use reduction may be achieved by showing that the landscape does not require a permanent irrigation system beyond a maximum two-year establishment period, or by reducing the project's landscape water requirement by at least 30% from the calculated baseline for the site's peak watering month (USGBC, 2014). C&D waste management points may be obtained by diverting at least 50% of C&D material and three material streams, or generating less than 2.5-pounds of construction waste per square foot of the building's floor area (USGBC, 2014).

Discussion: A substantial adverse effect on Utilities and Service Systems would occur if the implementation of the project would:

- Breach published national, state, or local standards relating to solid waste or litter control;
 - Substantially increase the demand for potable water in excess of available supplies or distribution capacity without also including provisions to adequately accommodate the increased demand, or is unable to provide an adequate on-site water supply, including treatment, storage, and distribution;
 - Substantially increase the demand for the public collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater without also including provisions to adequately accommodate the increased demand, or is unable to provide for adequate on-site wastewater system; or
 - Result in demand for expansion of power or telecommunications service facilities without also including provisions to adequately accommodate the increased or expanded demand.
- a. **Wastewater Requirements:** The El Dorado County Environmental Management Department reviewed the project and has found that the project would not conflict with existing septic systems on site. The monopine would not require expansion of existing septic or development of new septic system(s). Impacts would be less than significant.
- b. **Construction of New Facilities:** The project proposes the construction of a new monopine facility. Per review by DOT and local fire, the site would not require expansion of existing on-site driveways or off-site roadways. No construction beyond installation of the monopine and support services limited to within the proposed 900-square-foot lease area would be required as part of this project. Impacts would be less than significant.
- c. **New Stormwater Facilities:** Any possible drainage facilities needed for any future construction would be built in conformance with the County of El Dorado Drainage Manual, as determined by Development Services standards, during the grading and building permit processes. The impacts would be less than significant.
- d. **Sufficient Water Supply:** The monopine would not require additional water supply beyond what is available for the existing residential use of the project parcel. The impact would be less than significant.
- e. **Adequate Wastewater Capacity:** The proposed project would not require additional septic development nor expansion of existing septic systems on site. Impacts would be less than significant.
- f-g. **Solid Waste Disposal and Requirements:** El Dorado Disposal distributes municipal solid waste to Forward Landfill in Stockton and Kiefer Landfill in Sacramento. Pursuant to El Dorado County Environmental Management Solid Waste Division staff, both facilities have sufficient capacity to serve the County. Recyclable materials are distributed to a facility in Benicia and green wastes are sent to a processing facility in Sacramento. County Ordinance No. 4319 requires that new development provide areas for adequate, accessible, and convenient storing, collecting, and loading of solid waste and recyclables. This project does not propose to add any activities that would generate substantial additional solid waste, as future additional housing units would generate minimal amounts of solid waste for disposal. Project impacts would be less than significant.

FINDING: No significant utility and service system impacts would be expected with the project, either directly or indirectly. Impacts would be less than significant.

XIV. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE. Does the project:				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a. Have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number, or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?			X	
b. Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?			X	
c. Have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?			X	

Discussion

- a. No substantial evidence contained in the project record has been found that would indicate that this project would have the potential to significantly degrade the quality of the environment. There are no project impacts which will result in significant impacts. With adherence to County permit requirements and mitigation measures as applied, this project would not have the potential to substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number, or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of California history or indigenous history. Any impacts from the project would be less than significant.
- b. Cumulative impacts are defined in Section 15355 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as *two or more individual effects, which when considered together, would be considerable or which would compound or increase other environmental impacts.*

The project would not involve development or changes in land use that would result in an excessive increase in population growth. Impacts due to increased demand for public services associated with the project would be offset by the payment of fees as required by service providers to extend the necessary infrastructure services. The project would not be anticipated to contribute substantially to increased traffic in the area and the project would not require an increase in the wastewater treatment capacity of the County. Due to the small size of the proposed project and types of activities proposed, which have been disclosed in the Project Description and analyzed in Items I through XVIII, there would be no significant impacts anticipated related to agriculture resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology/soils, hazards/hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, land use/planning, mineral resources, noise, population/housing, public services, recreation, traffic/transportation, or utilities/service systems that would combine with similar effects

such that the project's contribution would be cumulatively considerable. For these issue areas, either no impacts, or less than significant impacts would be anticipated.

As outlined and discussed in this document, as conditioned and with compliance to County Codes, this project would be anticipated to have a less than significant project-related environmental effect which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. Based on the analysis in this study, it has been determined that the project would have less than significant cumulative impacts.

- c. Based on the discussion contained in this document, no potentially significant impacts to human beings are anticipated to occur with respect to potential project impacts. The project would not include any physical changes to the site, and any future development or physical changes would require review and permitting through the County. Adherence to these standard conditions would be expected to reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level.

FINDINGS: It has been determined that the proposed project would not result in significant environmental impacts. The project would not exceed applicable environmental standards, nor significantly contribute to cumulative environmental impacts.

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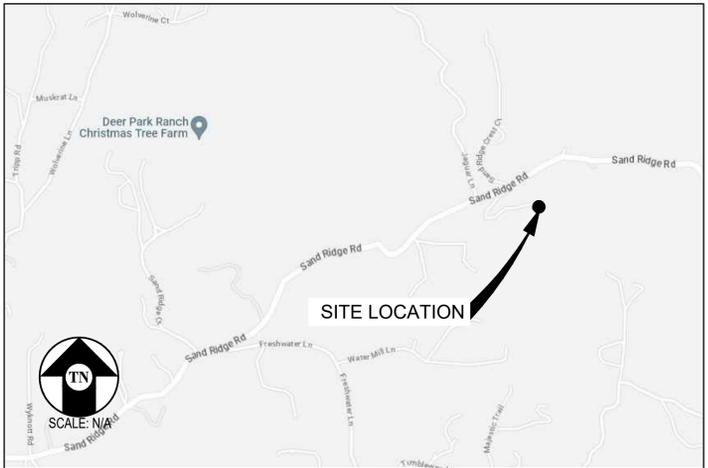
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- A (N) VERIZON WIRELESS UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY CONSISTING OF INSTALLING:
- (N) 30'-0"X30'-0" (900 SQ. FT.) LEASE AREA
 - (N) 120' TALL MONOPINE
 - (2) (N) EQUIPMENT CABINETS
 - (1) (F) EQUIPMENT CABINETS
 - (N) 30KW DIESEL GENERATOR ON (N) 132 GALLON UL 142 RATED FUEL TANK
 - (9) (N) ANTENNAS
 - (6) (N) RADIOS @ ANTENNAS
 - (2) (N) MW DISHES
 - (4) (N) SURGE SUPPRESSORS, (2) @ EQUIPMENT & (2) @ ANTENNAS
 - (4) (N) 6X12 HYBRID CABLES & (2) (N) MW CABLES
 - (1) (N) GPS ANTENNA
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APPLICANT:	VERIZON WIRELESS 2770 SHADELANDS DR, BLDG 11 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598		
LATITUDE:	N 38° 35' 54.13" NAD 83 N 38.598369		
LONGITUDE:	W 120° 47' 52.11" NAD 83 W -120.797809		
GROUND ELEVATION:	1836' AMSL		

VICINITY MAP



At all services & grounding trenches, provide
 "WARNING" tape at 12" below grade.



CODE COMPLIANCE

ALL WORK & MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED & INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THESE CODES:

2022 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, PART 1, TITLE 24 C.C.R.
 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), PART 2, VOLUME 1&2, TITLE 24 C.C.R. (2021 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS)
 2022 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE (CEC), PART 3, TITLE 24 C.C.R. (2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS)
 2022 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE (CMC) PART 4, TITLE 24 C.C.R. (2021 UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS)
 2022 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC), PART 5, TITLE 24 C.C.R. (2021 UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS)
 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (CEC), PART 6, TITLE 24 C.C.R.
 2022 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, PART 9, TITLE 24 C.C.R. (2021 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS)
 2022 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, PART 11, TITLE 24 C.C.R.
 2022 CALIFORNIA REFERENCED STANDARDS, PART 12, TITLE 24 C.C.R.
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ALONG WITH ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL & STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

DISABLED ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

THIS FACILITY IS UNMANNED & NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION. DISABLED ACCESS & REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING CODE, TITLE 24 PART 2, SECTION 11B-203.5

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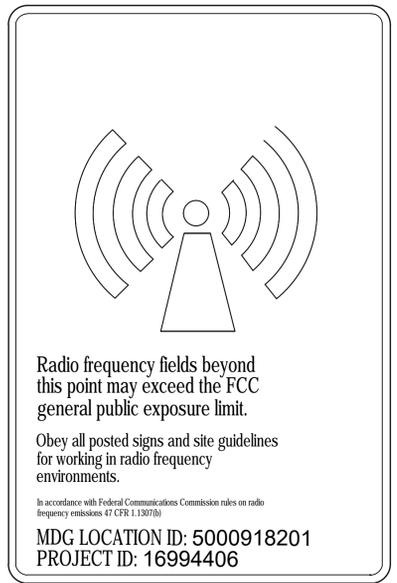
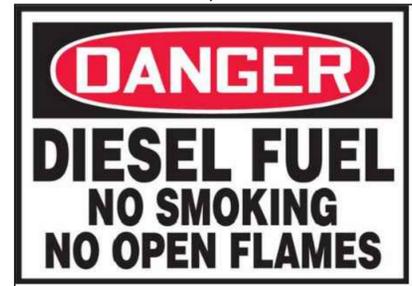
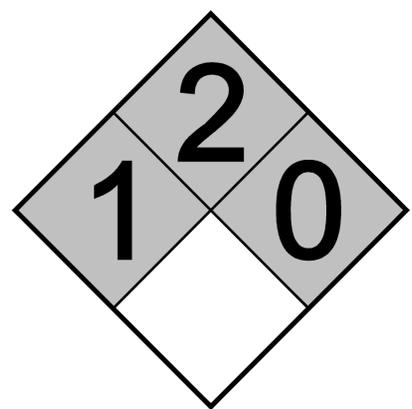
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SIGNAGE AND STRIPING INFORMATION

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A GUIDELINE WITH RESPECT TO PREVAILING STANDARDS LIMITING HUMAN EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY ENERGY AND SHOULD BE USED AS SUCH. IF THE SITE'S EMF REPORT OR ANY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL GUIDELINES OR REGULATION SHOULD BE IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PART OF THESE NOTES OR PLANS, THE MORE RESTRICTIVE GUIDELINE OR REGULATION SHALL BE FOLLOWED AND OVERRIDE THE LESSER.
2. THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ALLOWED BY VERIZON WIRELESS IS 1mWcm² AND THE OCCUPATIONAL LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ALLOWED BY VERIZON WIRELESS IS 5mWcm²
3. IF THE BOTTOM OF THE ANTENNA IS MOUNTED (8) EIGHT FEET ABOVE THE GROUND OR ROOF LINE OF THE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (PCS) AND DOES NOT EXCEED THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE LIMIT THEN NO STRIPING OR BARRICADES SHOULD BE NEEDED.
4. IF THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ON THE SITE IS EXCEEDED AND THE AREA IS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE (e.g. ROOF ACCESS DOOR CANNOT BE LOCKED OR THERE IS AN EXISTING FIRE EGRESS), THEN BOTH BARRICADES AND STRIPING WILL BE NEEDED AROUND THE ANTENNAS. THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE BARRICADES AND STRIPING WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EMF REPORT FOR THE SITE DONE BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE. USE THE PLANS AS A GUIDELINE FOR PLACEMENT OF SUCH BARRICADES AND STRIPING.
5. IF THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ON THE SITE IS NOT EXCEEDED AND THE AREA IS NOT PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE (e.g. ROOF ACCESS DOOR IS LOCKED), THEN JUST STRIPING OUT TO THE PUBLIC LIMIT WILL BE NEEDED AROUND THE ANTENNAS. THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE STRIPING WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EMF REPORT FOR THE SITE DONE BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE. USE THE PLANS AS A GUIDELINE FOR PLACEMENT OF SUCH STRIPING.
6. ALL TRANSMIT ANTENNAS REQUIRE A (3) THREE LANGUAGE WARNING SIGN WRITTEN IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND CHINESE. THIS SIGN WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR BY THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION. THE LARGER SIGN SHALL BE PLACED AT ALL ROOF ACCESS LOCATIONS AND ON ALL BARRICADES IN PLAIN SIGHT AND THE SMALLER SIGN SHALL BE PLACED ON THE ANTENNAS THEMSELVES OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ANTENNA ENCLOSURES IN A MANNER THAT IS EASILY SEEN BY ANY PERSON ON THE ROOF. WARNING SIGNS SHALL COMPLY WITH ANSI C95.2 COLOR, SYMBOL, AND CONTENT CONVENTIONS. ALL SIGNS WILL HAVE VERIZON WIRELESS'S NAME AND THE COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION (e.g. TELEPHONE NUMBER) TO ARRANGE FOR ACCESS TO THE RESTRICTED AREAS. THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR BY THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.
7. PHOTOS OF ALL STRIPING, BARRICADES, AND SIGNAGE WILL BE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR'S CLOSE OUT PACKAGE AND WILL BE TURNED INTO THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION. STRIPING SHALL BE DONE WITH FADE RESISTANT YELLOW SAFETY PAINT IN A CROSS HATCH PATTERN. ALL BARRICADES SHALL BE MADE OF AN RF FRIENDLY MATERIAL SO THAT THEY DO NOT BLOCK OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SITE AND SHALL BE PAINTED WITH FADE RESISTANT YELLOW SAFETY PAINT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL RF FRIENDLY BARRICADES NEEDED AND SHALL PROVIDE THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER WITH A DETAILED SHOP DRAWING OF EACH BARRICADE.
8. ALL REQUIRED SIGNAGE WILL BE INSTALLED AS NEEDED AND FIELD VERIFIED.



1 TYPICAL ADDRESS SIGN DETAIL (@ LEASE AREA ACCESS DOOR)



2 TYPICAL CAUTION SIGN
NOTE: SIGN TO BE PERMANENTLY MOUNTED AT ANTENNA LOCATIONS.

NOTE: INCLUDE SITE ID ON ALL SIGNS.



3 TYPICAL HAZARD SIGN

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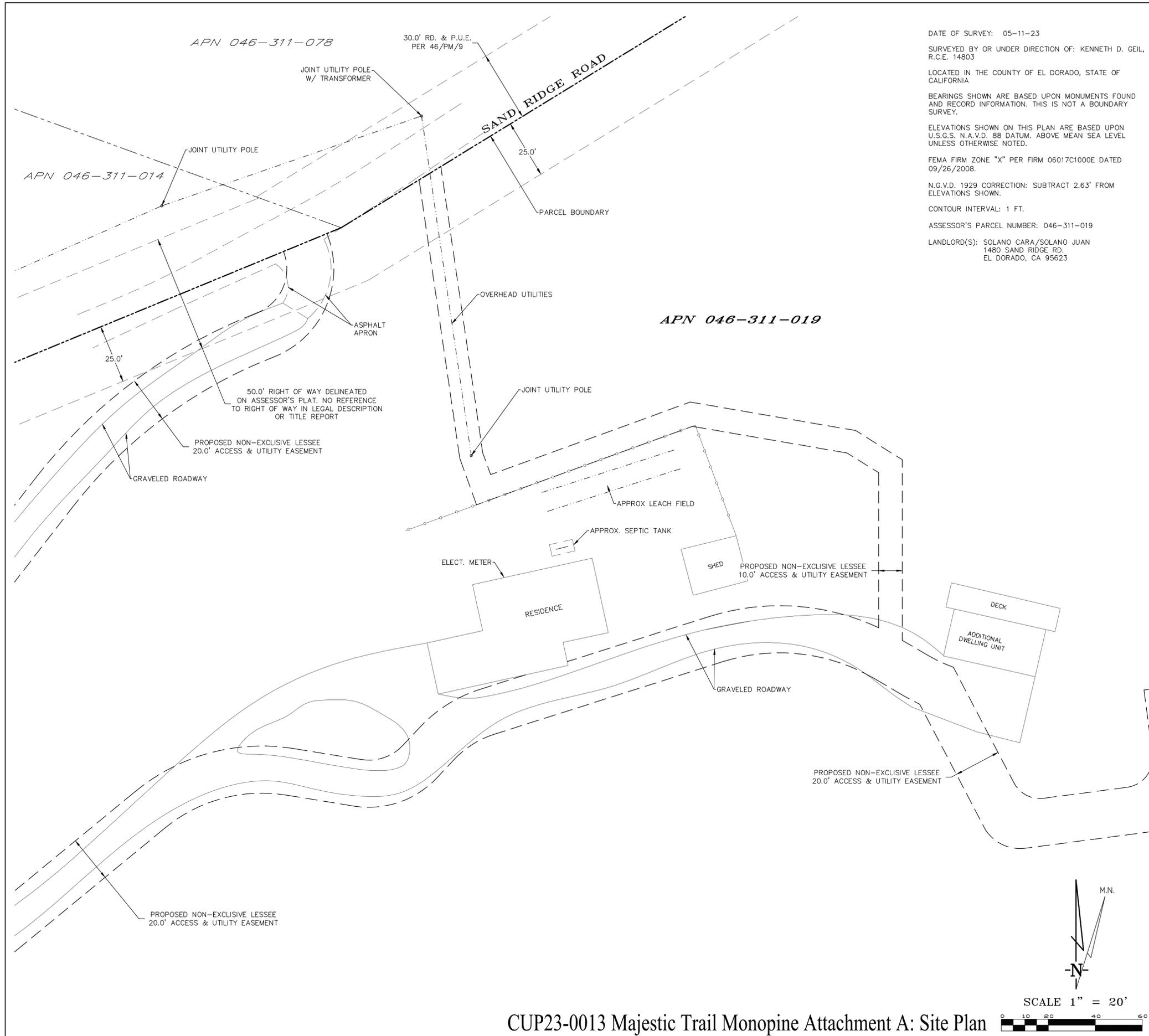
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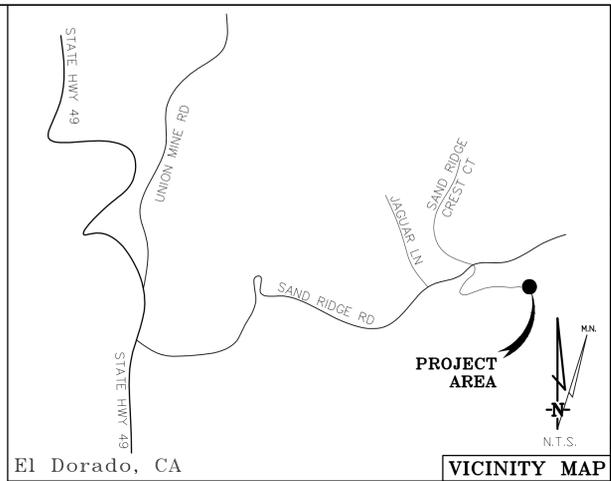
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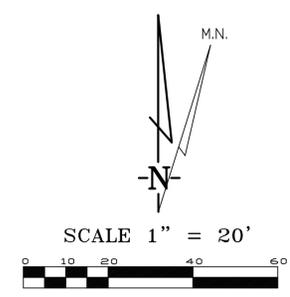
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 CONTOUR INTERVAL: 1 FT.
 ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 046-311-019
 LANDLORD(S): SOLANO CARA/SOLANO JUAN
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Project Name: Majestic Trail
 Project Site Location: 1480 Sand Ridge Road
 El Dorado, CA 95623
 El Dorado County
 Date of Observation: 05-11-23
 Equipment/Procedure Used to Obtain Coordinates: Trimble Pathfinder GeoXT post processed with Pathfinder Office software.
 Type of Antenna Mount: Proposed Free Standing Monopine
 Coordinates
 Latitude: N 38°35'54.13" (NAD83) N 38°35'54.47" (NAD27)
 Longitude: W 120°47'52.11" (NAD83) W 120°47'48.35" (NAD27)
 Latitude: N 38.598369° (NAD83) N 38.598463° (NAD27)
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 ELEVATION of Ground at Structure (NAVD88) 1836' AMSL



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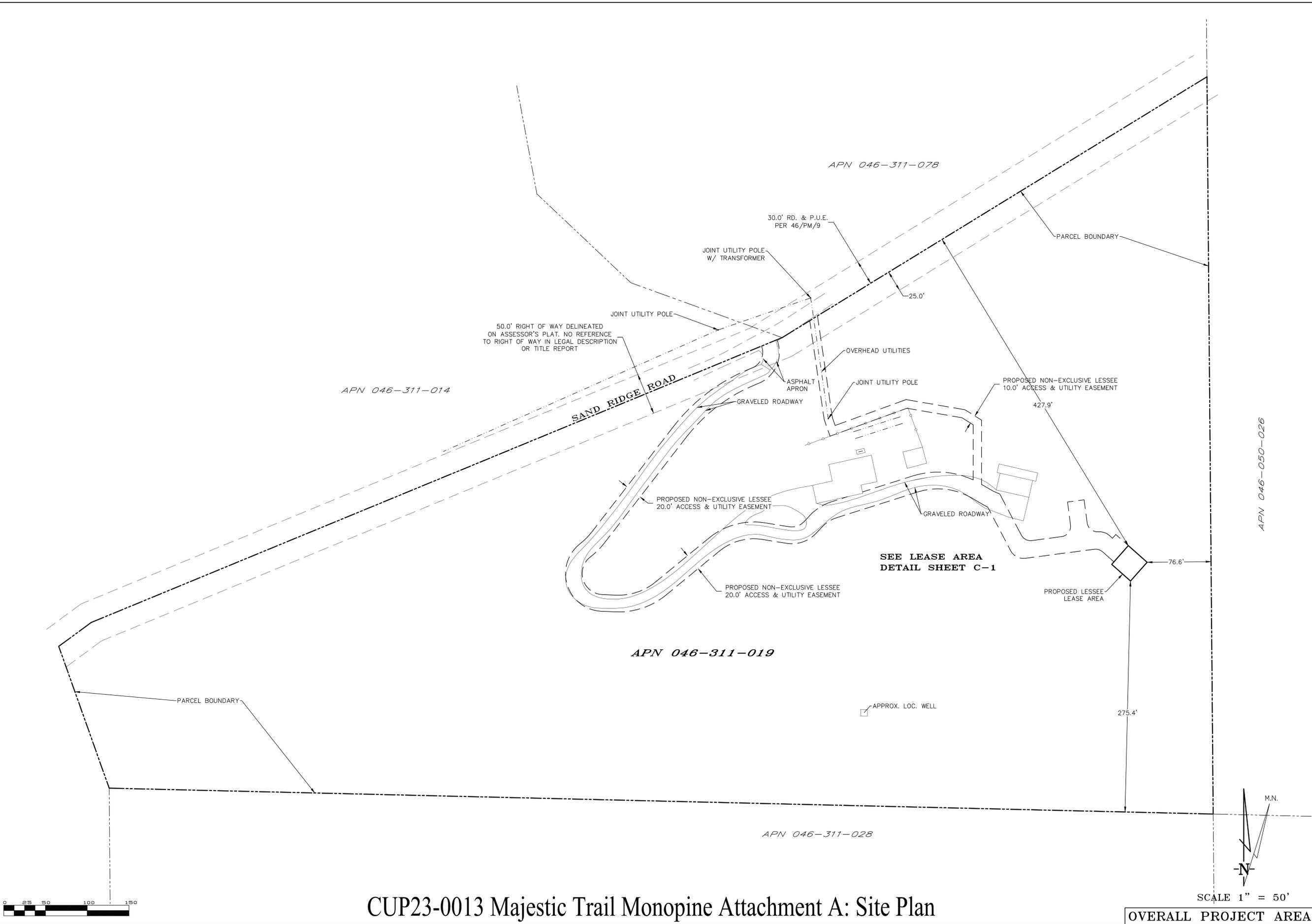


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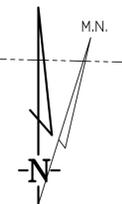
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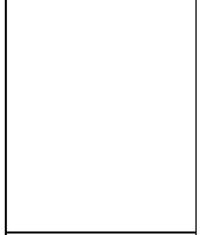
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ALL THAT CERTAIN LEASE AREA BEING A PORTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL NO. 1:

BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, M.D.B.&M., MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL WITH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 87° 58' 20" WEST 508.95 FEET TO A 3/4-INCH DIAMETER CAPPED PIPE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 569.45 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAND RIDGE ROAD, FROM WHICH A SIMILAR PIPE BEARS SOUTH 27.05 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID ROAD NORTH 51° 49' EAST 278.09 FEET AND NORTH 67° 27' EAST 313.90 FEET TO A SIMILAR PIPE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD SOUTH 879.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:

BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, M.D.B.&M, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 3/4-INCH DIAMETER CAPPED PIPE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, FROM WHICH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30 BEARS SOUTH 87° 58' 20" EAST 508.95 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 30 NORTH 87° 58' 20" WEST 813.84 FEET TO A SIMILAR PIPE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE LEAVING THE SECTION LINE NORTH 18° 10' WEST AT 144.77 FEET, A SIMILAR PIPE, AND AT 192.88 FEET, THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF IN SAND RIDGE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAND RIDGE ROAD NORTH 47° 33' 30" EAST 27.35 FEET; NORTH 67° 23' 30" EAST 315.55 FEET AND NORTH 68° 50' EAST 602.72 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD SOUTH AT 27.05 FEET A SIMILAR PIPE AND AT 569.45 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING FROM PARCELS 1 AND 2 HEREINABOVE ANY PORTION THEREOF LYING NORTHERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF SAND RIDGE ROAD, AS TO THAT PORTION OF THE ABOVE REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 30.

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"EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL MINERALS WITH THE REASONABLE RIGHT TO MINE FOR SAME AND EXCEPTING ALL THE PINE TIMBER, AS SAID EXCEPTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THE DEED DATED JANUARY 11, 1921, RECORDED FEBRUARY 24, 1921, IN BOOK 93 OF DEEDS, AT PAGE 119, EL DORADO COUNTY RECORDS, EXECUTED BY JOHN VAROZZA AND LINDA VAROZZA, HIS WIFE, IN FAVOR OF JOSEPH MINGHETTI.

AS TO THAT PORTION OF THE ABOVE REAL PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 30.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM A "ONE-HALF INTEREST TO OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL RIGHTS," AS RESERVED IN THE DEED DATED JUNE 10, 1961, IN BOOK 561, AT PAGE 26, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF EL DORADO COUNTY. EXECUTED BY JOHN H. MCDANIEL AND ROBERTA C. MCDANIEL, TO DORIS JUNE JORDAN.

SAID LEASE AREA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST MOST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND, THENCE ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY THEREOF, SOUTH 0°29'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 578.26'; THENCE LEAVING SAID EAST BOUNDARY, SOUTH 89°30'44" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 76.64' TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING SOUTH 41°29'34" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00'; THENCE NORTH 48°30'26" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00'; THENCE NORTH 41°29'34" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00'; THENCE SOUTH 48°30'26" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

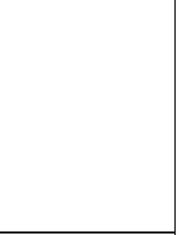
TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES, TWENTY FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LEASE AREA WHICH BEARS SOUTH 41°29'34" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.00' FROM THE NORTH MOST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 48°30'26" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 18.21' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 22.48' A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 49°01'00", AND A CHORD OF 18.65' BEARING NORTH 72°58'41" WEST; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 19.23'; THENCE SOUTH 82°32'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 14.44' TO A POINT HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS POINT A; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 82°32'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 68.45' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 8.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 69°43'15"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 9.73'; THENCE NORTH 27°44'42" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 61.74' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00' A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 7°35'29", AND A CHORD OF 9.93' BEARING SOUTH 63°34'31" EAST; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 9.94'; THENCE NORTH 59°46'47" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 12.52' TO A POINT HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS POINT B; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 59°46'47" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2.19' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 90.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 47°45'59"; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 75.03'; THENCE SOUTH 72°27'14" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 102.26' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29°12'37"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 25.49'; THENCE SOUTH 43°14'37" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 10.47' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 55°57'17"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 29.30'; THENCE NORTH 80°48'06" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 29.13' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48°33'20"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 63.56'; THENCE SOUTH 50°38'34" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 82.30' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 80.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 41°52'45"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 58.47'; THENCE NORTH 87°28'40" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.73' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 35.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 140°18'23"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 85.71' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 80.00' A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 14°56'14", AND A CHORD OF 20.80' BEARING NORTH 45°21'36" EAST; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 20.86'; THENCE NORTH 37°53'29" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 160.24' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 210.00' AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 30°58'48"; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 113.55' TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00' A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 87°55'06", AND A CHORD OF 41.65' BEARING NORTH 24°54'44" EAST; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, A DISTANCE OF 46.03'; THENCE NORTH 19°02'49" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1.53' MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWESTERN PARCEL BOUNDARY.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT AN EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES, TWENTY FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POINT A AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 07°32'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.0'.

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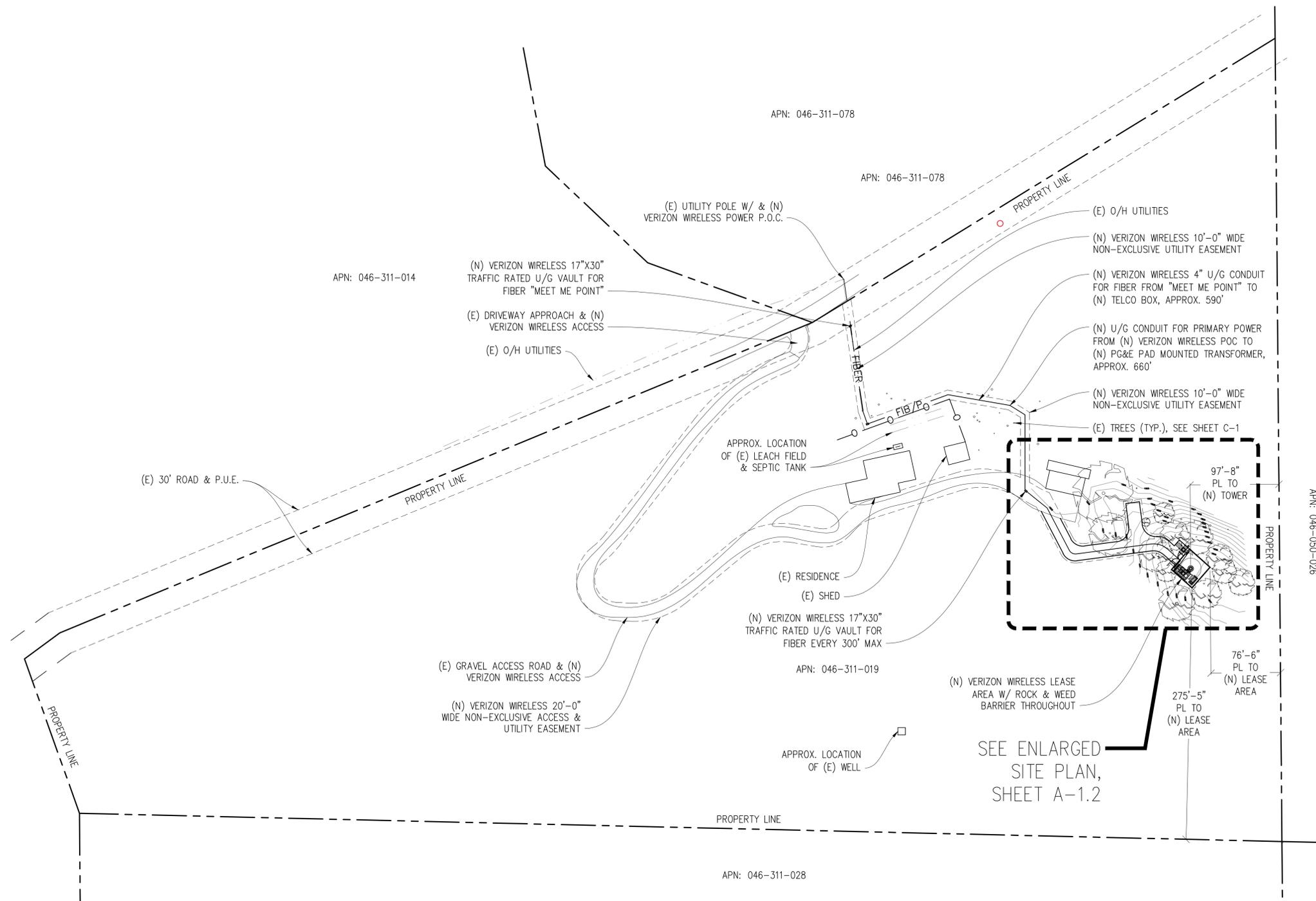
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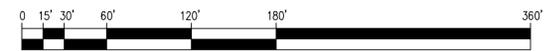
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OVERALL SITE PLAN

1"=60'-0"



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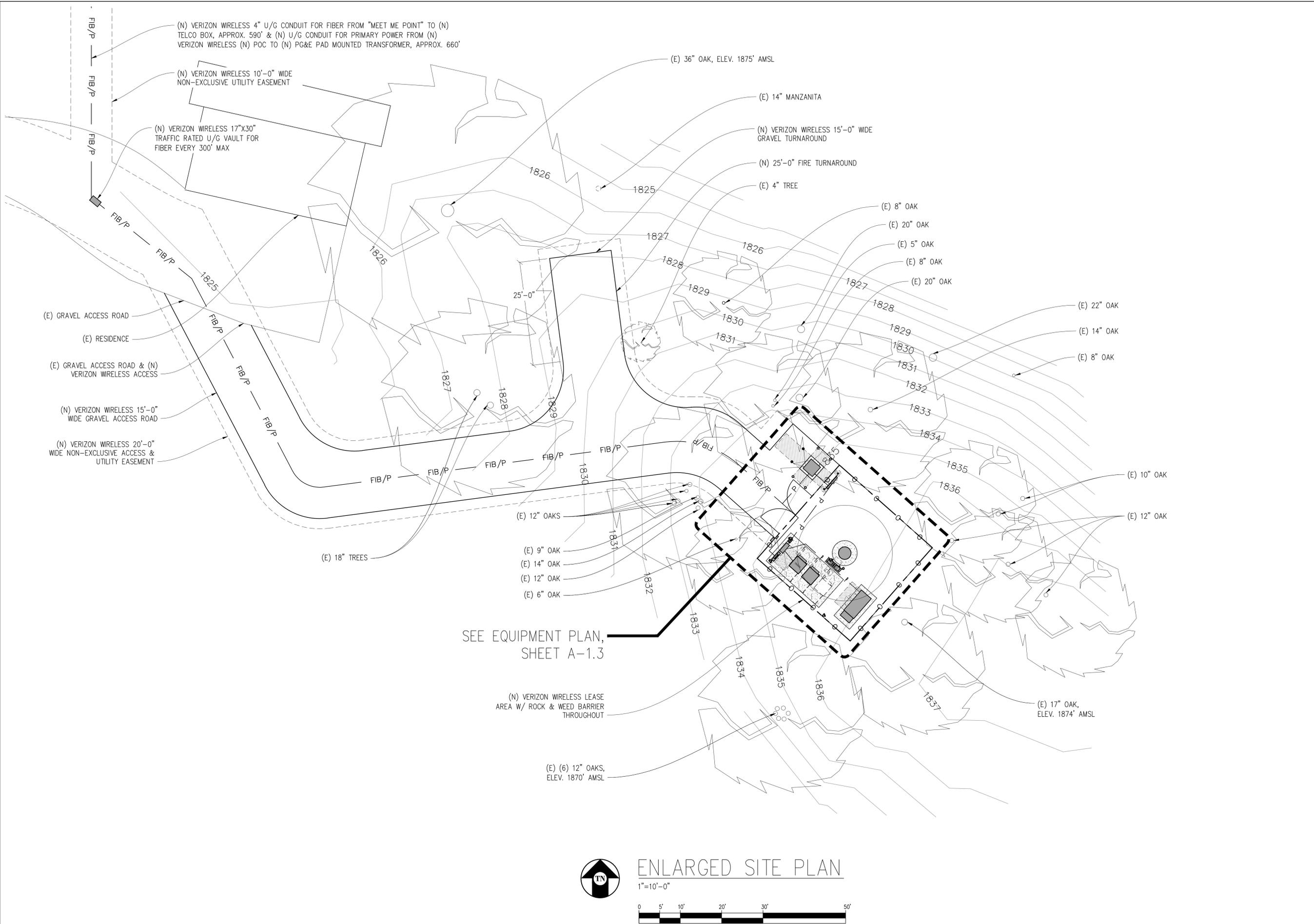
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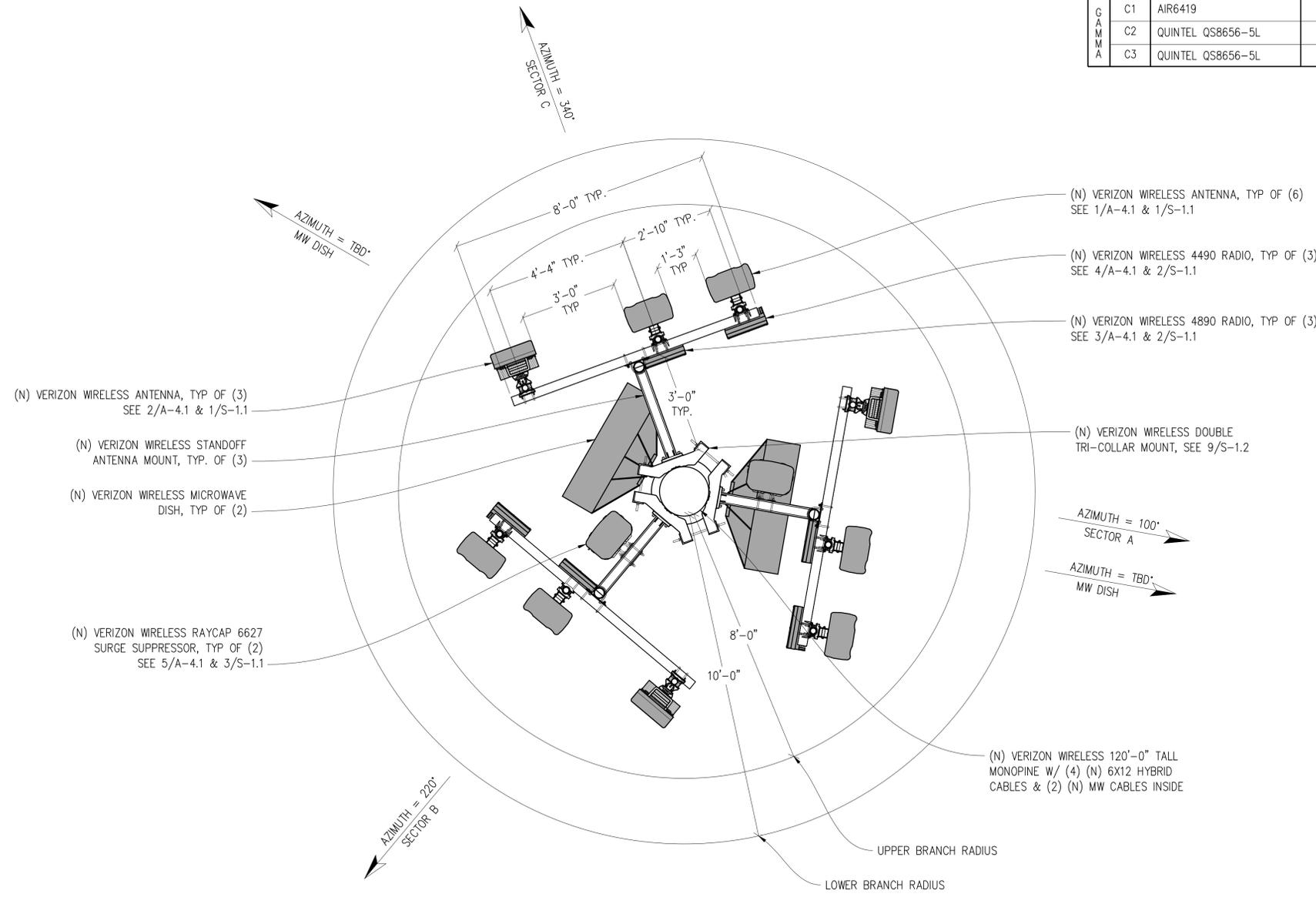
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ANTENNA & CABLE SCHEDULE (PRELIMINARY & SUBJECT TO CHANGE)								
SECTOR	ANTENNA MODEL NO.	AZIMUTH	CENTERLINE	RRU NO'S & MODEL #	# OF HYBRID CABLES	LENGTH OF CABLES	SURGE SUPPRESSOR	
ALPHA	A1	AIR6419	100°	±107'-8½"	-	(2) 6x12	±125'	(1) 6627
	A2	QUINTEL QS8656-5L	100°	±105'-0"	(1) RRUS 4890	SHARED	-	SHARED
	A3	QUINTEL QS8656-5L	100°	±105'-0"	(1) RRUS-4490	SHARED	-	SHARED
BETA	B1	AIR6419	220°	±107'-8½"	-	(2) 6x12	±125'	(1) 6627
	B2	QUINTEL QS8656-5L	220°	±105'-0"	(1) RRUS 4890	SHARED	-	SHARED
	B3	QUINTEL QS8656-5L	220°	±105'-0"	(1) RRUS-4490	SHARED	-	SHARED
GAMMA	C1	AIR6419	340°	±107'-8½"	-	SHARED	-	SHARED
	C2	QUINTEL QS8656-5L	340°	±105'-0"	(1) RRUS 4890	SHARED	-	SHARED
	C3	QUINTEL QS8656-5L	340°	±105'-0"	(1) RRUS-4490	SHARED	-	SHARED

NOTE:
 1. ANTENNA POSITIONS ARE LEFT TO RIGHT FROM BACK OF SECTOR.
 2. EQUIPMENT IS PRELIMINARY & SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



ANTENNA PLAN

½" = 1'-0"



- NOTES:
- ALL (N) VERIZON WIRELESS ANTENNAS, ANTENNA MOUNTS, ANTENNA EQUIPMENT, & EXPOSED CABLES TO BE PAINTED TO MATCH (N) MONOPINE & BE FULLY WITHIN MONOPINE BRANCH RADIUS.
 - ALL (N) VERIZON WIRELESS ANTENNAS TO BE COVERED IN MONOPINE SOCKS & AIR ANTENNAS TO BE COVERED IN 3M FILM.

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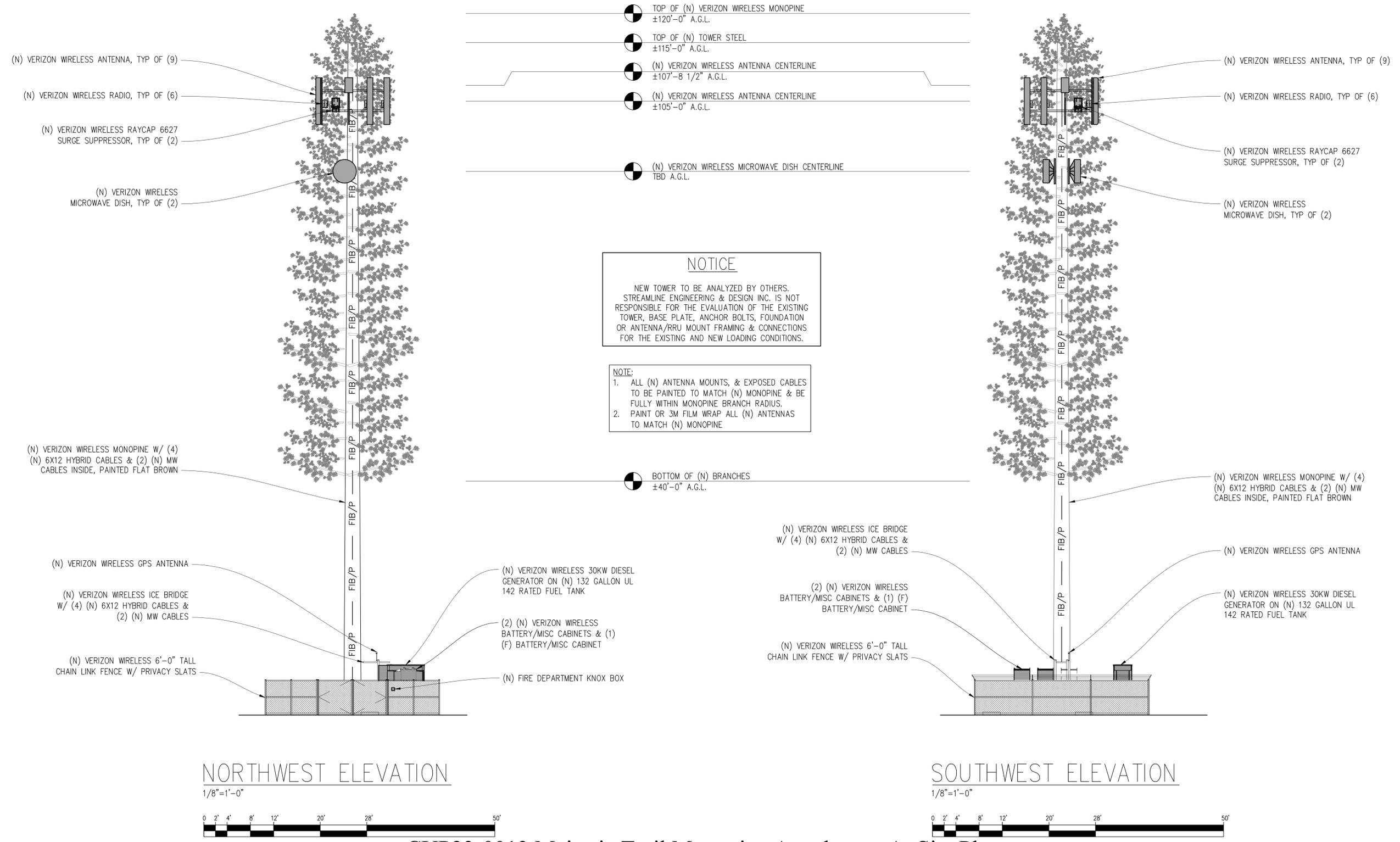
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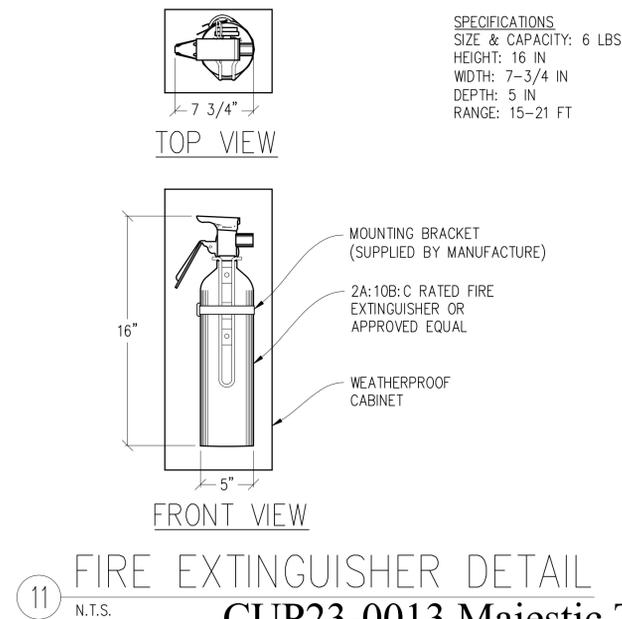
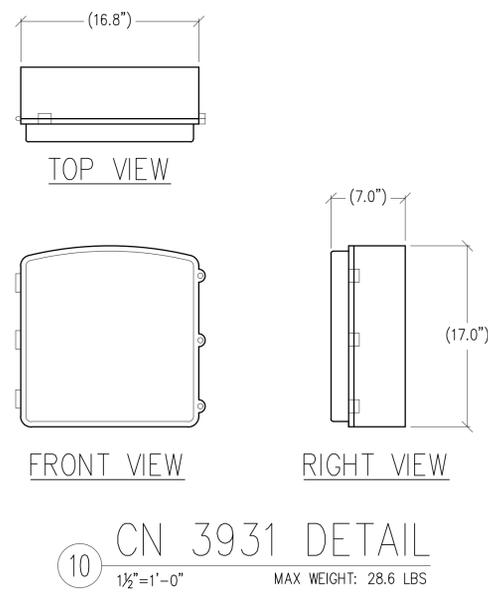
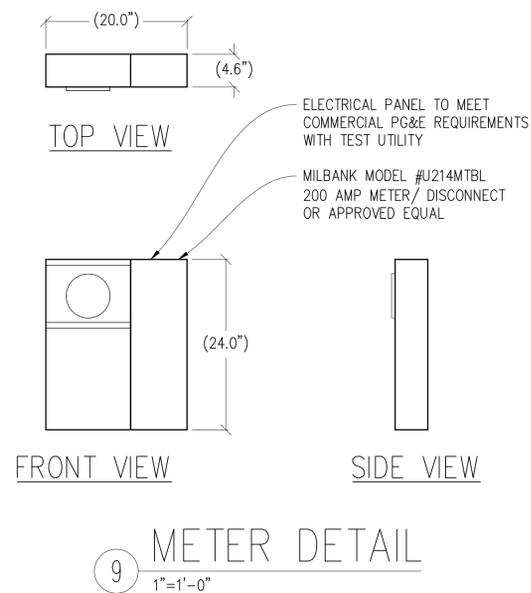
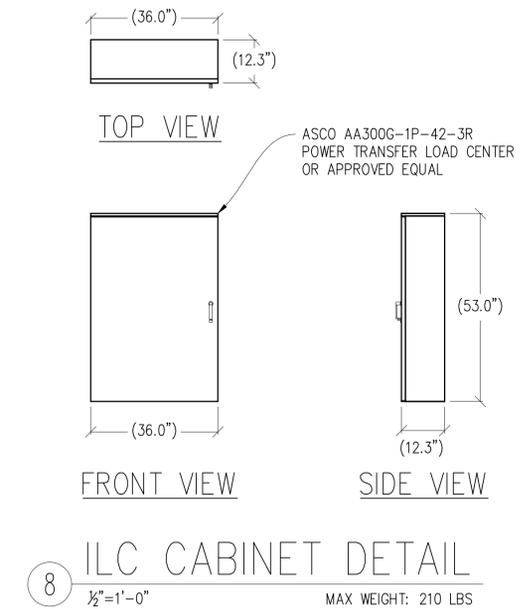
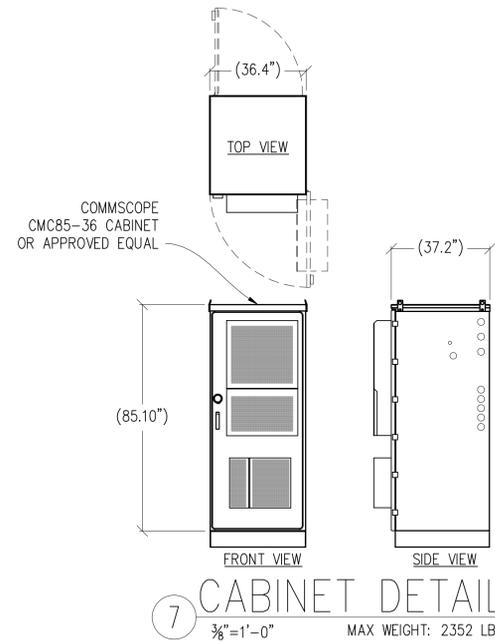
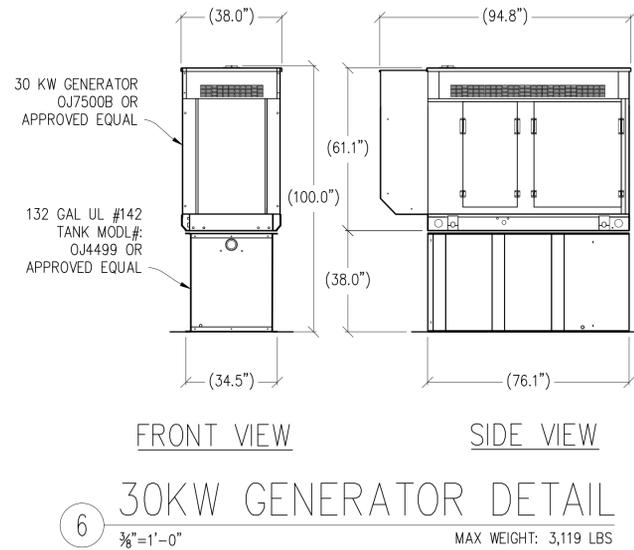
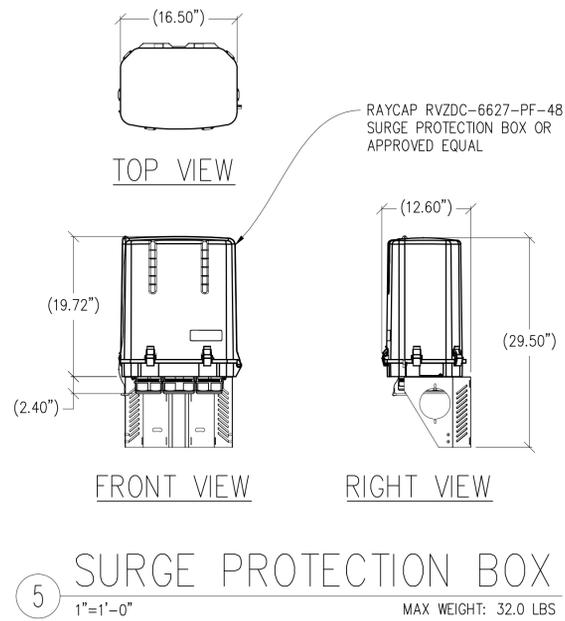
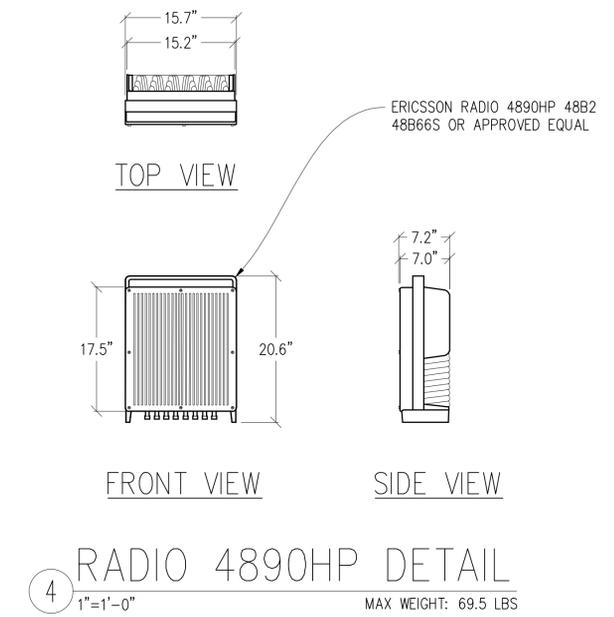
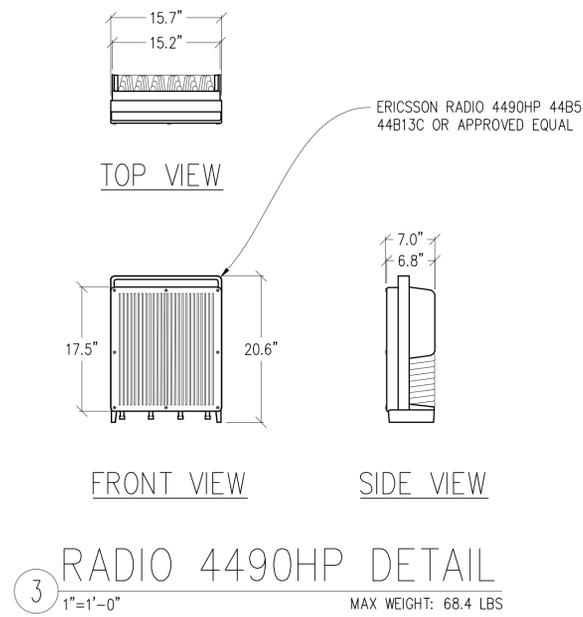
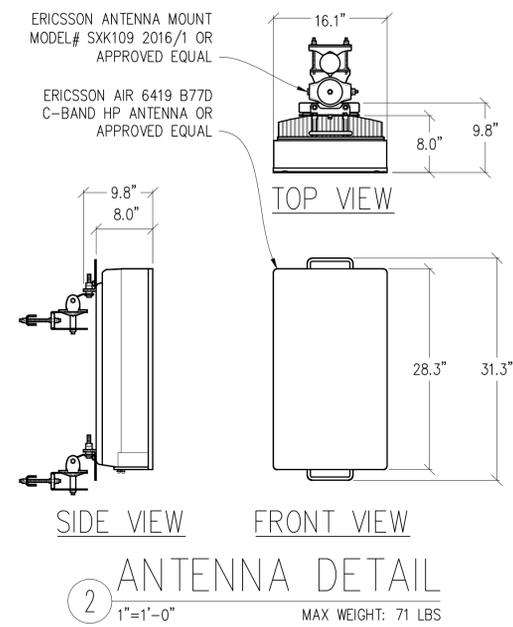
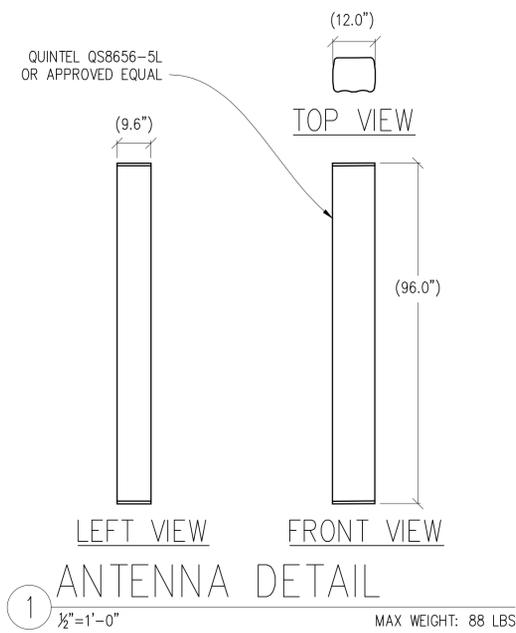
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PowerSafe SBS Front Terminal
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Battery Range Summary

The PowerSafe™ SBS™ Front Terminal battery further extends the technical leadership of PowerSafe SBS battery product line: not only do PowerSafe SBS Front Terminal monoblocs retain the benefits typically associated with Thin Plate Pure Lead (TPPL) Technology such as long life, high energy density, superior shelf life, etc., they also deliver exceptional cyclic performance in both float and fast charge applications, even in the hottest and harshest operating environments.

Where conventional Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA)/Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) batteries struggle to cope with harsh conditions and frequent power outages, cutting edge (TPPL) technology makes PowerSafe 12V batteries the perfect solution for the challenging operating conditions of today's telecommunication networks.

PowerSafe SBS batteries are designed to high quality standards and a unique manufacturing methods means superior energy and power, high performance and proven reliability, there is no substitute to PowerSafe SBS Front Terminal batteries.



Features and Benefits

- Capacity range 31-190Ah
- 12V monobloc configurations
- Multiple string configurations available
- Two year shelf life
- SR4228 compliant
- Proven long service life
- High energy density and cycling capability

EnerSys RESERVE POWER
Power/Volt Solutions

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Construction

- Robust positive plates are designed to prolong service life and enhance corrosion resistance
- Separators are low resistance microporous (ACM). The electrolyte is absorbed within the ACM, preventing acid spills in case of accidental damage
- Containers and cover in flame retardant UL94-V0 material, highly resistant to shock and vibration
- Terminals are stainless steel front access with top access copper alloy insert. Top and front access terminations provide maximum conductivity
- Self-regulating one way pressure relief valves prevents ingress of atmospheric oxygen

Installation and Operation

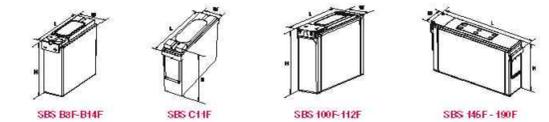
- Space efficient footprint
- VRLA design, reduces maintenance requirements
- Lifting handles for easy handling
- Greater than 10 year life expectancy in float service at 77°F (25°C)
- Increased active material surface area yields great cycling capability
- Operating temperature: -40°F (-40°C) to 122°F (50°C)
Recommended temperature: 68°F (20°C) to 88°F (30°C)

Standards

- Meets criteria for "non-spillable" batteries
- Complies with Telcordia SR-4228, Network Equipment Building System (NEBS™) Criteria Levels
- The management systems governing the manufacture of this product are ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certified

General Specifications

Del. Type	Nominal Capacity (Ah)		Nominal Dimensions			Height - Volume				
	10 hr rate to 1.875pc @60°C	8 hr rate to 1.75pc @27°F	Length in mm	Width in mm	Height in mm	Unpacked lbs.	Packed kg			
SBS B8F	31	31	11.9	30.3	3.8	97	6.3	190	22.7	10.3
SBS B10F	38	38	11.9	30.3	3.8	97	7.2	194	28.2	12.8
SBS B14F	62	62	11.9	30.3	3.8	97	10.4	264	42.0	19.1
SBS C11F	92	91	16.4	41.7	4.1	105	10.1	296	61.6	28.0
SBS 100F	100	100	15.6	39.5	4.3	108	11.3	287	71.9	32.6
SBS 112F	112	112	22.1	56.1	4.9	125	9.0	288	90.4	41.1
SBS 145F	145	145	17.9	45.5	6.8	173	9.4	238	105.0	47.7
SBS 165F	165	165	17.9	45.5	6.8	173	10.8	273	117.4	53.3
SBS 170F	170	170	22.1	56.1	4.9	125	11.1	288	115.7	52.5
SBS 190F	190	190	22.1	56.1	4.9	125	12.4	316	132.3	60.0



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NEW BATTERIES

BATTERY TYPE: ENERSYS POWERSAFE SBS 190F
 NUMBER OF UNITS W/BATTERIES: 2
 NUMBER OF BATTERIES: 16
 MATERIAL: ELECTROLYTE VOLUME: 2.34 GALLONS
 MATERIAL: ACID WEIGHT: 10.1 LBS BATTERY TOTAL: 37.44 GALLONS
 MATERIAL: LEAD WEIGHT: 95.8 LBS BATTERY TOTAL: 161.6 LBS
 TOTAL KWH: 190AH X 12V X 16 / 1000 = 36.48 KWH BATTERY TOTAL: 1532.8 LBS

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BATTERY
SPECIFICATIONS

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SD030 | 2.2L | 30 kW
INDUSTRIAL DIESEL GENERATOR SET
EPA Certified Stationary Emergency



Standby Power Rating
30 kW, 38 kVA, 60 Hz

Prime Power Rating*
27 kW, 34 kVA, 60 Hz



Codes and Standards

Not all codes and standards apply to all configurations. Contact factory for details.

- UL2200, UL508, UL489, UL142
- CSA C22.2
- BS5514 and DIN 6271
- SAE J1349
- NFPA 37, 70, 99, 110
- NEC700, 701, 702, 708
- ISO 3046, 7637, 8528, 9001
- NEMA ICS10, MG1, 250, ICS6, AB1
- ANSI C62.41

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Generac gensets utilize a wide variety of options, configurations and arrangements, allowing us to meet the standby power needs of practically every application.

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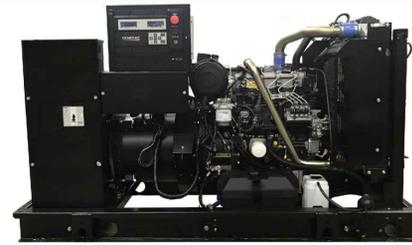


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STANDARD FEATURES

ENGINE SYSTEM

- Oil Drain Extension
- Air Cleaner
- Fan Guard
- Stainless Steel Flexible Exhaust Connection
- Factory Filled Oil and Coolant
- Radiator Duct Adapter (Open Set Only)
- Critical Silencer (Enclosed Unit Only)
- Engine Coolant Heater

Fuel System

- Fuel Lockoff Solenoid
- Primary Fuel Filter

Cooling System

- Closed Coolant Recovery System
- UV/Ozone Resistant Hoses
- Factory-Installed Radiator
- Radiator Drain Extension
- 40/50 Ethylene Glycol Antifreeze

Electrical System

- Battery Charging Alternator
- Battery Cables
- Rubber Booted Engine Electrical Connections
- Solenoid Activated Starter Motor

ALTERNATOR SYSTEM

- UL2200 GenProtect™
- Class H Insulation Material
- 2/3 Pitch
- Skewed Stator
- Brushless Excitation
- Sealed Bearing
- Rotor Dynamically Spin Balanced
- Amortisseur Winding (3-Phase Only)
- Full Load Capacity Alternator
- Protective Thermal Switch

GENERATOR SET

- Internal Genset Vibration Isolation
- Separation of Circuits - High/Low Voltage
- Separation of Circuits - Multiple Breakers
- Wrapped Exhaust Piping
- Standard Factory Testing
- 2 Year Limited Warranty (Standby Rated Units)
- 1 Year Limited Warranty (Prime Rated Units)
- Silencer Mounted in the Discharge Hood (Enclosed Unit Only)

ENCLOSURE (If Selected)

- Rust-Proof Fasteners with Nylon Washers to Protect Finish
- High Performance Sound-Absorbing Material (Sound Attenuation Enclosures)
- Gasketed Doors
- Stamped Air-Intake Louvers
- Upward Facing Discharge Hoods (Radiator and Exhaust)
- Stainless Steel L/R Off Door Hinges
- Stainless Steel Lockable Handles
- RhinoCoat™ - Textured Polyester Powder Coat Paint

FUEL TANKS (If Selected)

- UL 142/UL C 5001
- Double Wall
- Normal and Emergency Vents
- Sloped Top
- Sloped Bottom
- Factory Pressure Tested
- Rupture Dash Alarm
- Fuel Level
- Check Valve in Supply and Return Lines
- RhinoCoat™ - Textured Polyester Powder Coat Paint
- Stainless Steel Hardware

CONTROL SYSTEM



Digital H Control Panel-Dual 4x20 Display

Program Functions

- Programmable Crank Limiter
- 7-Day Programmable Exerciser
- Special Applications Programmable Logic Controller
- RS-232/485 Communications
- All Phase Sensing Digital Voltage Regulator
- 2-Wire Start Capability
- Date/Time Fault History (Event Log)
- Synchronous Governor Control
- Waterproof/Sealed Connectors

Available Alarms and Shutdowns

- Not in Auto (Flashing Light)
- Auto/Off/Manual Switch
- E-Stop (Red Mushroom-Type)
- NTPA 101 Level 1 and II (Programmable)
- Customizable Alarms, Warnings, and Events
- Modbus™ Protocol
- Predictive Maintenance Algorithm
- Sealed Boards
- Password Parameter Adjustment Protection
- Single Point Ground
- 16 Channel Remote Trending
- 0.2 msc High Speed Remote Trending
- Alarm Information Automatically Annunciated on the Display

Oil Pressure

- Coolant Temperature
- Coolant Level
- Engine Speed
- Battery Voltage
- Frequency

Alarms and Warnings

- Oil Pressure
- Coolant Temperature
- Coolant Level
- Engine Overspeed
- Battery Voltage
- Alarms and Warnings Time and Date Stamped
- Snap Shots of Key Operation Parameters During Alarms and Warnings
- Alarms and Warnings Spelled Out (No Alarm Codes)

Full System Status Display

- Power Output (kW)
- Power Factor
- kW Hours, Total, and Last Run
- Fuel/Residuals/Apparent Power
- All Phase AC Voltage
- All Phase Currents

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CONFIGURABLE OPTIONS

ENGINE SYSTEM

- Oil Heater
- Critical Silencer (Open Set Only)
- Radiator Stone Guard
- Level 1 Fan and Belt Guards (Open Set Only)

FUEL SYSTEM

- NPT Flexible Fuel Line

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- 10A UL Listed Battery Charger
- Battery Warmer

ALTERNATOR SYSTEM

- Alternator Upsizing
- Anti-Condensation Heater
- Tropical Coating
- Permanent Magnet Excitation

GENERATOR SET

- Extended Factory Testing
- 8 Position Load Center
- Pad Vibration Isolation

CONTROL SYSTEM

- Spare Inputs (x4) / Outputs (x4)
- Battery Disconnect Switch

CIRCUIT BREAKER OPTIONS

- Main Line Circuit Breaker
- 2nd Main Line Circuit Breaker
- Shunt Trip and Auxiliary Contact
- Electronic Trip Breakers

ENCLOSURE

- Weather Protected Enclosure
- Level 1 Sound Attenuation
- Level 2 Sound Attenuation
- Level 2 Sound Attenuation with Motorized Dampers
- Steel Enclosure
- Aluminum Enclosure
- Up to 250 MPH Wind Load Rating (Contact Factory for Availability)
- AC/DC Enclosure Lighting Kit
- Door Alarm Switch
- Enclosure Heater
- Damper Alarm Contacts

WARRANTY (Standby Gensets Only)

- 2 Year Extended Limited Warranty
- 5 Year Limited Warranty
- 5 Year Extended Limited Warranty
- 7 Year Extended Limited Warranty
- 10 Year Extended Limited Warranty

CONTROL SYSTEM

- NFPA 110 Compliant 21-Light Remote Annunciator
- Remote Relay Assembly (3 or 16)
- Oil Temperature Indication and Alarm
- Remote E-Stop (Break Glass-Type, Surface Mount)
- Remote E-Stop (Red Mushroom-Type, Surface Mount)
- Remote E-Stop (Red Mushroom-Type, Flush Mount)
- 100 dB Alarm Horn
- Ground Fault Annunciation
- 120V GFCI and 240V Outlets
- Remote Communication - Modem
- 10A Engine Run Relay

FUEL TANKS (Size On Last Page)

- 8 in (203.2 mm) Fill Extension
- 13 in (330.2 mm) Fill Extension
- 19 in (482.6 mm) Fill Extension
- Overfill Protection Valve
- 5 Gallon Spill Box Return Hose
- 5 Gallon Spill Box
- Tank Risers
- Fuel Level Switch and Alarm
- 12 Vent System
- Fire Rated Stainless Steel Fuel Hose

ENGINE SYSTEM

- Coolant Heater Isolation Ball Valves
- Oil Containment Pan

ALTERNATOR SYSTEM

- 3rd Breaker System

GENERATOR SET

- Special Testing

FUEL TANKS

- UL2085 Tank
- Stainless Steel Tanks
- Special Fuel Tanks
- Vent Extensions

OPERATING DATA

POWER RATINGS

Standby

Single Phase 120/240 VAC @1.0pf	30 kW	Ampc: 126
Three Phase 120/208 VAC @0.8pf	30 kW	Ampc: 104
Three Phase 120/240 VAC @0.8pf	30 kW	Ampc: 90
Three Phase 27/480 VAC @0.8pf	30 kW	Ampc: 45
Three Phase 346/600 VAC @0.8pf	30 kW	Ampc: 36

Motor Starting Capabilities (sVA)

skVA vs. Voltage Dip	
27/480 VAC	30%
208/240 VAC	30%

K00G5124921	61	K00G5124921	46
K0040124921	76	K0040124921	58
K00G5124921	98	K00G5124921	75

FUEL CONSUMPTION RATES*

Fuel Pump L/R: ft (m)	Percent Load	Standby
3 (1)	25%	1.0 (3.7)
	50%	1.4 (5.2)
	75%	2.0 (7.5)
	100%	2.8 (10.5)

COOLING

Standby	
Coolant Flow	gpm (l/min)
Coolant System Capacity	gal (l)
Heat Rejection to Coolant	BTU/hr (kW)
Inlet Air	scfm (m³/hr)
Maximum Operating Ambient Temperature	°F (°C)
Maximum Operating Ambient Temperature (Before Derate)	See Bulletin No. 0198200SSD
Maximum Radiator Backpressure	in H ₂ O (kPa)

COMBUSTION AIR REQUIREMENTS

Standby	
Flow at Rated Power	scfm (m³/min)

ENGINE

Standby		EXHAUST	
Rated Engine Speed	RPM	Exhaust Flow (Rated Output)	scfm (m³/min)
Horizontally at Rated kW**	hp	Max. Allowable Backpressure (Post Turbocharger)	inHg (kPa)
Platen Speed	ft/min (m/min)	Exhaust Temp (Rated Output)	°F (°C)
BMEP	psi (kPa)		

** Refer to "Emissions Data Sheet" for maximum BHP for EPA and SCAMMD permitting purposes.

Derate - Operational characteristics consider maximum ambient conditions. Derate factors may apply under atypical site conditions. Please contact a Generac Power Systems Industrial Dealer for additional details. All performance ratings in accordance with ISO3046, BS5514, ISO8528, and DIN6271 standards.

Standby - See Bulletin 018750RSSB

Prime - See Bulletin 018750RSSB

* Fuel supply installation must accommodate fuel consumption rates at 100% load.

* All measurements are approximate and for estimation purposes only. Specification characteristics may change without notice. Please contact a Generac Power Systems Industrial Dealer for detailed installation drawings.

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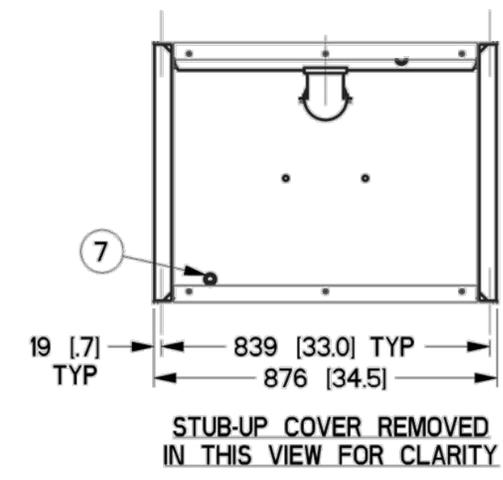
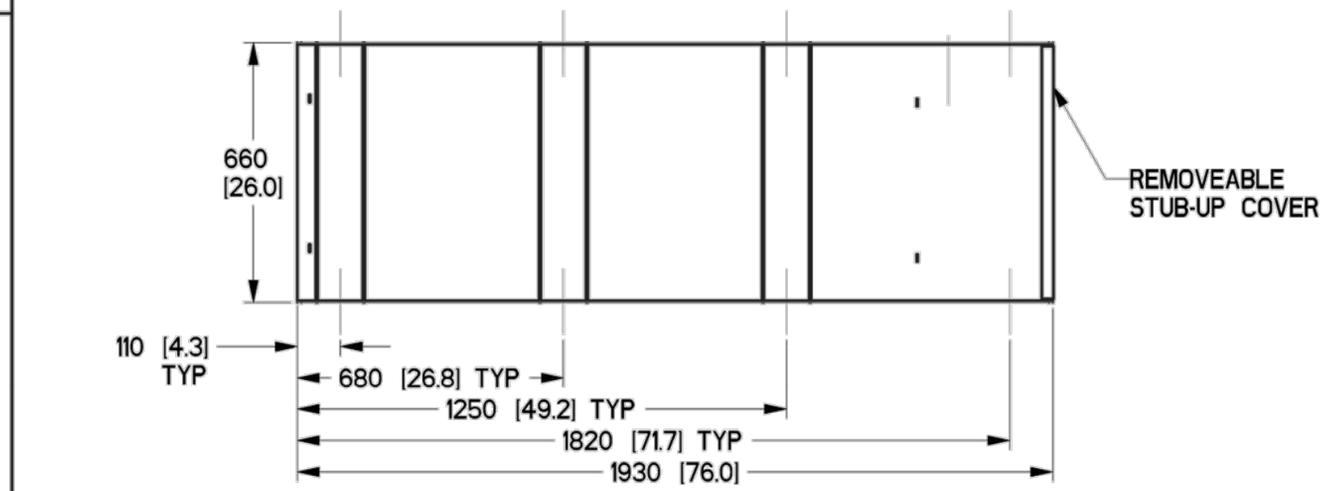
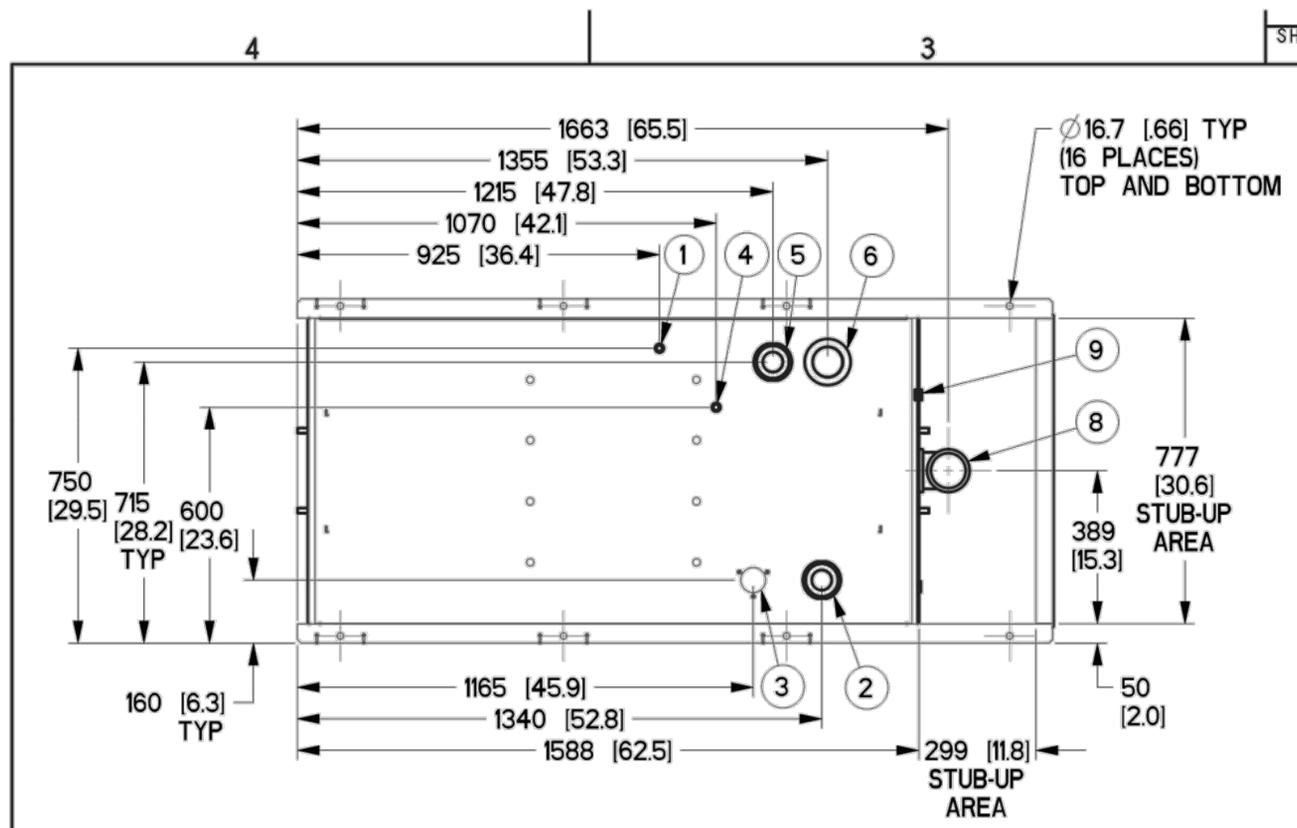
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I/N	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION
1	3/8" NPT COUPLING	FUEL SUPPLY
2	2" NPT WELD FLANGE	FUEL FILL
3	FUEL LEVEL GAUGE	ELECTRONIC SENDER/VISUAL GAUGE
4	3/8" NPT COUPLING	FUEL RETURN
5	2" NPT WELD FLANGE	NORMAL VENT
6	3" NPT WELD FLANGE	INNER TANK EMERGENCY VENT
7	1/2" NPT HALF COUPLING	OUTER TANK LEAK DETECTOR
8	3" NPT STREET ELBOW	OUTER TANK EMERGENCY VENT
9	1/2" NPT HALF COUPLING	FLUID BASIN ALARM

TANK P/N	OJ21610ST03
TOTAL CAPACITY	524 [138]
USABLE CAPACITY	501 [132]
DRY WEIGHT	329 [725]

CAPACITY: LITER [GALLONS]
 WEIGHT: KILOGRAMS [POUNDS]
 DIMENSIONS: MM [INCH]

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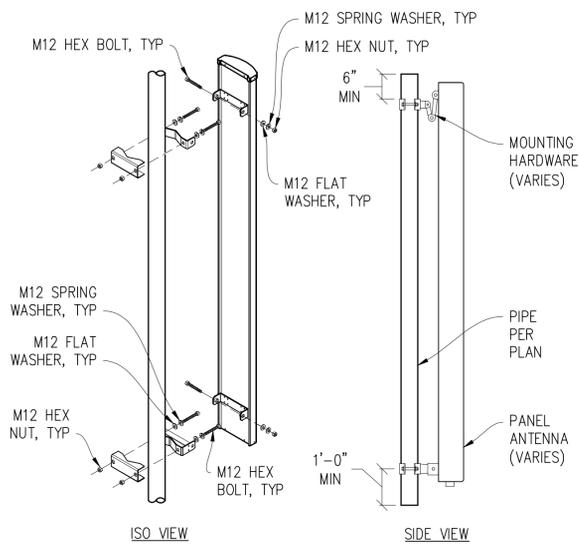
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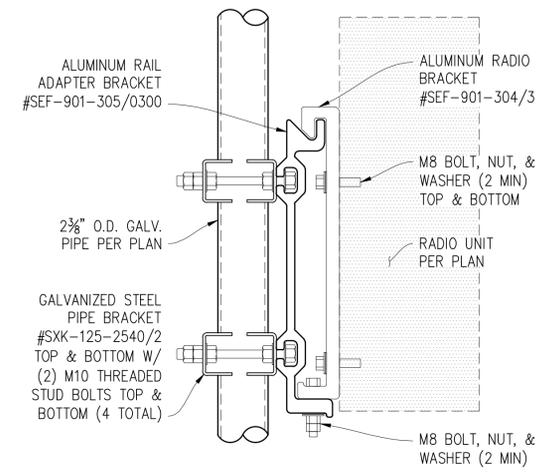
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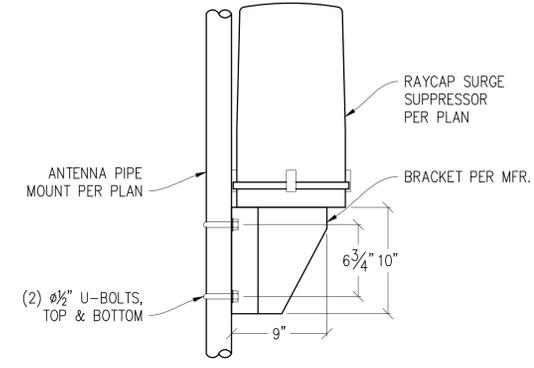
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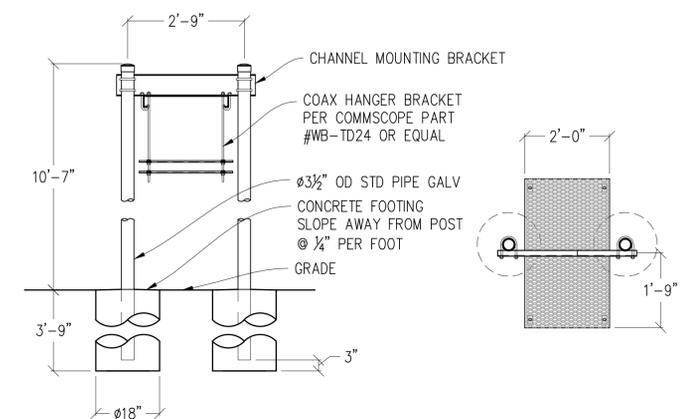
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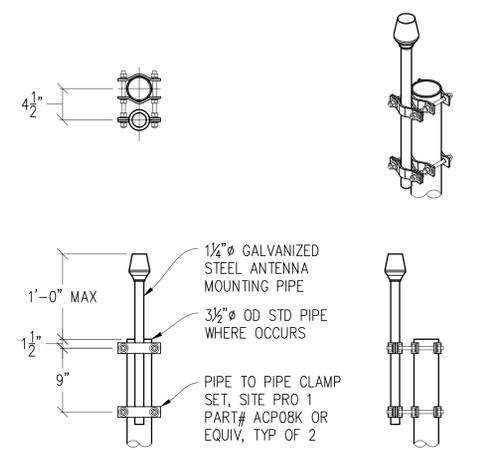
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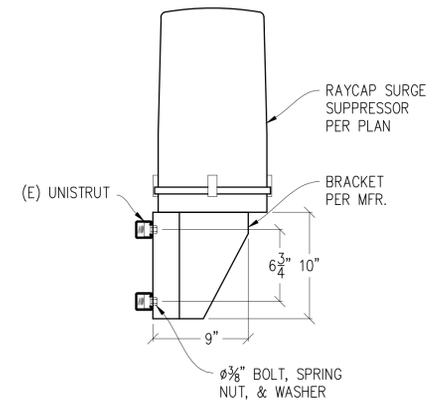
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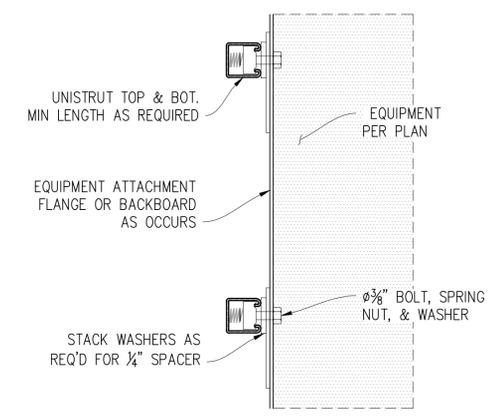
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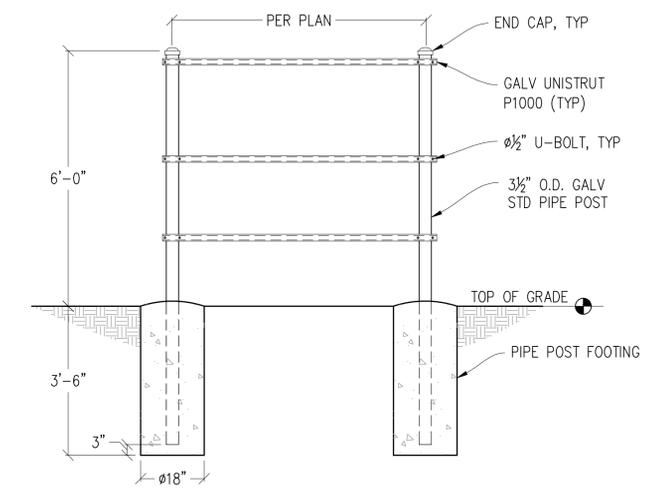
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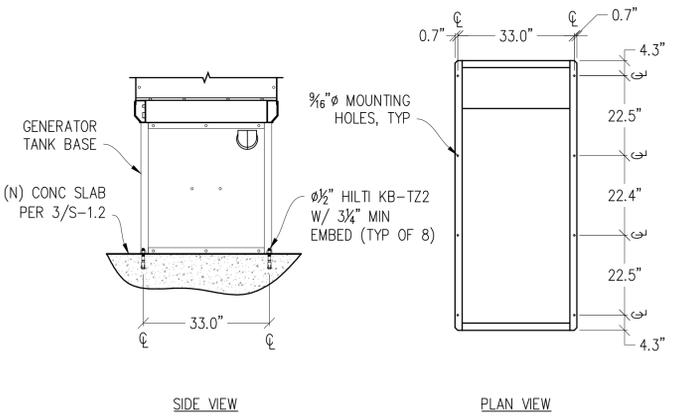
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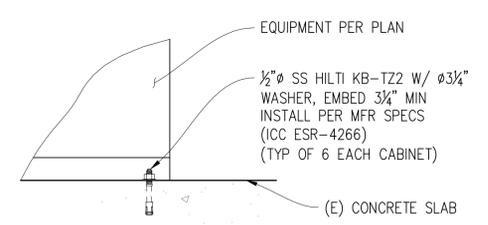
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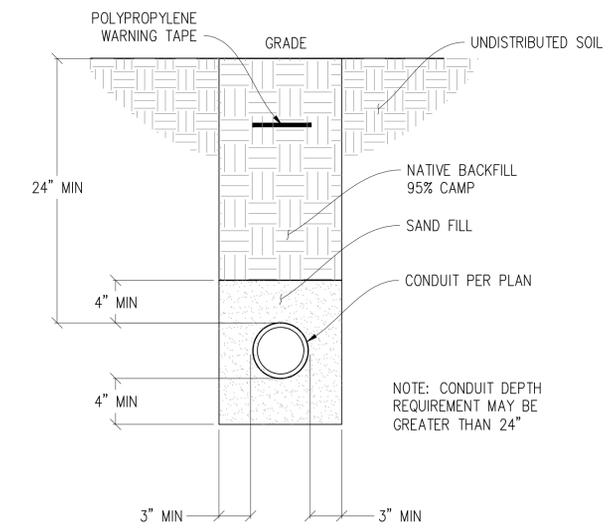
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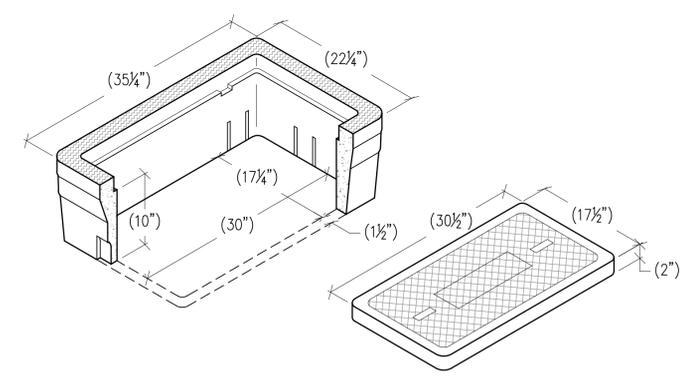
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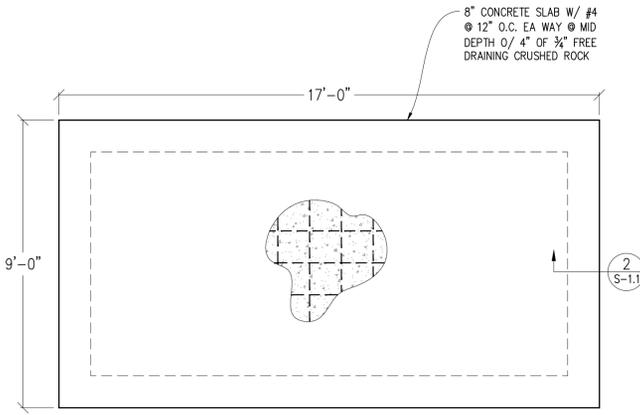
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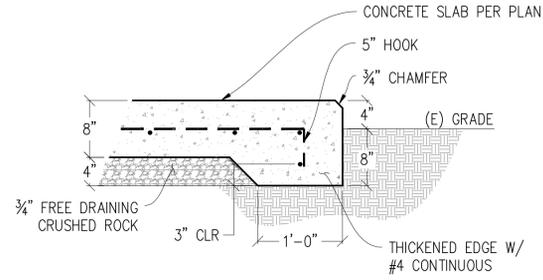
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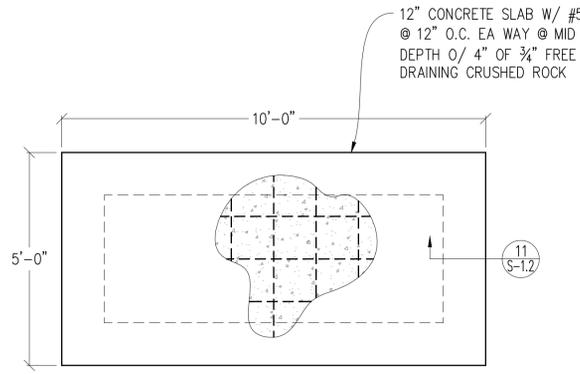
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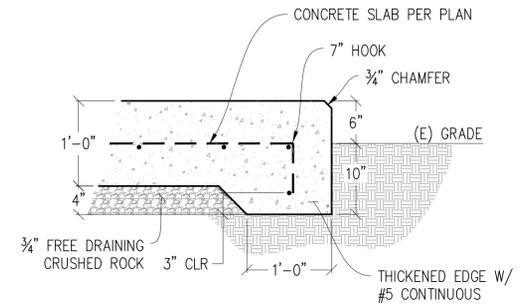
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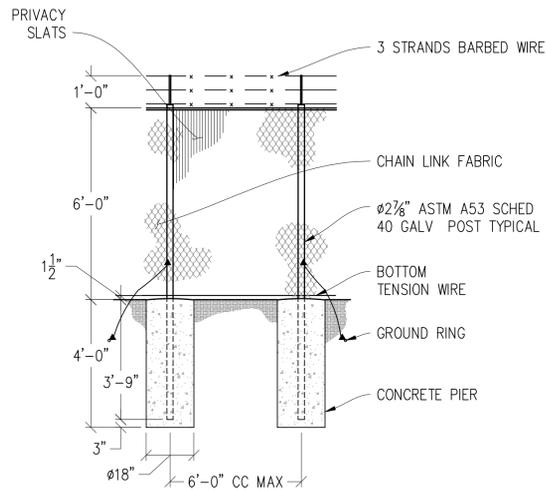
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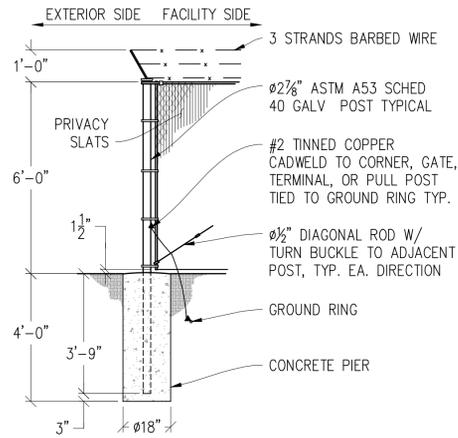
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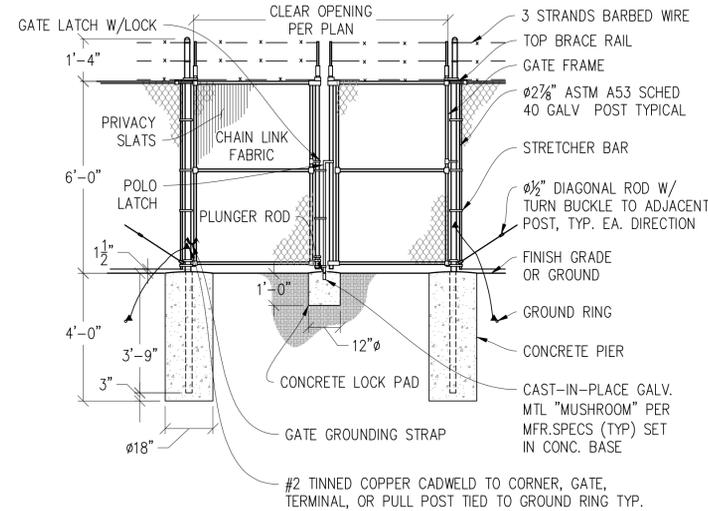
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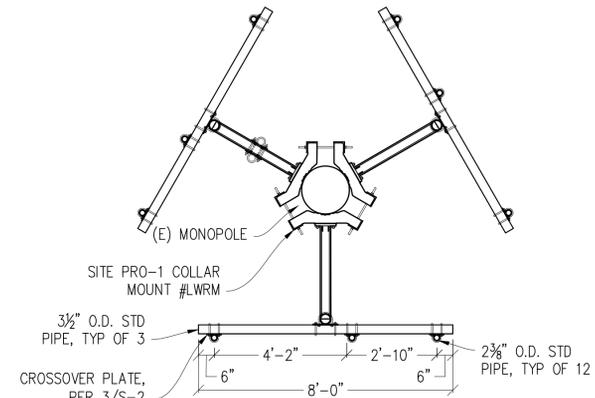
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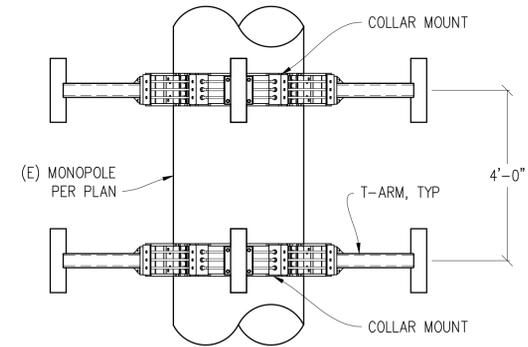
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9 T-ARM ANTENNA MOUNT
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10 DOUBLE TRI-COLLAR MOUNT
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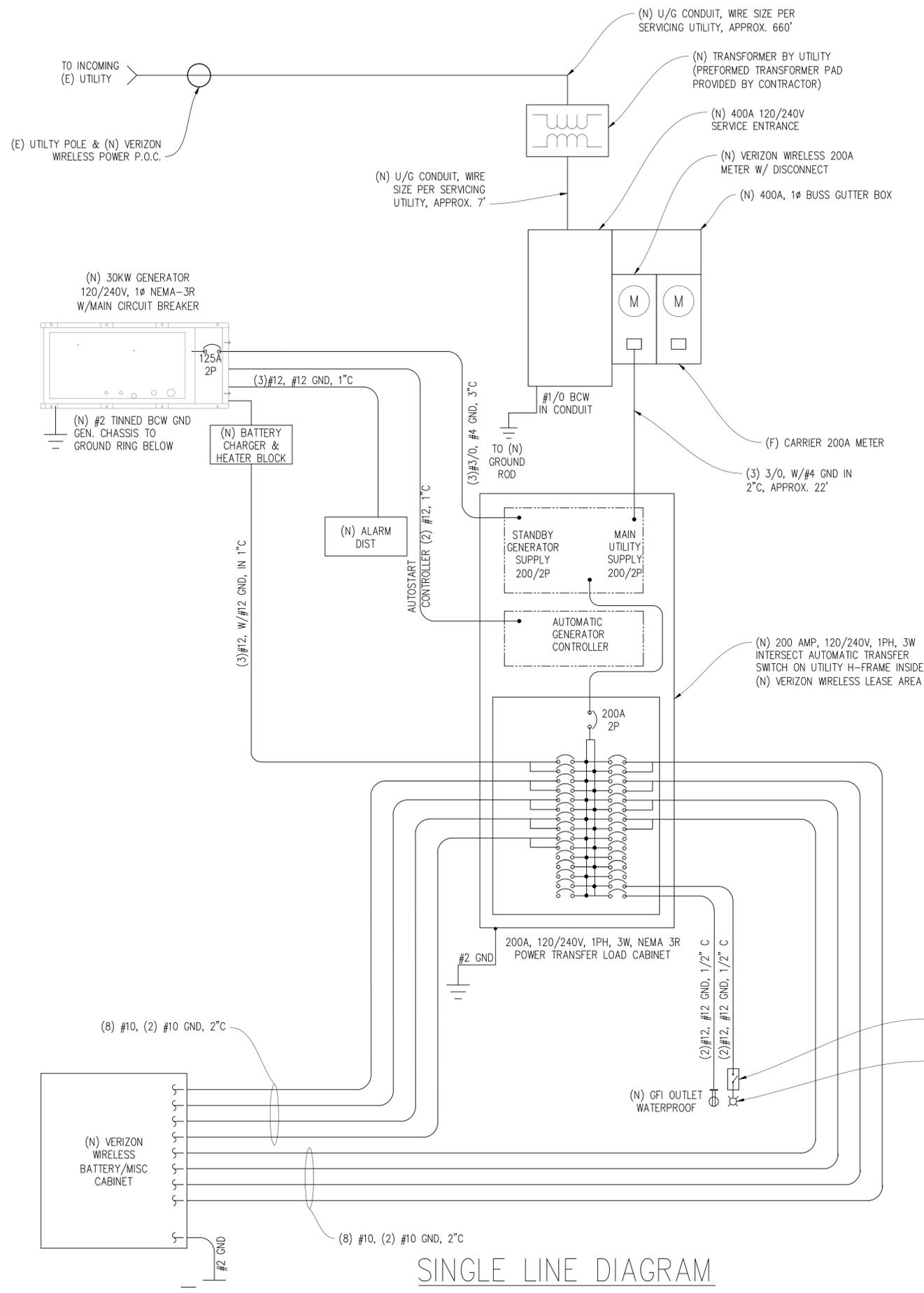


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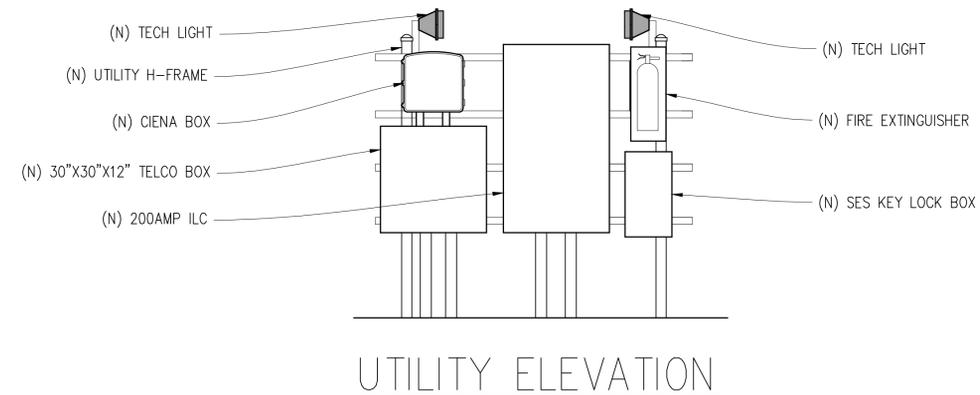
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ELECTRICAL LABELING REQUIREMENTS

- CONTRACTOR SHALL LABEL ALL ELECTRICAL DEVICES INSTALLED OR ALTERED PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT PER THE FOLLOWING. LABELS SHALL BE PERMANENT BLACK ON WHITE PEEL & STICK LABEL MAKER TYPE FOR ALL SWITCH & OUTLET PLATES, CONDUITS AND CEILING FIXTURES, AND SHALL BE PHENOLIC TAG TYPE FOR PANELS, XFMR's, PULL BOXES, ETC.; PHENOLIC TAGS SHALL BE RED IN COLOR WHERE BACKED UP BY GENERATOR
- ALL PANELS, XFMR'S AND PULL BOXES SHALL BE LABELED WITH DEVICE 'NAME', VOLTAGE(S), RATING FOR XFMR'S, AND "FED FROM" DATA.
- ALL SWITCH & OUTLET PLATES SHALL BE LABELED WITH "FED FROM" CIRCUIT DATA (PANEL NAME & CIRCUIT#); ALL GANG SWITCHES SHALL BEAR SWITCH NUMBERS BEGINNING W/#1 ON LEFT OF THE MAIN LIGHTING SWITCH FOR EACH ROOM FOR COORDINATION W/FIXTURE LABELS.
- ALL (N) OR RETROFITTED LIGHTING FIXTURES SHALL BE LABELED WITH THE "FED FROM" DATA (SWITCH#)
- ALL CONDUITS EXITING A PANEL BOARD SHALL BE LABELED "CIRCUIT(S) 'X'..." WHERE X IS/ARE THE BREAKER#(S). CONDUITS EXITING XFMR'S SHALL BE LABELED "FEEDER TO <PANEL, DEVICE>", E.G. "FEEDER TO PANEL <panel name>. CONDUITS ENTERING/EXITING A ROOM OR FLOOR SHALL BE LABELED AT THE ENTRY & EXIT (OR IN A SINGLE LOCATION IF OBVIOUS) W/"FED FROM..." & "TO PANEL/XFMR/..." DATA.
- "FED FROM: DATA = <panel name> <brkr#> EG: "PANEL X/1,3,5"

ELECTRIC LEGEND

- METER
- CIRCUIT BREAKER
- SERVICE GROUND
- WIRED CONNECTION
- TIMER SWITCH, WATERPROOF
- OUTDOOR LIGHT
- GFI OUTLET, WATERPROOF



NAMEPLATE : PANEL A		SC LEVEL : 65,000		VOLTS: 120V/240V, 1Ø				
LOCATION : OUTSIDE		MOUNTING : H-FRAME		BUS AMPS: 200A				
				MAIN CB: 200A				
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NEW PANEL SCHEDULE

ELECTRICAL NOTES

- ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE 2022 CEC AS WELL AS ALL ADOPTED STANDARDS, APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL CODES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL ALL CONDUIT, CONDUCTORS, PULL BOXES, TRANSFORMER PADS, PULL RISERS, AND PERFORM ALL TRENCHING AND BACKFILLING REQUIRED IN THE PLANS.
- ALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS SHALL BE U.L. APPROVED OR LISTED AND PROCURED PER PLAN SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL CIRCUIT BREAKERS, FUSES, AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE AN INTERRUPTION RATING NOT LESS THAN THE MAXIMUM SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT TO WHICH THEY MAY BE SUBJECTED WITH A MINIMUM OF 10,000 A.I.C. OR AS REQUIRED.
- THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION SHALL BE GROUNDED AS REQUIRED BY ALL APPLICABLE CODES.
- ELECTRICAL WIRING SHALL BE COPPER #12 AWG MIN WITH TYPE THHN, THWN-2 OR THW-2, INSULATION RATED FOR 90°C DRY OR 70°C WET.
- ALL OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE NEMA 3R ENCLOSURE.
- ALL BURIED WIRE SHALL RUN THROUGH SCHEDULE 40 PVC CONDUIT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- A GROUND WIRE IS TO BE PULLED IN ALL CONDUITS.
- WHERE ELECTRICAL WIRING OCCURS OUTSIDE A STRUCTURE AND HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE TO WEATHER, WIRING SHALL BE IN WATERTIGHT GALVANIZED RIGID STEEL OR FLEXIBLE CONDUIT.
- WHERE PLANS CALL FOR A NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICE, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BID, CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PLAN DETAILS WITH THE UTILITY'S SERVICE PLAN & REQ'MTS INCLUDING SERVICE VOLTAGE, METER LOCATION, MAIN DISCONNECTING MEANS, AND AIC REQ'MT, AND SHALL OBTAIN CLARIFICATION FROM THE PROJECT ENGINEER ON ANY DEVIATIONS FOUND IN THESE PLANS.
- WHERE THESE PLANS SHOW A DC POWER PLANT, THE INSTALLATION OPERATING AT LESS THAN 50 VDC UNGROUNDED, 2-WIRE, SHALL COMPLY WITH ARTICLE 720, AS FOLLOWS:
 - POWER PLANT SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY THE WIRELESS CARRIER AS A PULL-TAG ITEM AND INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
 - CONDUCTORS SHALL NOT BE SMALLER THAN #12 AWG COPPER MIN. CONDUCTORS FOR BRANCH CIRCUITS SUPPLYING MORE THAN ONE APPLIANCE SHALL BE 10 AWG CU MIN; CONTRACTOR SHALL SIZE CONDUCTORS BASED ON MFG'S DATA FOR THE APPLIANCES SERVED.
 - THERE ARE NO DC RECEPTACLES OR LUMINARIES ALLOWED ON THIS PROJECT. ALL CIRCUITS SHALL ORIGINATE AT AN INTEGRATED DOUBLE LUG TAP OR SOCKET TERMINATION ON AN INTEGRATED DC CIRCUIT BREAKER AT AN INDIVIDUAL RECTIFIER MODULE AND TERMINATE AT THE SPECIALIZED LUG ON THE RESPECTIVE APPLIANCE AS A SINGLE RUN OF WIRE WITHOUT SPLICES. ALL DC WIRING SHALL BE LABELED AT THE DC PLANT WITH THE APPLIANCE SERVED AND THE DC VOLTAGE.
 - ALL CABLING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A NEAT AND WORKMAN LIKE MANNER AND SUPPORTED BY BUILDING STRUCTURE, EG. (N) CABLE TRAY OVERHEAD, IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE CABLE WILL NOT BE DAMAGED BY NORMAL USE.

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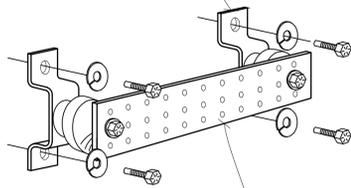
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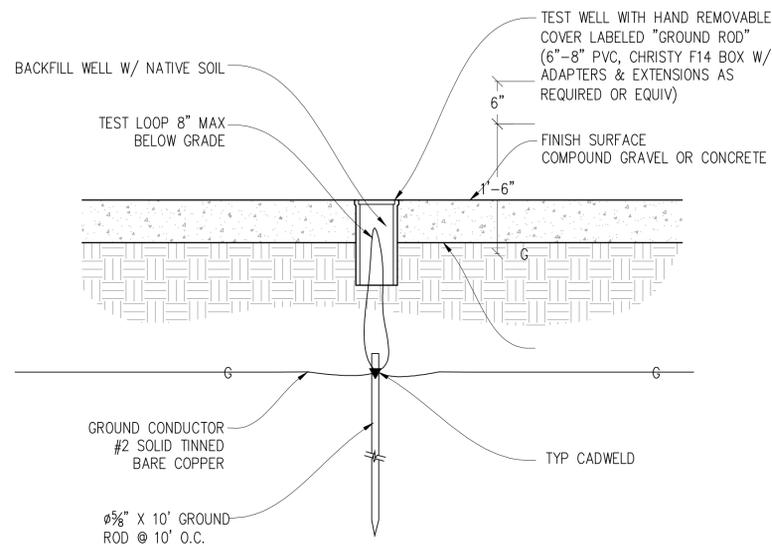
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COPPER GROUND BUSS $\frac{1}{2}$ "X4"X24"
VALMONT #B2988 OR EQUAL. HOLE CENTERS TO
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(ACTUAL GROUND BUSS SIZES WILL VARY
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1 GROUND BUSS DETAIL

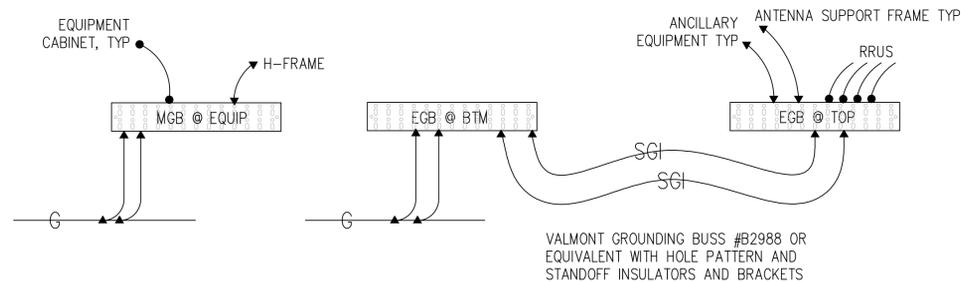
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2 TEST WELL DETAIL

1"=1'

NOTE: THE GROUND ELECTRODE SYSTEM SHALL CONSIST OF DRIVEN GROUND RODS. THE GROUND RODS SHALL BE $\frac{5}{8}$ " X 10' COPPER CLAD STEEL SPACED AT 10' INTERVALS MAX. RODS SHALL BE INTERCONNECTED WITH #2 SOLID TINNED BARE COPPER GROUND WIRE BURIED A MINIMUM 18" BELOW GRADE. AN ONSITE INSPECTION BY THE OWNER SHALL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ANY BACKFILL.



GROUNDING LEGEND

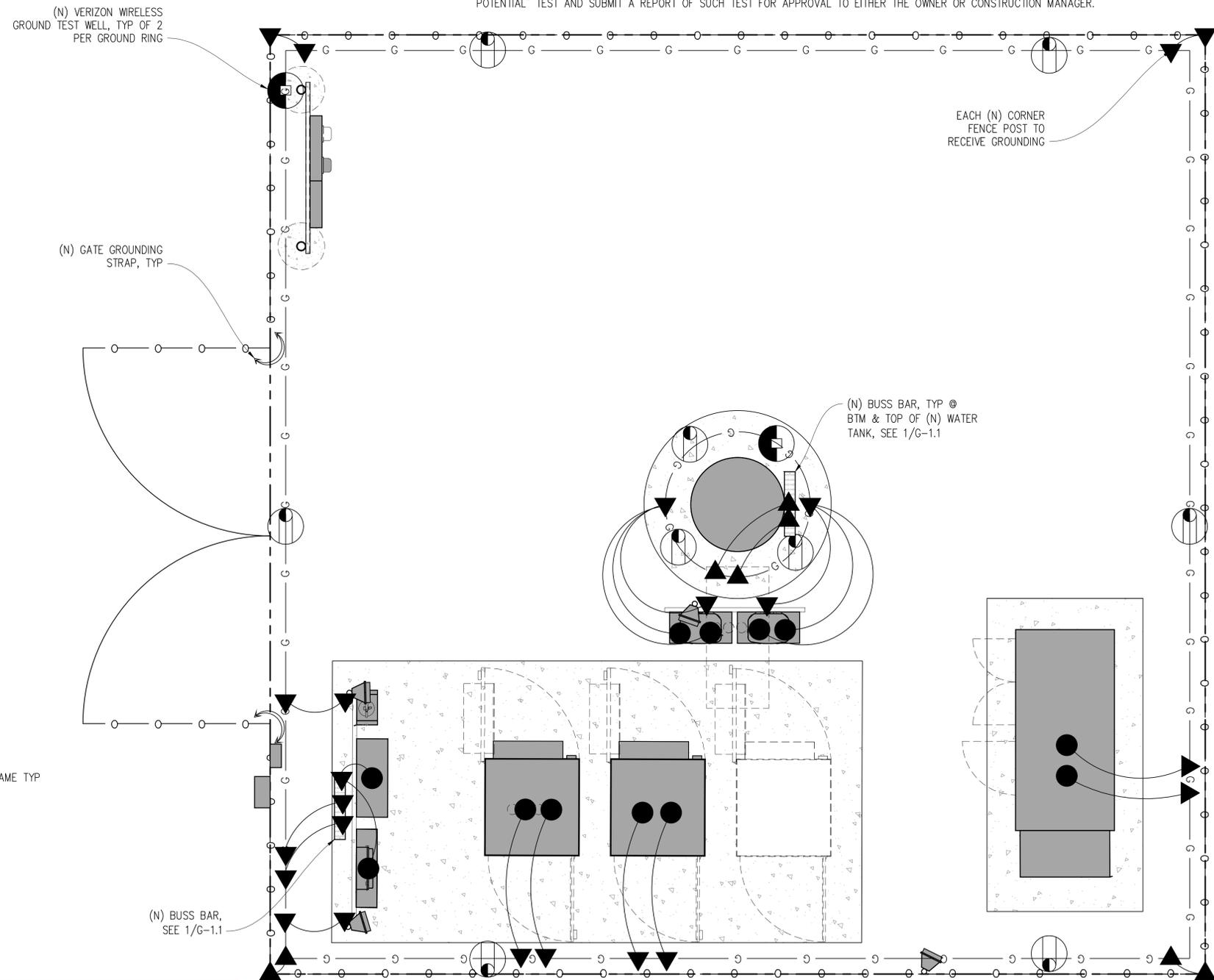
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- ▼ EXOTHERMIC CADWELD
- ⊕ TYP. CADWELD INSPECTION WELL
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- ⤴ GATE GROUNDING STRAP
- ⊖ TYP #2 TINNED BCW UNDERGROUND GND RING @ 18" MIN BELOW FINISH GRADE
- SGI— GROUND WIRE #2 STRANDED GREEN INSULATED WIRE

GROUNDING NOTES

1. GROUNDING SHALL COMPLY WITH CEC ARTICLE 250.
2. USE #2 COPPER STRANDED WIRE WITH GREEN COLOR INSULATION FOR ABOVE GRADE GROUNDING (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) AND #2 SOLID TINNED BARE COPPER WIRE FOR BELOW GRADE GROUNDING AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWING.
3. EXOTHERMIC WELDS SHALL BE USED FOR ALL GROUNDING CONNECTIONS BELOW GRADE.
4. EXPOSED GROUNDING CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITH BURNDY HYGROUND COMPRESSION TYPE CONNECTORS OR EXOTHERMIC WELDS AS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS.
5. CONNECTIONS TO EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MADE USING STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE.
6. APPLY BUTYL & ELECTRICAL TAPE OVER COLD SHRINK AT ALL LOCATIONS FOR WEATHER PROOFING OVER COAX GROUND KITS.
7. CONNECTIONS TO GROUND BARS SHALL BE MADE WITH TWO HOLE COMPRESSION TYPE COPPER LUGS WITH STAR WASHERS AND NO-OX OR EQUIVALENT PLACED BETWEEN CONNECTOR AND GROUND BAR.
8. ROUTE GROUNDING CONDUCTORS ALONG THE SHORTEST AND STRAIGHTEST PATH POSSIBLE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INDICATED. GROUNDING LEADS SHOULD NEVER BE BENT AT RIGHT ANGLES. ALWAYS MAKE A 12" RADIUS BEND, HOWEVER, #6 WIRE CAN BE BENT AT A 6" RADIUS WHEN NECESSARY.
9. THE SYSTEM GROUND RESISTANCE MUST BE 10 OHMS OR LESS. TO ACHIEVE THIS LEVEL OF RESISTANCE THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PURSUE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR OPTIONS:

- A. CONNECT TO EXISTING GROUNDING SYSTEMS
- B. CONNECT TO BUILDING STEEL COLUMNS
- C. INSTALL A NEW GROUNDING SYSTEM

UPON COMPLETION OF THE GROUNDING INSTALLATION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EMPLOY AN OWNER APPROVED 3RD PARTY TO CONDUCT A "FALL OF POTENTIAL" TEST AND SUBMIT A REPORT OF SUCH TEST FOR APPROVAL TO EITHER THE OWNER OR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.



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GROUNDING PLAN

1/2"=1'-0"



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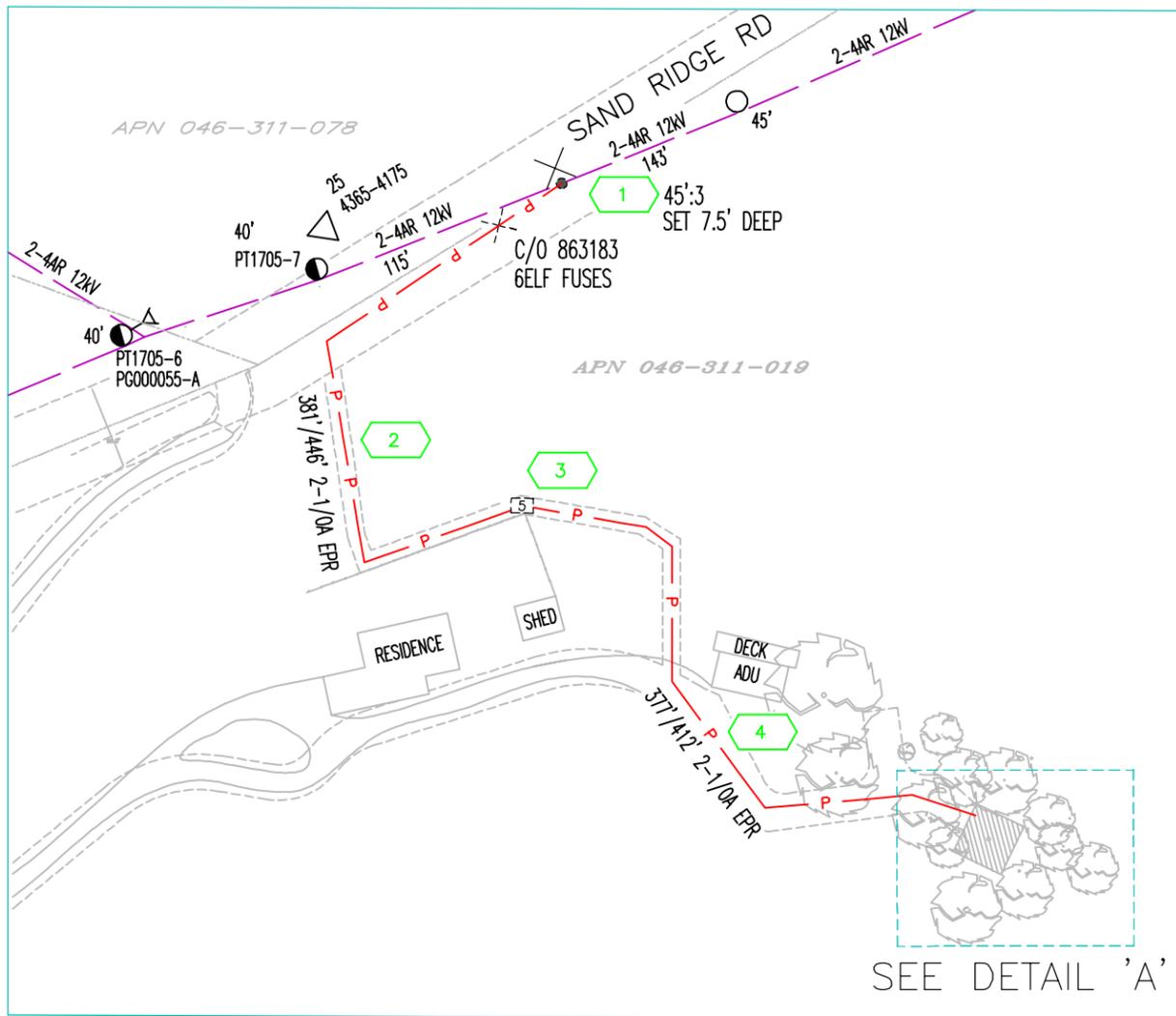
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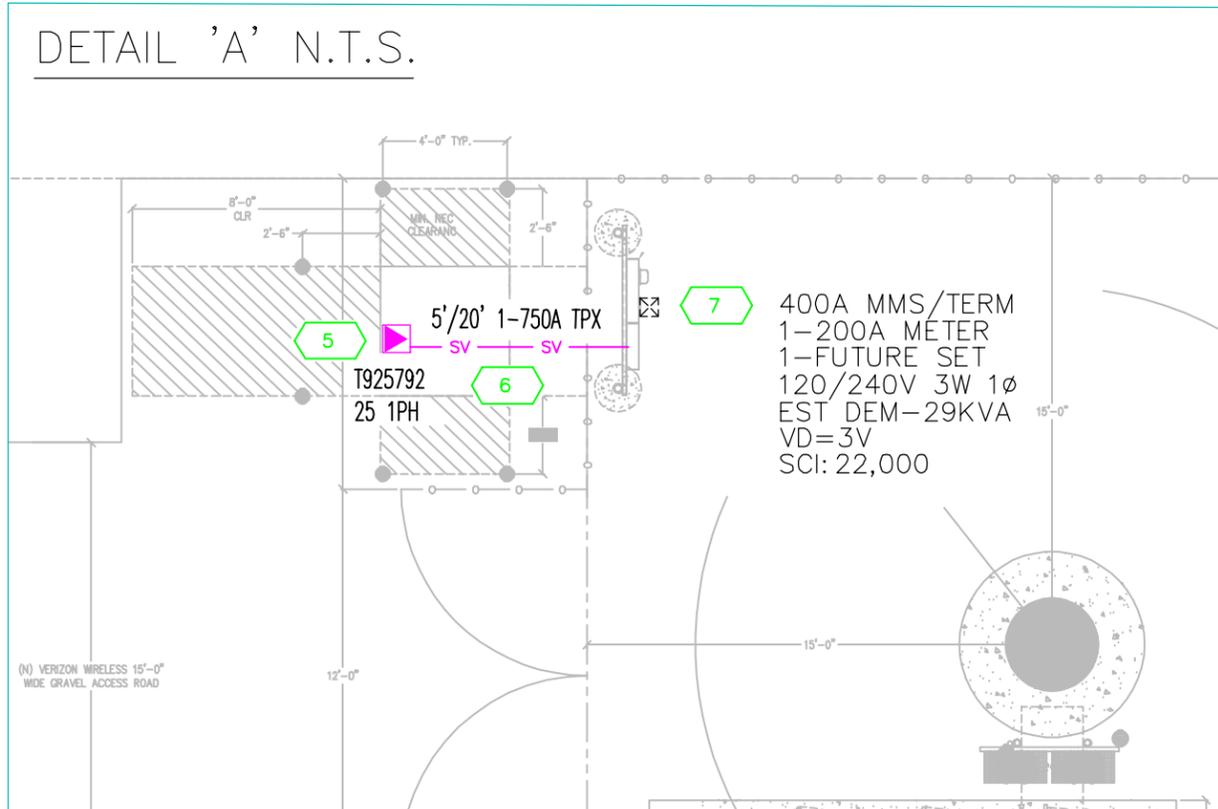
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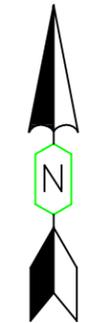
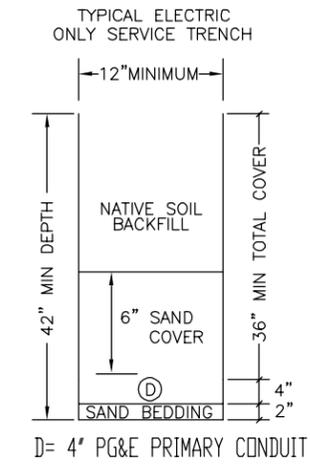
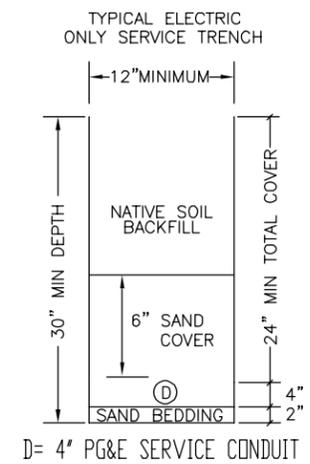
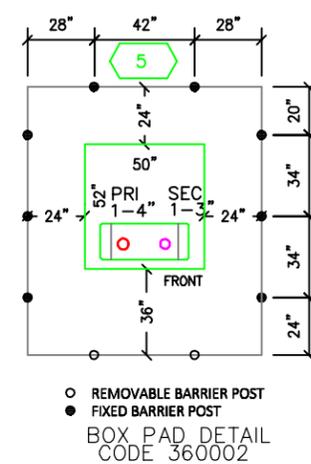
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- LOC 1) INSTALL 45' CL3 POLE & INSTALL PT44H RISER CUTOUTS W/ 6ELF FUSES.
- LOC 2) INSTALL 446' OF 2-1/0A EPR PRIMARY IN APPLICANT INSTALLED 4" CONDUIT ~ CODE 01-6472.
- LOC 3) INSTALL STRAIGHT SPLICES & RACK CABLE IN APPLICANT INSTALLED 3'X5'X3'6" PRIMARY ENCLOSURE ~ CODE 02-5601.
- LOC 4) INSTALL 412' OF 2-1/0A EPR PRIMARY IN APPLICANT INSTALLED 4" CONDUIT ~ CODE 01-6472.
- LOC 5) INSTALL 25KVA PMTX ON APPLICANT INSTALLED 50" x 52" BOX PAD ~ CODE 360002.
- LOC 6) INSTALL 20' OF 750A TPX SERVICE IN APPLICANT INSTALLED 4" CONDUIT ~ CODE 01-6472.
- LOC 7) INSTALL 1 CL200 METER.

2 CABLE & PULLING DATA FOR ENCLOSURE							
TOTAL LENGTHS: FEEDER		1PH DIST.		3PH DIST.			
FROM ENCLOSURE	NO. of CABLES	CABLE TYPE	ESTIMATED TENSION	ACTUAL TENSION	GALLONS LUBE	FRT END PACKS	RUN LENGTH W/TAILS
LOC 1	2	1/0A	567LBS		2.5	2	446'
LOC 3	2	1/0A	256LBS		2.5	2	446'

4 CABLE & PULLING DATA FOR ENCLOSURE							
TOTAL LENGTHS: FEEDER		1PH DIST.		3PH DIST.			
FROM ENCLOSURE	NO. of CABLES	CABLE TYPE	ESTIMATED TENSION	ACTUAL TENSION	GALLONS LUBE	FRT END PACKS	RUN LENGTH W/TAILS
LOC 3	2	1/0A	554LBS		2.5	2	412'
LOC 5	2	1/0A	285LBS		2.5	2	412'

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 100000169092
 LOADING DISTRICT
 SUMMER-INTERIOR
 TX SIZE - 25
 KVA 1Ø - 29
 KVA 3Ø - N/A
 % L.F. - 61%



CONSTRUCTION SKETCH

CELL TOWER SITE - MAJESTIC TRAIL
 1480 SAND RIDGE RD. EL DORADO

EST: TIM BERGER	628.253.6316	811 Know what's below. Call before you dig. NO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES GAS CONFLICT: NO FIRE AREA: SRA-TIER 2
ADE: GARY ALEMANIA	707.317.5509	
SUPV: JOAQUIN FLOREZ	559.347.5129	
REP: M KHO	530.889.3266	
PLNR: MINHANG NGUYEN	916.599.2849	NEAR LOC: N/A
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CORROSION AREA: NON	INSULATION DIST: D
EXEMPT EQUIP. INST.: YES	



Limited Biological Resources Report

February 6, 2024



Majestic Trail

FUZE ID# 16994406

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report contains the findings of a Biological Assessment conducted by Trileaf Corporation (Trileaf) on a proposed Verizon Wireless candidate, 16994406 Majestic Trail, in El Dorado County, California. This report is meant to serve as a baseline study providing information on plant and wildlife species found or potentially occurring within the project site, as defined below. If the project has the potential to result in significant impacts to these biological resources, measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate for those significant impacts are described. This assessment is based on information available at the time of the study and on-site conditions that were observed during the site visit. Conclusions are based on currently available information used in combination with the professional judgement of the biologists completing this assessment.

The project site is located adjacent to the residential address of 1480 Sand Ridge Road, El Dorado, El Dorado County, California 95623, and is depicted on the Fiddletown, California U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic map. The proposed project consists of the construction of a 120-foot monopine and associated ground-based equipment within a proposed 30-foot by 30-foot lease area. Access and utilities are to be granted via a new proposed 20-foot wide easement extending approximately 230-foot west with the access easement and fiber/power conduit easement splitting. The 20-foot wide access easement will further extend approximately 860 feet west then north to Sand Ridge Road. Fiber and power conduit will extend through a 10-foot easement for approximately 370 feet north and west to Sand Ridge Road.

The project site was surveyed on January 16, 2024 by Trileaf biologist, Ms. Samantha Neary. The biological resources within the site are described in terms of plant communities and jurisdictional drainage features. A literature review provided information regarding sensitive plant and wildlife species potentially occurring within the project site and immediate vicinity. Based on current site conditions and suitable habitat requirements of sensitive species, this report provides an analysis of the potential impacts of the proposed undertaking on listed or proposed threatened or endangered species, designated critical habitats, wetlands, and migratory birds. A project description, site photographs and topographical site location maps are included in this report.

2. METHODOLOGY

Data regarding biological resources on the project site were obtained through a literature review that included data on biological resources in the project vicinity. The primary objective of the assessment was to document the existing conditions of the onsite biological resources.

Sensitive biological resources present, or potentially present, onsite were identified through a literature review using the following resources: the California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDDB) and the U.S Fish and Wildlife’s (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool, and the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants. For the purpose of this report, “sensitive” or “special status” species are those plant or wildlife species that are officially listed or proposed for listing under state and/or federal endangered species acts, considered by the CDFW to be a Species of Special Concern (SSC), considered biologically rare, restricted in distribution, or declining throughout their range or within the state of California, or are associated with a habitat that is declining in California at a significant rate.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (2021) Web Soil Survey was utilized to determine what soil types were found within the proposed project area, and to identify any soil types (e.g., sandy, acidic, highly alkaline soils, etc.) that may support special-status plants and/or sensitive communities, including wetlands.

An initial review indicated that the project site is located within raw and forested land, and the proposed access/utility easement is currently forested land and dirt and gravel roads. Ms. Samantha Neary conducted the biological resources field survey to document existing conditions and to determine potential impacts to sensitive biological resources based on current site plans. The survey was conducted on foot, making note of biological resources such as plant and wildlife species. Photographs of the project area are included in Appendix B. Attention was paid to any flora or fauna in the immediate project area to determine the presence or potential occurrence of any sensitive species that may occur on the project site.

3. EXISTING CONDITIONS

3.1 Site Description

The biological assessment survey of the project site was conducted on January 16, 2024. Weather conditions included a temperature of approximately 68 degrees Fahrenheit, 5 mile per hour winds with gusts up to 7 miles per hour, and clear skies. The Site is located at 1480 Sand Ridge Road, El Dorado, El Dorado County, California 95623, and consists of the addition of the construction of a 120-foot monopine and associated ground-based equipment within a proposed 30-foot by 30-foot lease area. Access and utilities are to be granted via a new proposed 20-foot wide easement extending approximately 230-foot west with the access easement and fiber/power conduit easement splitting. The 20-foot wide access easement will further extend approximately 860 feet west then north to Sand Ridge Road. Fiber and power conduit will extend through a 10-foot easement for approximately 370 feet north and west to Sand Ridge Road. The proposed tower site is approximately 1,836 feet above mean sea level. Previous disturbances on the site include construction of the residential property adjacent to the proposed tower site.

The Site is currently located within an undeveloped woodland area adjacent to a residential property in El Dorado County, California. During the area reconnaissance, no trees along the access road, and generally throughout the area were identified to be removed. Photographs of the project area are included in Appendix B.

The surrounding habitat within a 0.5-mile radius of the proposed site consists predominantly of forested land with sporadic residential development. To the north is Sand Ridge Road, followed by Oak spp.-dominated forest and sporadic residential properties. To the east, south, and west is Oak spp.-dominated forest with sporadic residential properties. The current habitat is not mapped as critical habitat, nor does it qualify as habitat sufficient to sustain any Federal or State listed species.

Potential habitat may be present in areas adjacent to the project site for the following species that have been observed to occur within forested habitat: California ground squirrel (*Otospermophilus beecheyi*).

3.2 Vegetation

The area surrounding the proposed project site is existing woodland dominated by mature oak species, including: interior live oak (*Quercus wislizeni*), blue oak (*Quercus douglasii*), and valley oak (*Quercus lobata*). Understory species within this vegetation community include coffeeberry (*Frangula spp.*). Oak woodland habitat supports breeding, foraging, and shelter habitat for several species of wildlife. Oak trees are regulated under the El Dorado County general plan based on canopy coverage onsite and the specific area is within the area covered by the El Dorado Hills specific plan, which generally describes preservation criteria for oak trees within designated open space areas. Oak tree removal, revegetation, and mitigation will be in accordance with the El Dorado General Plan framework.

The scope of this project does not include the removal of trees. Therefore, tree removal permits will not be required, and construction activities will comply with local tree ordinances. However, if it is determined that the project would result in impacts to oak trees, El Dorado County should be consulted regarding oak tree avoidance and replacement guidelines.

3.3 Soils

According to the U.S. Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey of El Dorado County, California, the northeastern portion of the Site is underlain by Boomer-Sites very rocky loams, 9 to 50 percent slopes, and the southwestern portion is underlain by Mariposa very rocky silt loam, 3 to 50 percent slopes.

Boomer soils consist of well-drained soils that are formed from residuum weathered from greenstone and/or residuum weathered from schist, and are found in the mountainflank and backslopes of mountains. The depth to the most restrictive feature is 52 to 56 inches to paralithic bedrock. The depth to the water table is more than 80 inches. A typical profile of Boomer soils consists of a surface layer of loam extending from 0 to 13 inches, and subsurface layers of sandy clay loam extending from 13 to 27 inches, gravelly sandy clay loam extending from 37 to 52 inches, and weathered bedrock extending from 52 to 56 inches. Boomer soils have no frequency of flooding or ponding, and are not considered hydric soils.

Setting soils consist of well-drained soils that are formed from metabasic residuum weathered from metasedimentary rock, and are found in the mountainflank and backslopes of mountains. The depth to the most restrictive feature is 69 to 73 inches to paralithic bedrock. The depth to the water table is more than 80 inches. A typical profile of Setting soils consists of a surface layer of loam extending from 0 to 14 inches, and subsurface layers of clay loam, extending 14 to 21 inches, clay extending from 21 to 52 inches, clay loam extending from 53 to 69 inches, and weathered bedrock extending from 69 to 73 inches. Setting soils have no frequency of flooding or ponding, and are not considered hydric soils.

Three minor components can be found at the northeastern portion of the project site: rock outcrop, Josephine, and mariposa; none of which are considered hydric soils.

The southwestern portion of the project site is underlain by Mariposa very rocky silt loam, 3 to 50 percent slopes. Mariposa soils consist of well-drained soils that are formed from residuum weathered from metamorphic rock, schist, or slate and are found in the backslope and mountainflanks of mountains and hills. The depth to the most restrictive feature is 26 to 30 inches to lithic bedrock. The depth to the water table is more than 80 inches. A typical profile of Mariposa soils consists of a surface layer of gravelly silt loam extending from 0 to 8 inches, and subsurface layers of gravelly silt loam extending from 8 to 26 inches, and unweathered bedrock extending from 26 to 30 inches. Mariposa soils have no frequency of flooding or ponding, and are not considered hydric soils.

Four minor components can be found in the southwestern portion of the project site: rock outcrop, Josephine, Sites, and Maymen; none of which are considered hydric soils.

3.4 General Wildlife

Oak woodland habitat, such as that found within the immediate proposed project area, supports breeding, foraging, and shelter habitat for several species of wildlife. Wildlife species are expected to occur onsite include the California ground squirrel (*Otospermophilus beecheyi*).

No avian, amphibian, reptilian, or mammalian species were observed or detected during the field survey. During the field survey, a California ground squirrel (*Otospermophilus beecheyi*) was observed crossing the gravel access road. Scat from an unknown *Ursus spp.* was observed along the existing access road, however, no mammals or potential mammal habitat was observed in the surrounding area.

3.5 Sensitive Biological Resources – Special Status Species

Special status species are native species that have been accorded special legal or management protection because of concern for their continued existence. There are several categories of protection at both federal and state levels, depending on the magnitude of threat to continued existence and existing knowledge of population levels.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) administers the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). The ESA provides a process for listing species as either threatened or endangered, and methods of protecting listed species. The ESA defines as “endangered” any plant or animal species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range. A “threatened” species is a species that is likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future. A “proposed” species is one that has been officially proposed by USFWS for addition to the federal threatened and endangered species list.

Section 9 of the ESA prohibits “take” of threatened or endangered species. The term “take” means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in such conduct. Take can include disturbance to habitats used by a threatened or endangered species during any portion of its life history. The presence of any federally threatened or endangered species that is in a project area generally imposes severe constraints on development, particularly if development would result in take of the species or its habitat. Under the regulations of the ESA, the USFWS may authorize take when it is incidental to, but not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful act.

Sensitive habitats are natural communities that support concentrations of sensitive plant or wildlife species, are of relatively limited distribution, or are of particular value to wildlife. Sensitive habitats are not afforded legal protection unless they support protected species, except for wetland habitats, which cannot be filled without authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and CDFG.

Trileaf has researched the listed or proposed threatened or endangered species and designated critical habitat for the project area. This includes any such species that have been reported to exist within the action area where the project is located. The list of federal and state list of threatened or endangered species was acquired from the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB). The federal list of threatened and endangered species was obtained through the USFWS’s Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool. All databases were queried within 1 mile of the study area. Additionally, on January 16, 2024, a Trileaf representative visited and photographed the project site, and compared the habitat at the site with that of the list of federal and state threatened and/or endangered species (photographs of the project area are included in Appendix B). The lease area is not located within an aquatic environment; therefore, any obligate aquatic species should not be directly impacted by this project and are not included in the table below.

Sensitive Plant Species

Trileaf’s review of the California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Inventory resulted in one (1) sensitive plant species potentially occurring within one mile of the project area. A list of sensitive plant species, the habitat in which they occur, and their potential to occur within the project area are summarized in the following table:

Species / Resource Name	CA Rare Plant Rank	Potential to Occur / Habitat Description
Plant Species		
Stebbins' Morning-Glory (<i>Calystegia stebbinsii</i>)	1B.1 ¹	None. Endemic to the Sierra Nevada foothills of California, where it is known from only two spots in El Dorado and Nevada Counties. It grows in unique habitat in chaparral on gabbro soils. There are no records of this species occurring within five miles of the project site (CNPS) and this species was not observed onsite during the biological assessment.

Trileaf's review of the IPaC and CNDDDB revealed one (1) sensitive reptile species, two (2) sensitive amphibian species, and one (1) sensitive insect species. The lease area is not located within an aquatic environment; therefore, any obligate aquatic species should not be directly impacted by this project and are not included in the table below. A list of remaining species and site observations are summarized in the following table:

Species / Resource Name	Federal / State Status	Potential to Occur / Habitat Description
Amphibians		
California Red-legged Frog (<i>Rana draytonii</i>)	Federal – Threatened State – Endangered	Very low. Species not observed during site reconnaissance. Prefers quiet, permanent waters, but can be found in leaf-litter, burrows, and other moist areas far from the water's edge.
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog (<i>Rana boylei</i>)	Federal – Threatened	None. Species not observed during site reconnaissance. Occurs in a wide variety of vegetation types including valley-foothill hardwood, valley-foothill hardwood-conifer, valley-foothill riparian, ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, mixed chaparral, and wet meadows. This species is associated with streams and is rarely observed far from the water's edge.
Reptiles		
Northwestern Pond Turtle (<i>Actinemys marmorata</i>)	Federal – Proposed Threatened	None. Species not observed during site reconnaissance. Preferred habitat consists of calm waters, such as streams or pools, with vegetated banks and log or rock basking sites.

¹ California Rare Plant Ranking Status of 1B represents plants that are rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere.

Species / Resource Name	Federal / State Status	Potential to Occur / Habitat Description
Insects		
Monarch Butterfly (<i>Danaus plexippus</i>)	Federal – Candidate	Very low. Species not observed during site reconnaissance. Occurs in prairies, meadows, grasslands, urban gardens, and along roadsides. Breed only where milkweeds (<i>Asclepias spp.</i>) are found.

No portions of the proposed development footprint contain the important habitat suitability elements for any of the above-listed sensitive wildlife species; none are likely to occur within the proposed development footprint itself. No small mammal burrows were observed on or within the immediate vicinity of the site. Therefore, no direct impacts are anticipated to any sensitive wildlife or plant species or their habitat and the proposed project is not anticipated to result in any impacts to sensitive plant species. No further action is recommended regarding sensitive plant species or sensitive wildlife species.

3.6 Jurisdictional Areas

The USACE regulates discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. These waters include wetlands and non-wetland bodies of water that meet specific criteria. USACE regulatory jurisdiction pursuant to Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act is founded on a connection or nexus between the water body in question and interstate commerce. This connection may be direct through a tributary system, linking a stream channel with traditional navigable waters used in interstate or foreign commerce, or may be indirect, through a nexus identified in the USACE regulations.

3.6.1 Waters of the U.S.

USACE jurisdiction over non-tidal waters of the United States extends laterally to the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) or beyond the OHWM to the limit of any adjacent wetlands, if present (33 CFR 328.4). The OHWM is defined as “that line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as a clear natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding area” [33 CFR 329.11(a) (1)]. Jurisdiction typically extends upstream to the point where the OHWM is no longer perceptible.

Using local maps (see Appendix A) in combination with site reconnaissance, no water bodies were identified to occur within a half-mile of the project site. Waters of the U.S. were absent from the site; no water bodies having a perceptible OHWM were identified on site or adjacent to the site.

3.6.2 Wetlands

The USACE and EPA define “wetlands” as “areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted to life in saturated soil conditions.” In order to be considered a jurisdictional wetland under Section 404, an area must possess three wetland characteristics: hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology. Each characteristic has a specific set of mandatory wetland criteria that must be satisfied for that wetland characteristic to be met. Trileaf has reviewed the topographic map, soil composition, as well as the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Map to determine if the proposed lease area and easements would have an impact on any wetlands or require significant amounts of fill or grading. Additionally, Trileaf performed a field visit and identified that the project site and surrounding area contains no hydrophytic plant species. Trileaf determined that the site is not located in a recognized wetland area and no jurisdictional wetlands will be impacted by the installation of the proposed facility.

3.6.3 Nesting Birds

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) protects all common wild birds found in the United States except the house sparrow, starling, feral pigeon, and resident game birds such as pheasant, grouse, quail, and wild turkey. The MBTA makes it unlawful for anyone to kill, capture, collect, possess, buy, sell, trade, ship, import, or export any migratory bird including feathers, parts, nests, or eggs.

The proposed Site is located in the Pacific migratory bird flyway. While the trees and shrubs adjacent to the proposed utility route provide suitable avian nesting habitat, no nests or nesting activity was observed during the biological assessment field survey. Based on field observations, the proposed project is anticipated to have minimal to no impact on nesting birds.

4. SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES IMPACT ANALYSIS

4.1 Sensitive Plant and Wildlife Species

- **Sensitive Plant Species:** No threatened or endangered plants were found during field reconnaissance, nor does the property offer suitable habitat for any special-status plants. One (1) state- or federally-listed plant species is found within the USGS quadrangle surrounding the project area: Stebbins' Moring-Glory (*Calystegia stebbinsii*). Stebbins' Moring-Glory populations are known to only occur in two spots in El Dorado and Nevada County, California, and there have not been any observations within five-miles of the project area. No sensitive plant species have a moderate or high potential to occur onsite and focused surveys are not recommended.
- **Oak Tree Species:** The scope of this project does not include the removal of trees. However, if it is determined that the project would result in impacts to oak trees, El Dorado County should be consulted regarding oak tree avoidance and replacement guidelines.
- **Sensitive Wildlife Species:** The proposed project area is within range the range of a number of special-status animal species of concern to USFWS (2024) and CDFW (CNDDDB) including the western pond turtle (*Clemmys marmorata*), foothill yellow-legged frog (*Rana boylei*), and California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) (Barry and Fellers 2013, Jennings and Hayes 1995). None of these species have been recorded within or near the project area and there are no ponds, creeks, or other wetland habitats in or near the project area to support them. The project site contains no suitable habitat for any listed sensitive wildlife species. Therefore, no sensitive wildlife species have a moderate or high potential to occur onsite and focused surveys are not recommended.

4.2 Jurisdictional Areas

No potentially jurisdictional waters or wetlands are present on or in the vicinity of the project site. Therefore, installation of the proposed facility will not impact any jurisdictional areas.

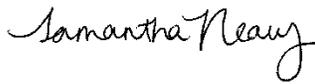
4.3 Nesting Birds

The oak-dominated forest surrounding the immediate vicinity of the project site provide suitable nesting habitat for several avian species. In addition, monopine towers can provide suitable nest sites for raptors and other avian species. Therefore, MBA recommends that construction activity avoid the avian nesting season (February - August). If construction activity must occur during the nesting season, a qualified biologist should perform a pre-construction clearance survey to determine the presence/absence of nesting activity onsite and in the vicinity of the project site. The survey will address impacts to nesting birds per the MBTA. If no nesting activity is observed, no further action is required.

If nesting activity is observed on or in the immediate vicinity of the project site, construction activity may proceed after the nestlings have fledged. If the facility must be installed in the vicinity of an active nest, a biological monitor will be present during all construction activity. Construction activity can be conducted at the discretion of the monitor to ensure that it does not directly or indirectly cause a nest to fail.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the efforts undertaken during this assessment, project specifications and the current data made available, we have concluded that there is no potential for the proposed project to have a significant effect on biological resources given the incorporation of proposed mitigation measures provided throughout this report.



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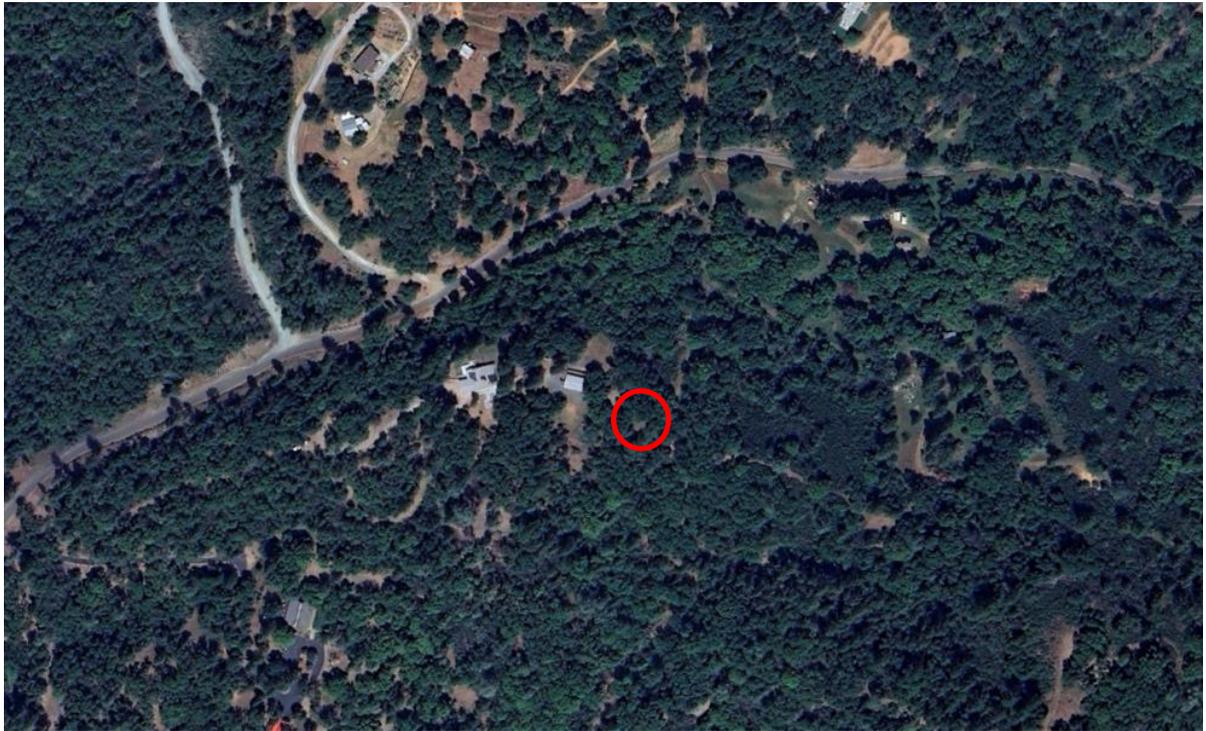
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Appendix A
Site Vicinity Map and Site Plans





Site Location & Surrounding Properties



Site Location



Easement

Aerial Photographs (2023)

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Fiddletown Quadrangle, California (2021)

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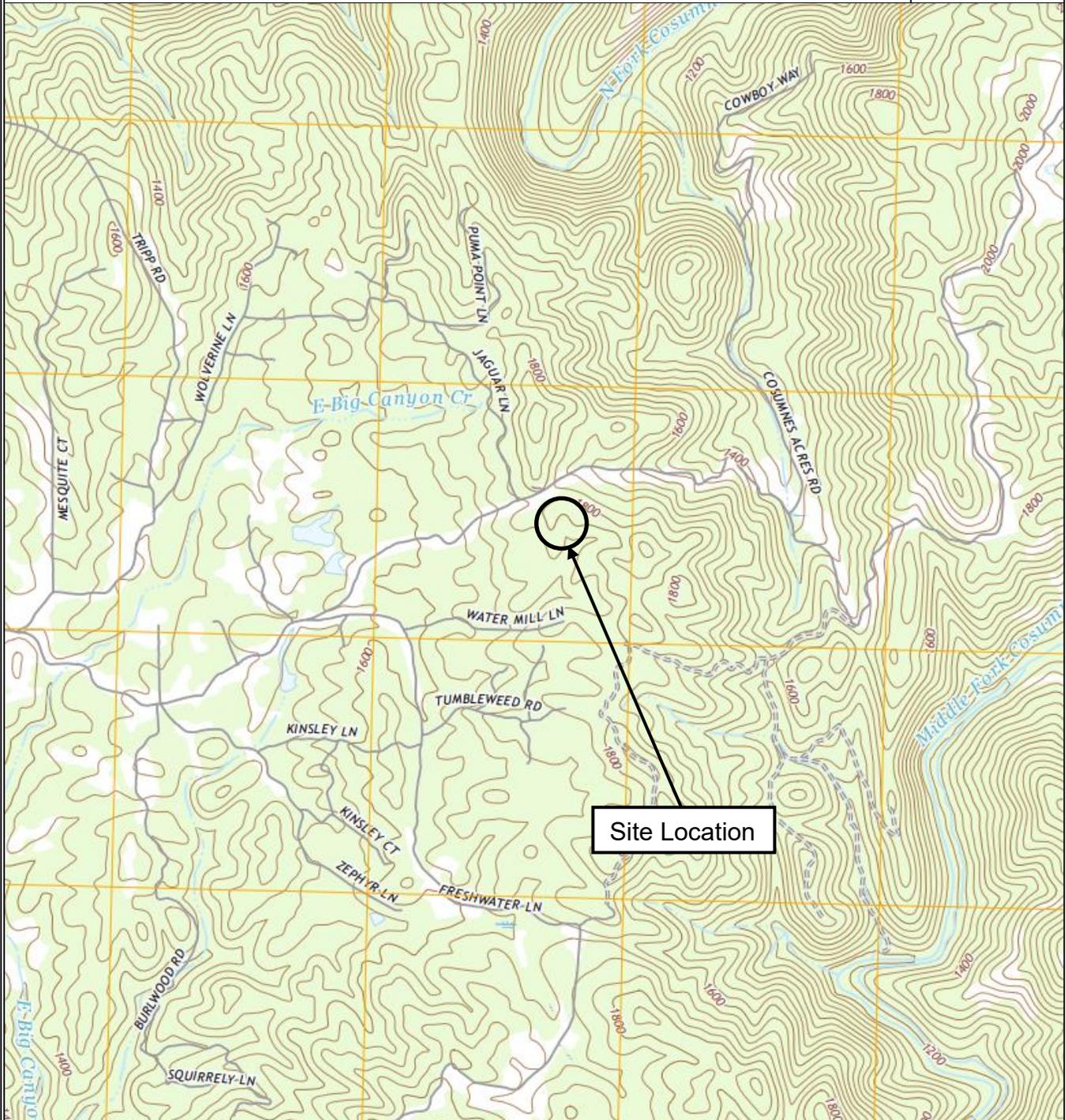
Scale 1 Inch = ~2,000 Feet

Latitude: 38° 35' 54.13" N, Longitude: 120° 47' 52.11" W

Township: T9N Range: R11E Section: S30



North



Site Vicinity Map

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Wildlife Refuge System Map



North



USFWS – Wildlife Refuge Map

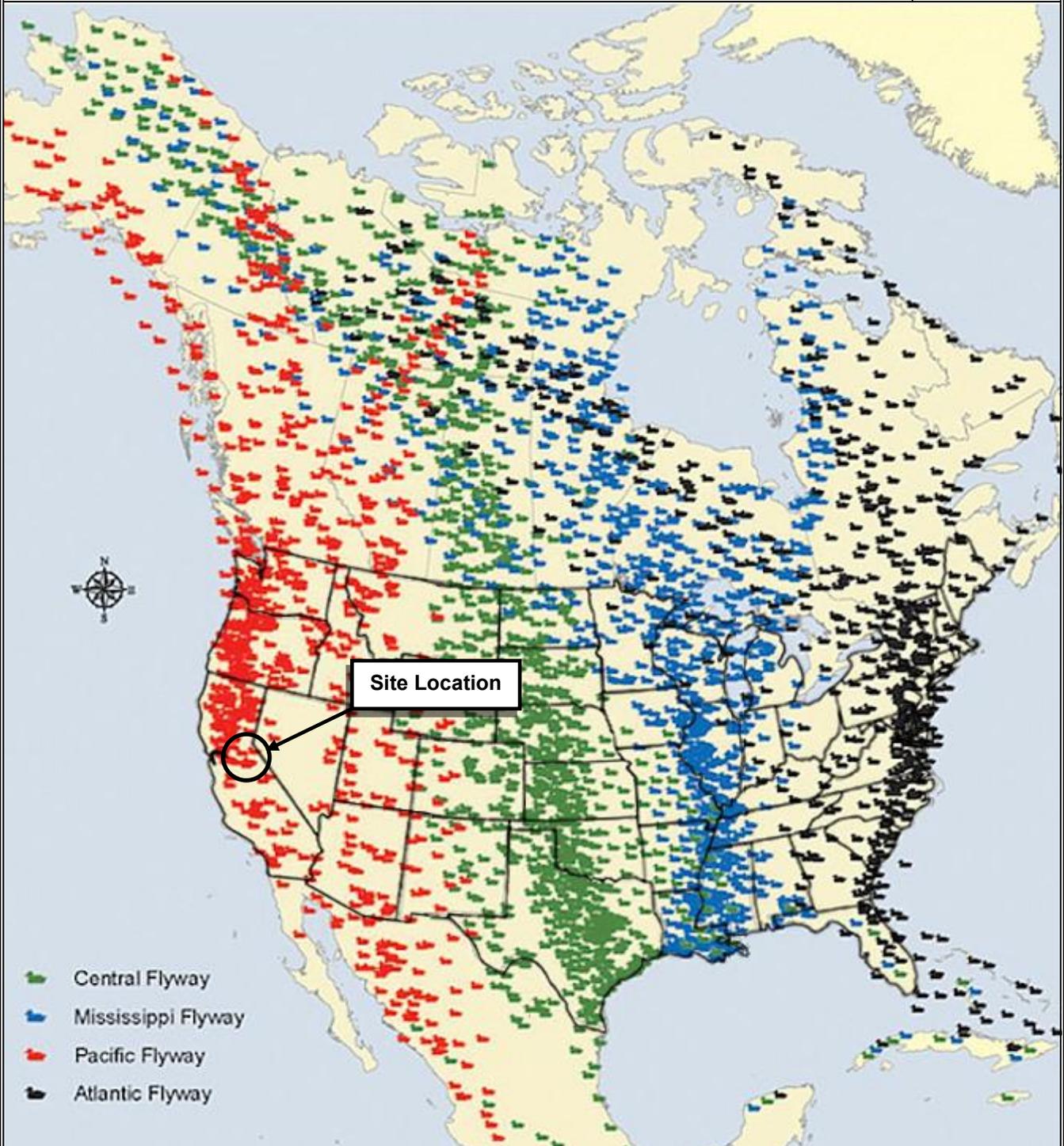
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North American Migration Flyways



North



Migratory Bird Flyways – Location Map

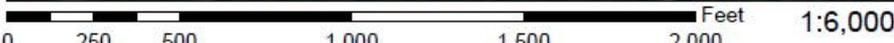
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National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



120°48'16"W 38°36'9"N



120°47'38"W 38°35'40"N

Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
		With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
		Regulatory Floodway

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

OTHER AREAS		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
		Effective LOMRs
		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

GENERAL STRUCTURES		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER FEATURES		Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
		Coastal Transect
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary
		Coastal Transect Baseline

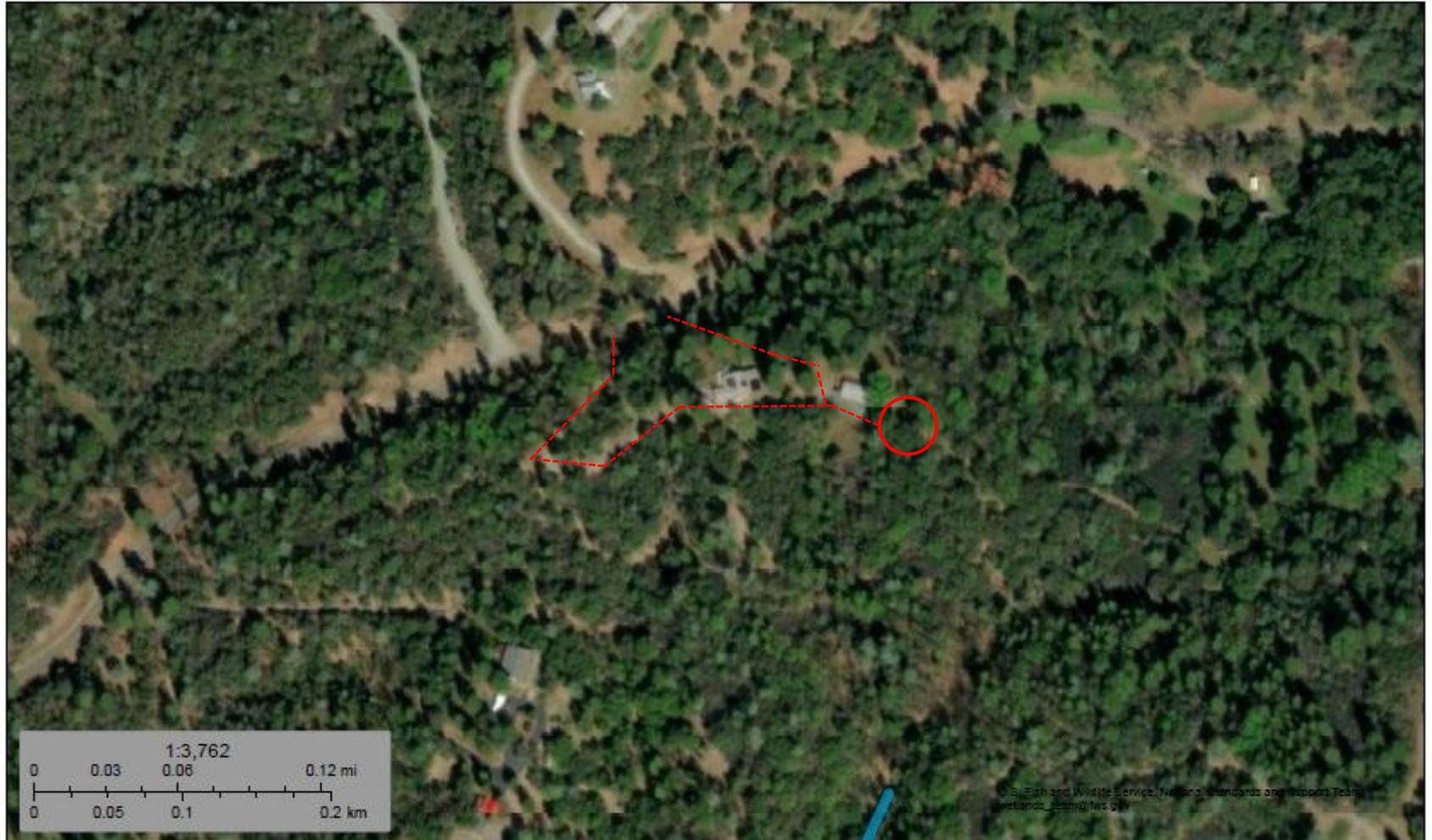
MAP PANELS		Digital Data Available
		No Digital Data Available
		Unmapped

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Wetlands

- | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|----------|
|  | Estuarine and Marine Deepwater |  | Freshwater Emergent Wetland |  | Lake |
|  | Estuarine and Marine Wetland |  | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland |  | Other |
| | |  | Freshwater Pond |  | Riverine |

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Soil Map—El Dorado Area, California



Map Scale: 1:3,000 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)

 Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: El Dorado Area, California

Survey Area Data: Version 15, Aug 31, 2023

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Oct 3, 2022—Oct 6, 2022

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
BrE	Boomer-Sites very rocky loams, 9 to 50 percent slopes	3.4	34.9%
MbE	Mariposa very rocky silt loam, 3 to 50 percent slopes	6.4	65.1%
Totals for Area of Interest		9.9	100.0%

El Dorado Area, California

BrE—Boomer-Sites very rocky loams, 9 to 50 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hhz3

Elevation: 600 to 5,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 85 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 59 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 260 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Boomer and similar soils: 50 percent

Sites and similar soils: 30 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Boomer

Setting

Landform: Mountains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Residuum weathered from greenstone and/or residuum weathered from schist

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 13 inches: loam

H2 - 13 to 37 inches: sandy clay loam

H3 - 37 to 52 inches: gravelly sandy clay loam

H4 - 52 to 56 inches: weathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 9 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 52 to 56 inches to paralithic bedrock

Drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Low to moderately high (0.01 to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None

Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.9 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F022AW007CA - Deep Mesic Mountains >40"ppt
Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Sites

Setting

Landform: Mountain slopes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Metabasic residuum weathered from metasedimentary rock

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 14 inches: loam
H2 - 14 to 21 inches: clay loam
H3 - 21 to 53 inches: clay
H4 - 53 to 69 inches: clay loam
H5 - 69 to 73 inches: weathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 9 to 50 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 69 to 73 inches to paralithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Medium
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.4 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F022AW007CA - Deep Mesic Mountains >40"ppt
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Rock outcrop

Percent of map unit: 10 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Josephine

Percent of map unit: 6 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Mariposa

Percent of map unit: 4 percent
Landform: Ridges, mountain slopes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountaintop, mountainflank
Down-slope shape: Concave
Across-slope shape: Convex, concave
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: El Dorado Area, California
Survey Area Data: Version 15, Aug 31, 2023

El Dorado Area, California

MbE—Mariposa very rocky silt loam, 3 to 50 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hj0f
Elevation: 1,600 to 5,000 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 30 to 65 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 50 to 55 degrees F
Frost-free period: 140 to 235 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Mariposa and similar soils: 75 percent
Rock outcrop: 15 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Mariposa

Setting

Landform: Mountains, hills
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank, side slope
Down-slope shape: Convex
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Residuum weathered from metamorphic rock, schist, or slate

Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 8 inches: gravelly silt loam
H2 - 8 to 26 inches: gravelly silt loam
H3 - 26 to 30 inches: unweathered bedrock

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 50 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 26 to 30 inches to lithic bedrock
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: High
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e
Hydrologic Soil Group: C
Ecological site: F022AW006CA - Mesic Mountains >40"ppt

Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Rock Outcrop

Setting

Parent material: Residuum weathered from metamorphic rock

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8

Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Josephine

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Sites

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Mountain slopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

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Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: El Dorado Area, California

Survey Area Data: Version 15, Aug 31, 2023

Appendix B
Site Photographs





Site Photograph 1 – Looking north at proposed project area.



Site Photograph 2 – Looking south at proposed project area.

Site Photographs

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Photographed:
January 16, 2024



Site Photograph 3 – Looking east at the proposed project area.



Site Photograph 4 – Looking west at proposed project area.

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Site Photograph 5 – Looking north away from proposed project area.



Site Photograph 6 – Looking south away from proposed project area.

Site Photographs

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Site Photograph 7 – Looking east away from proposed project area.



Site Photograph 8 – Looking west away from proposed project area.

Site Photographs

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Photographed:
January 16, 2024



Site Photograph 9 – Looking north along proposed access and utility easement, toward proposed overhead utilities.



Site Photograph 10 – Looking west along proposed access/utility easement.

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Photographed:
January 16, 2024



Site Photograph 9 – Looking west along proposed access/utility easement.



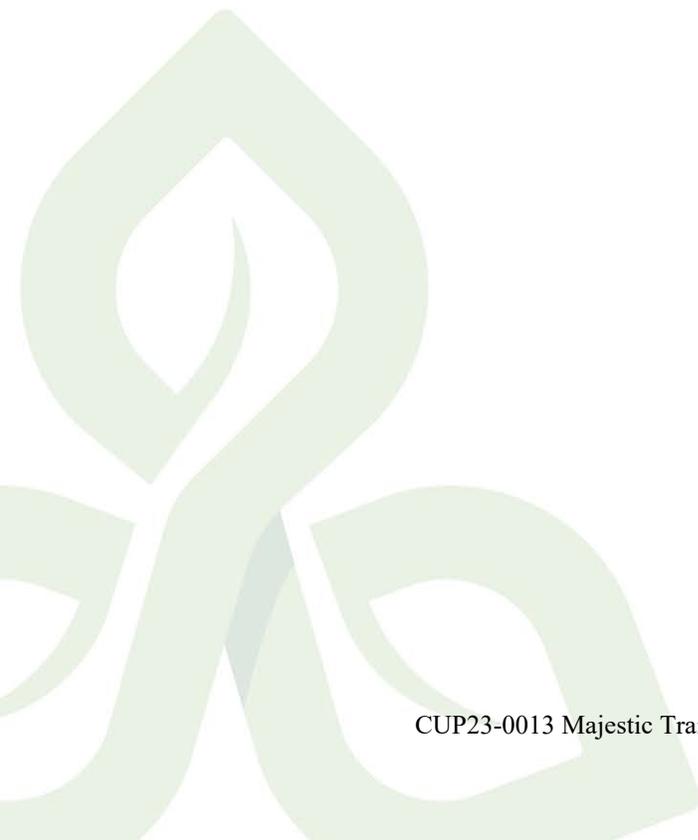
Site Photograph 10 – Looking northeast along proposed access/utility easement.

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Photographed:
January 16, 2024

Appendix C
Reference Material



IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

Location

El Dorado County, California



Local office

Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office

☎ (916) 414-6600

📅 (916) 414-6713

Federal Building
2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605
Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

NOT FOR CONSULTATION

Endangered species

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
3. Log in (if directed to do so).
4. Provide a name and description for your project.
5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species¹ and their critical habitats are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries²).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact [NOAA Fisheries](#) for [species under their jurisdiction](#).

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1. Species listed under the [Endangered Species Act](#) are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the [listing status page](#) for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).

2. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

Reptiles

NAME	STATUS
Northwestern Pond Turtle <i>Actinemys marmorata</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1111	Proposed Threatened

Amphibians

NAME	STATUS
California Red-legged Frog <i>Rana draytonii</i> Wherever found There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2891	Threatened
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog <i>Rana boylei</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5133	Endangered

Insects

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> Wherever found No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743	Candidate

Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There are no critical habitats at this location.

You are still required to determine if your project(s) may have effects on all above listed species.

Bald & Golden Eagles

There are no documented cases of eagles being present at this location. However, if you believe eagles may be using your site, please reach out to the local Fish and Wildlife Service office.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incident-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC <https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action>

What does IPaC use to generate the potential presence of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The potential for eagle presence is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply). To see a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to obtain a permit to avoid violating the [Eagle Act](#) should such impacts occur. Please contact your local Fish and Wildlife Service Field Office if you have questions.

Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats³ should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "[Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles](#)".

1. The [Migratory Birds Treaty Act](#) of 1918.
2. The [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incident-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC <https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action>

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the [USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ [below](#). This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the [E-bird data mapping tool](#) (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your

list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found [below](#).

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, see the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY below to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Bullock's Oriole <i>Icterus bullockii</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA	Breeds Mar 21 to Jul 25
Common Yellowthroat <i>Geothlypis trichas sinuosa</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2084	Breeds May 20 to Jul 31
Lawrence's Goldfinch <i>Carduelis lawrencei</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464	Breeds Mar 20 to Sep 20
Nuttall's Woodpecker <i>Picoides nuttallii</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9410	Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 20
Oak Titmouse <i>Baeolophus inornatus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9656	Breeds Mar 15 to Jul 15
Wrentit <i>Chamaea fasciata</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 10
Yellow-billed Magpie <i>Pica nuttalli</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9726	Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31

Probability of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read ["Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles"](#), specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is $0.25/0.25 = 1$; at week 20 it is $0.05/0.25 = 0.2$.
3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

To see a bar's probability of presence score, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

Breeding Season (■)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

Survey Effort (|)

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

To see a bar's survey effort range, simply hover your mouse cursor over the bar.

No Data (-)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.



Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

[Nationwide Conservation Measures](#) describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. [Additional measures](#) or [permits](#) may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory birds that potentially occur in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Eagle Act](#) requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). This data is derived from a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#).

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go to the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering or migrating in my area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may query your location using the [RAIL Tool](#) and look at the range maps provided for birds in your area at the bottom of the profiles provided for each bird in your results. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are [Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
2. "BCC - BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
3. "Non-BCC - Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the [Eagle Act](#) requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#). The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the [NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf](#) project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the [Diving Bird Study](#) and the [nanotag studies](#) or contact [Caleb Spiegel](#) or [Pam Loring](#).

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to [obtain a permit](#) to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

Facilities

National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the [National Wildlife Refuge](#) system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

There are no refuge lands at this location.

Fish hatcheries

There are no fish hatcheries at this location.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

Impacts to [NWI wetlands](#) and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District](#).

Wetland information is not available at this time

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the [NWI map](#) to view wetlands at this location.

Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

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The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate Federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

Element_Type	Scientific_Name	Common_Name	Element_Code	Federal_Status	State_Status	CDFW_Status	CA_Rare_Plant_Rank	Quad_Code	Quad_Name	Data_Status	Taxonomic_Sort
Animals - Amphibians	<i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 5	foothill yellow-legged frog - south Sierra DPS	AAABH01055	Endangered	Endangered	-	-	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - <i>Rana boylei</i> pop. 5
Animals - Amphibians	<i>Rana draytonii</i>	California red-legged frog	AAABH01022	Threatened	None	SSC	-	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Mapped	Animals - Amphibians - Ranidae - <i>Rana draytonii</i>
Animals - Insects	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	American bumble bee	IIHYM24260	None	None	-	-	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Unprocessed	Animals - Insects - Apidae - <i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>
Animals - Insects	<i>Cosumnoperla hypocrena</i>	Cosumnes stripetail	IIPLE23020	None	None	-	-	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Mapped	Animals - Insects - Perlodidae - <i>Cosumnoperla hypocrena</i>
Animals - Reptiles	<i>Emys marmorata</i>	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	Proposed Threatened	None	SSC	-	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Mapped and Unprocessed	Animals - Reptiles - Emydidae - <i>Emys marmorata</i>
Community - Aquatic	Central Valley Drainage Hardhead/Squawfish Stream	Central Valley Drainage Hardhead/Squawfish Stream	CARA2443CA	None	None	-	-	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Mapped	Community - Aquatic - Central Valley Drainage Hardhead/Squawfish Stream
Plants - Vascular	<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>grandiflora</i>	streambank spring beauty	PDPOR030D1	None	None	-	4.2	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Montiaceae - <i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>grandiflora</i>
Plants - Vascular	<i>Clarkia biloba</i> ssp. <i>brandegeae</i>	Brandegees clarkia	PDONA05053	None	None	-	4.2	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Mapped and Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Onagraceae - <i>Clarkia biloba</i> ssp. <i>brandegeae</i>
Plants - Vascular	<i>Eriogonum tripodum</i>	tripod buckwheat	PDPGN085Y0	None	None	-	4.2	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Polygonaceae - <i>Eriogonum tripodum</i>
Plants - Vascular	<i>Jepsonia heterandra</i>	foothill jepsonia	PDSAX0J010	None	None	-	4.3	3812057	FIDDLETOWN	Unprocessed	Plants - Vascular - Saxifragaceae - <i>Jepsonia heterandra</i>



CNPS Rare Plant Inventory

Search Results

1 matches found. Click on scientific name for details

Search Criteria: CRPR is one of [1B:2B] Fed List is one of [FE:FT:FC] and State List is one of [CE:CT:CC] , County or Island is one of [ELD]

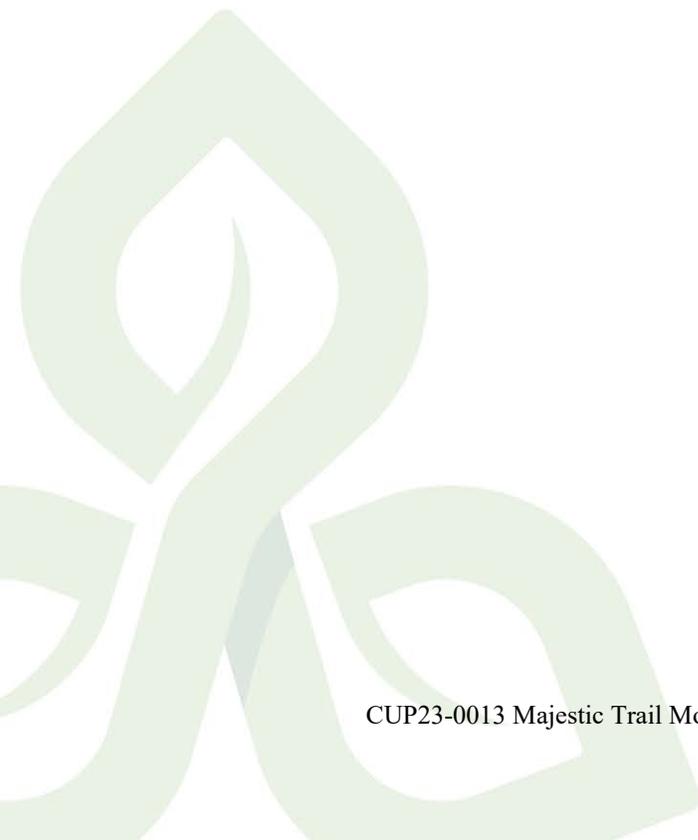
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<u><i>Calystegia stebbinsii</i></u>	Stebbins' morning- glory	Convolvulaceae	perennial rhizomatous herb	Apr-Jul	FE	CE	G1	S1	1B.1	Yes	1980- 01-01	No Photo Available

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Appendix D
Qualifications





Professional Resume

SAMANTHA NEARY

PROJECT SCIENTIST II

Education

M.S. Biology / Emphasis in Marine Ecology
San Diego State University / San Diego, CA

B.S. Zoology / Emphasis in Limnology
University of Wisconsin-Madison / Madison, WI

Areas of Expertise

Ms. Neary has experience performing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews for wireless telecommunications projects as well as experience in Migratory Bird Evaluations and Indoor Air Quality Assessments.

Environmental service expertise includes:

Phase I Environmental Site Assessments
Indoor Air Quality Assessments
National Wetland Inventory Maps
Floor Insurance Rate Maps
Critical Habitat Maps

Field Reconnaissance
Section 106 Compliance
NEPA Environmental Assessments
Migratory Bird Evaluations
Environmental Evaluation Summaries

Certifications/Affiliations

Western Society of Naturalists, member since 2016
American Academy of Underwater Scientists, member since 2017
AAUS Certified Scientific Diver
Adult First Aid/CPR/AED/O₂



Professional Resume

BRANDY MOSS

PROJECT MANAGER II

Education

B.S. Environmental Technology Management
Arizona State University/ Mesa, AZ

Areas of Expertise

Ms. Brandy Moss has experience performing site inspections and conducting due diligence pursuant to EPA All Appropriate Inquiries (AAI) and the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), as well as performing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews for commercial real estate, lending, and wireless telecommunications projects. Ms. Moss operates as the primary point-of-contact for clients over a large geography, specializing within the Western Region of the United States.

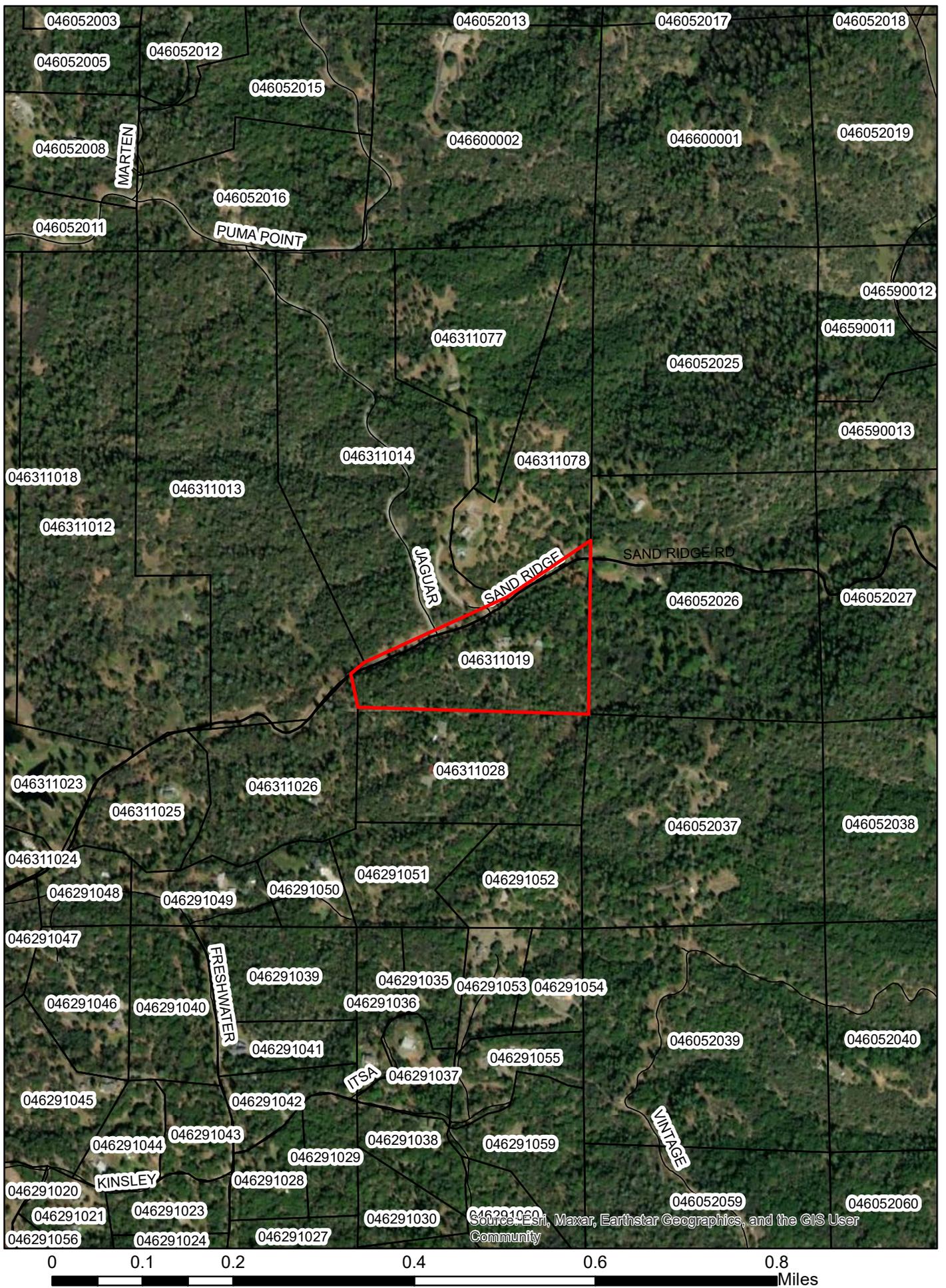
Environmental service expertise includes:

Asbestos Inspections	Preliminary Risk Assessments
Construction Environmental Oversight	Records Search with Risk Assessment (RSRA)
Environmental Evaluation Summaries	SBA Loans
FCC Regulatory Compliance	Soil and Groundwater Management Plans
Health and Safety Plans	Soil Characterization
Migratory Bird Evaluations	Soil Management and Disposal
Native American Consultation	Transaction Screen Assessments
NEPA Environmental Assessments	Waste and Recycling Implementation and Planning
Phase I/II Environmental Site Assessments	Vendor Management

Additionally, Ms. Moss has experience in conservation and water monitoring at ASARCO Ray Mine, along with waste and recycling implementation for Gila River Gaming Enterprises (GRGE). Ms. Moss has specialized experience performing, planning, and managing Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments for various commercial, industrial, agricultural, and residential properties.

Certifications/Affiliations

Adult Child Infant CARE CPR & First Aid Certification
Burrowing Owl Survey Certification, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Arizona Game and Fish
Certified Asbestos Building Inspector – (EPA License #CA-089-05)
Environmental Professional (EP) as defined by ASTM Standard E1527-21 (AAI)
OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER



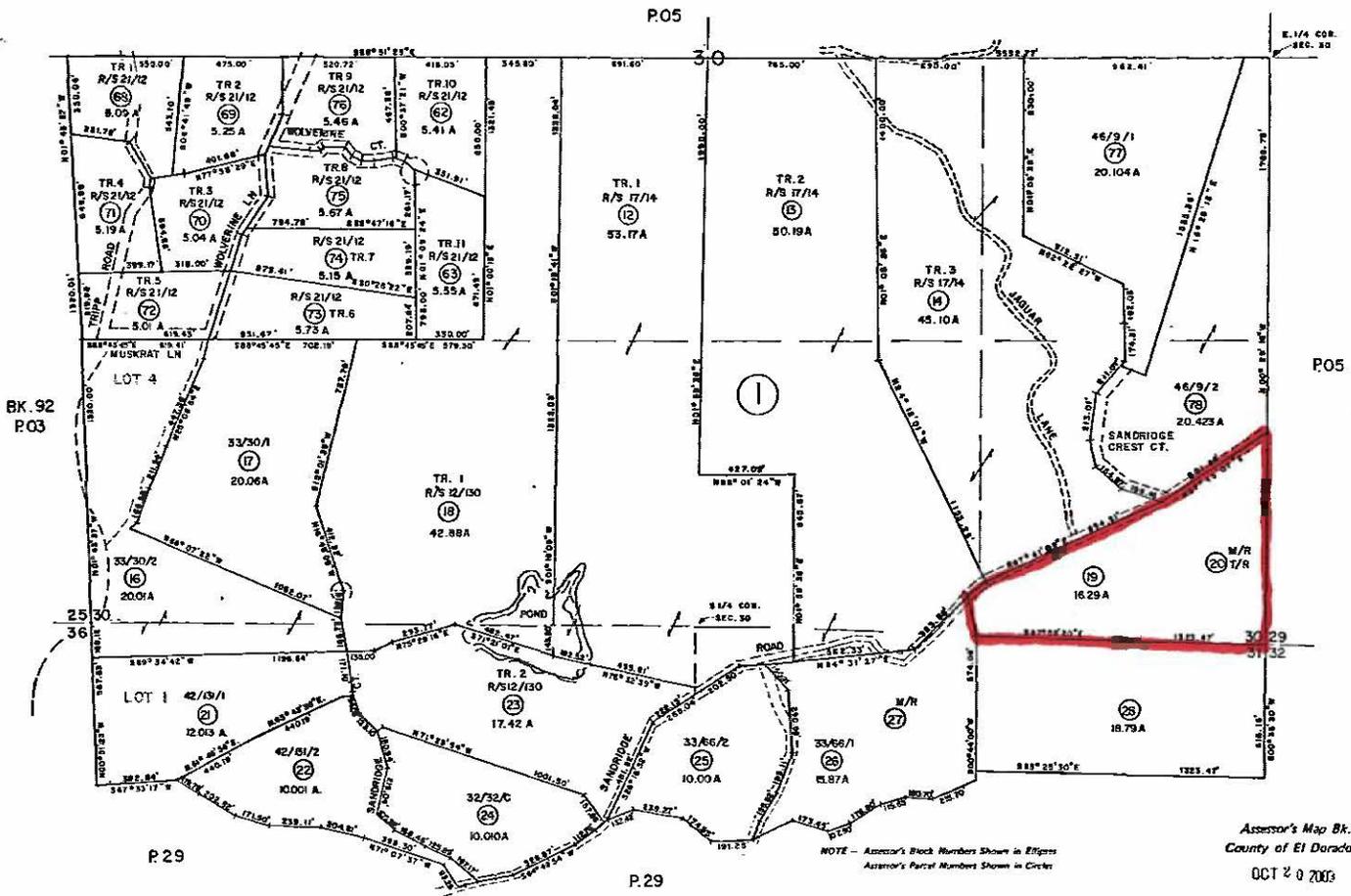
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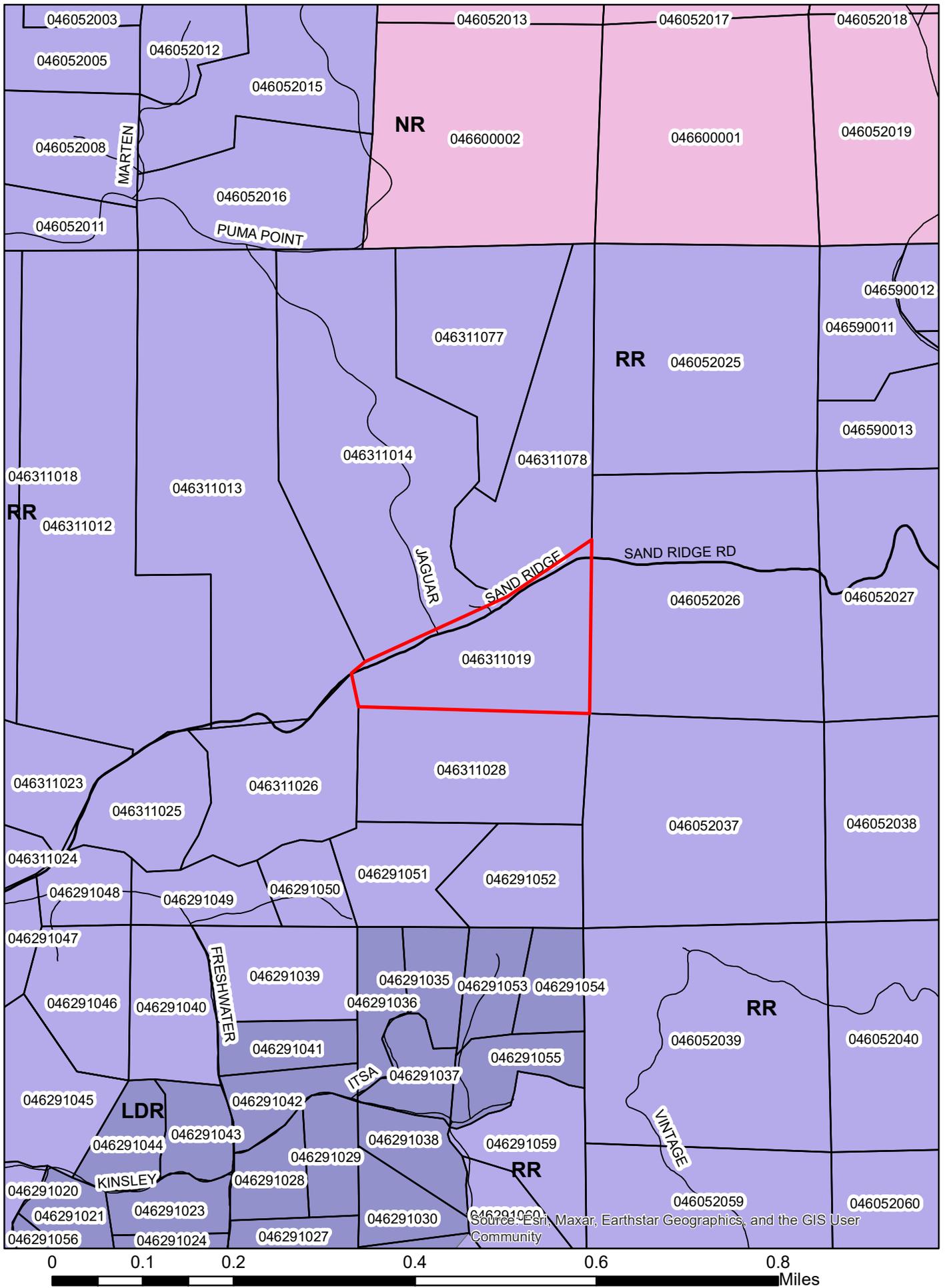
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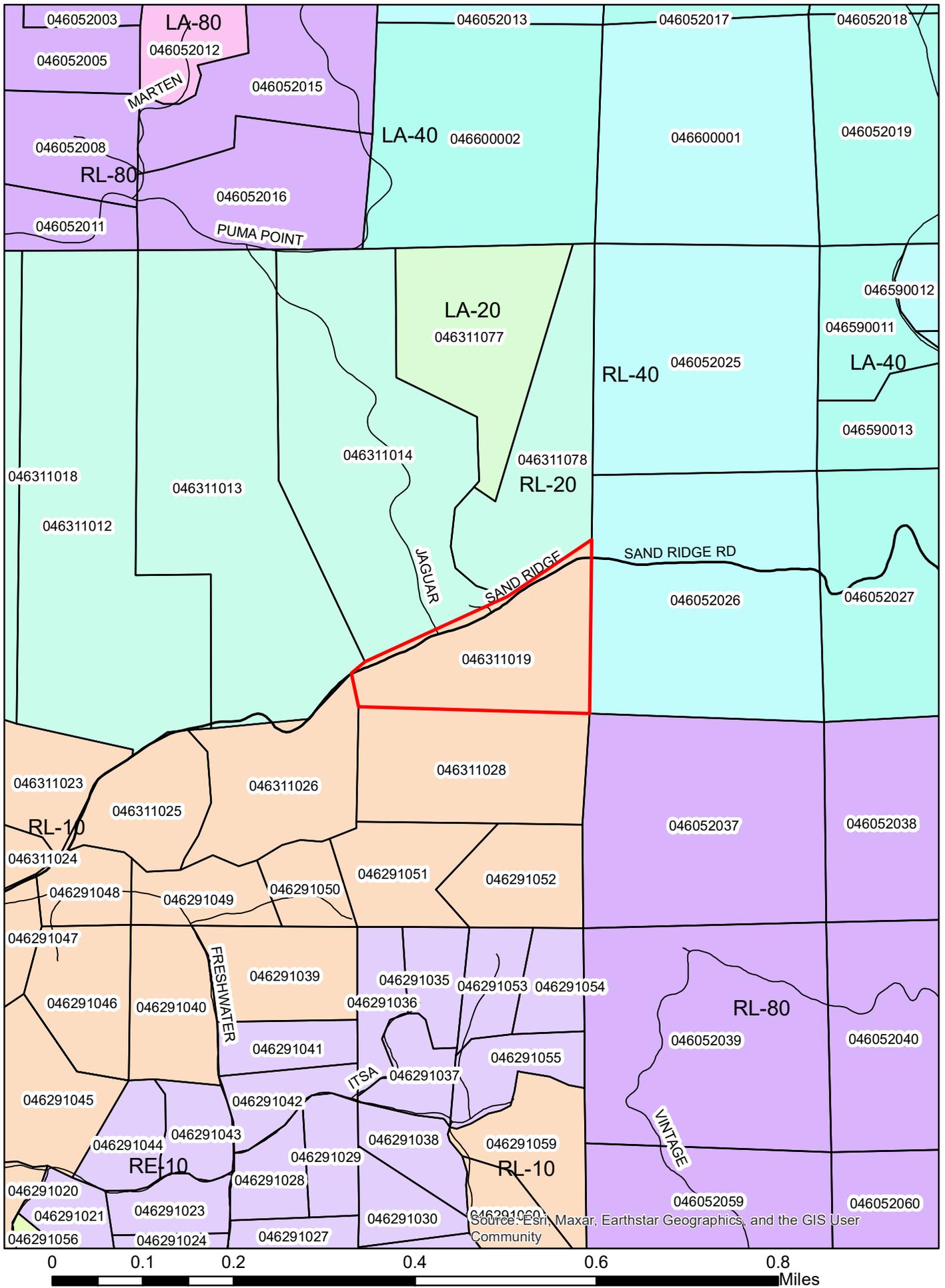
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General Plan Land Use Map





CUP23-0013 Majestic Trail Monpine Attachment F:
Zoning Map

