

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

**Form F**

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SCH #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Vertical Bridge Telecommunication Facility (PROJ-26-0033)

Lead Agency: Butte County

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Project Location: Magalia Butte  
*City* *County*

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

The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a new unmanned wireless communications monopine, 155' in height to the antenna tip and 160' feet to the top of the branches. The proposed monopine tower will contain T-Mobile equipment with (11) 8' antennas, (6) Remote Radio Units (RRU's), (1) 3' microwave, (1) Global Positioning System (GPS) antenna, required antenna cabling, and Hybrid Cable System (HCS) jumpers. The antennas, RRHs, and accessory equipment on the Tower will be painted to match. All paint will have an anti-glare finish. The ground equipment will include (2) Ground Mounted Radio Cabinets, (2) raised concrete pads, cable ice bridge, utility backboard and multi-meter utility service within a 50'x 50' lease area enclosed within a 6' tall chain-link fence with a 12-foot wide access gate.

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

Migratory and nesting birds and raptors.

If project-related activities are scheduled between February 1 to August 31 (typical nesting season), a focused survey for nests shall be conducted by a qualified biologist within (3) calendar days prior to the beginning of the project-related activities. The qualified biologist shall survey a minimum radius of 500 feet for migratory birds and ½ mile for raptors around the project area. The results of the survey shall be provided to Butte County Development Services upon completion. If no nests are found, project activities may proceed as scheduled.

**Active Nests.** If an active nest is found, active nests should be avoided, and a no-disturbance buffer shall be determined and established by the qualified biologist. The buffer shall be kept in place until after the nesting season or until the qualified biologist confirms the young have fledged, are foraging independently, and the nest is no longer active for the season. The qualified biologist shall determine the extent of these buffers, which will depend on the species present, the level of noise or construction disturbance, line of sight between the nest and the disturbance, ambient noise, and other disturbances, and any topographical or artificial barriers.

**Project Delay.** If a lapse in project-related work of seven (7) calendar days or longer occurs, the qualified biologist shall complete another focused survey before project work can be reinitiated.

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.

California Department of Fish & Wildlife