

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Use Permit 24-0001 - Vertical Bridge Wireless Telecommunications FacilityLead Agency: County of ShastaContact Name: David Schlegel, AICP, Senior PlannerEmail: dschlegel@shastacounty.gov Phone Number: (530) 225-5532Project Location: Shingletown, CA

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The request is a use permit application to construct, operate and maintain a commercial wireless telecommunication tower and facility within a 40-foot by 60-foot lease area. The lease area would be improved with a weed barrier underneath gravel and secured with a 6-foot tall fence topped with a three-strand barbed wire anti-climb barrier and a 12-foot wide access gate. Proposed improvements consist of a 160-foot tall monopine tower with three tri-sector antenna mounts with three antennas per sector. Two of the three tri-sector antenna mounts would be reserved for future carriers to co-locate at the facility with associated ground lease space set aside for said carriers incorporated into the project as well. Antenna arrays would include mounts for RRU as well as backhaul antennas in addition to the 9 panel antennas per array. In addition, improvements would include ground lease equipment cabinets and a PG&E transformer, utility trenching and minor grading for a 16-foot-wide gravel access road and encroachment to Emigrant Trail. Grading and footings will be necessary to construct the tower. Construction equipment will include a concrete mixer, grading equipment, a crane to install the tower, and common equipment used for building construction. Construction of the project would include removal of roughly four pine trees. The land is currently undeveloped.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Trees located at the project site and in the immediate vicinity of the project site provide suitable nesting habitat for several avian species including migratory nesting birds and raptors. The project would involve the removal of four conifer pine trees along with nearby vegetation prior to construction of the access driveway and the commercial wireless facility lease area. Such disturbance from construction and vegetation removal could have a potentially significant impact on migratory nesting birds and/or raptors. Mitigation measure IV.a.1 is incorporated into the project to require that ground disturbance and vegetation and tree removal must take place outside of the nesting season for raptors and migratory birds or surveys must be conducted prior to disturbance. With the mitigation measure being proposed, the project would have a less-than-significant impact on any avian species which could significantly impacted from the project.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Federal Communications Commission