

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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March 5, 2020

Department of Transportation Building Inspection - Ukiah **Emergency Services**

Assessor Air Quality Management CalFire - Prevention

Cloverdale Rancheria Redwood Valley Rancheria Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

CASE#: AP 2020-0006 **DATE FILED: 2/7/2020**

OWNER: SCOTT & DALE BELYEA APPLICANT: US CELLULAR AGENT: LAUREN OTERI

REQUEST: Administrative Permit request to add six (6) each Long Term Evolution (LTE) antennas, eight (8) Remote Radio Units (RRU), eighteen (18) Fiber Jumpers, nine (9) Power Jumpers, thirty six (36) half inch Jumpers, one (1) Raycap equipment shelter is to be harvested and replaced as well as additional ancillary equipment to an existing cell tower.

LOCATION: 4 ± miles northwest of center of Willits lying on the west side of Ridge Road (CR 641), 0.25± mile north of its intersection with Daisy Lane (CR 653), located at 23800 Ridge Rd., Willits (APN: 038-010-64).

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically Exempt

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 3

STAFF PLANNER: CHEVON HOLMES RESPONSE DUE DATE: March 19, 2020

PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/public-agency-referrals

Mendocino County Planning & Building Services is soliciting your input, which will be used in staff analysis and forwarded to the appropriate public hearing. You are invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project(s). Please convey any requirements or conditions your agency requires for project compliance to the project coordinator at the above address, or submit your comments by email to pbs@mendocinocounty.org. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

We have reviewed the above application	and recommend the following (please che	ck one):		
☐ No comment at this time.				
Recommend conditional approval (att	ached).			
	tion (attach items needed, or contact the a			
Recommend denial (Attach reasons for	or recommending denial).			
Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (attach reasons why an EIR should be required).				
Other comments (attach as necessary	у).			
REVIEWED BY:				
Signature	Department	Date		

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AGENT: TOWER ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS (LAUREN OTERI)

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APN/S: 03801064

PARCEL SIZE: 3,105 Square feet leased area of 160 acre parcel

GENERAL PLAN: Forest Land 160 Acre Minimum (FL160)

ZONING: Timberland Production 160 Acre Minimum (TP:160)

EXISTING USES: Telecommunications Facility

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 3rd (Haschak)

RELATED CASES: Parcel Development

Certificate of Compliance #CC 8-93 and Boundary Line Adjustment #B 45-92 created current parcel configuration.

Use Permits and Modifications

- As the tower was constructed prior to the county creation of a telecommunications permitting process, Use Permit #U 27-98 permitted GTE Wireless (Verizon Wireless) to add four (4) 15-foot whip antennas to the existing monopole.
- · Use Permit #U 7-2005 (also noted as U_2005-0007) permitted U.S. Cellular to add six (6) panel antennas to the existing tower.
- · Use Permit Modification UM 27-98/2009 allowed T-Mobile to add four panel antennas to the existing monopole.
- · Use Permit Modification UM 27-98/2009(2) (also noted as UM_2009-0001) permitted Verizon Wireless to add six panel antennas to replace three omni-whip antennas, three (3) pipe mounts, three (3) bias-tees and six (6) coax cable lines on an existing 125-foot tall monopole.
- · Use Permit Modification UM 27-98/2013 (also noted as UM_2009-0018 and UM_2013-0003) permitted addition of three (3) Long Term Evolution (LTE) panel antennas, three (3) pipe mounts, three (3) bias-tees, and six (6) coax cable lines on an existing 125-foot tall monopole.

Administrative Permits

- · Administrative Permit AP_2015-0017 allowed T-Mobile to install three (3) new panel antennas, six (6) new diplexers and additional associated equipment to existing tower.
- Administrative Permit AP_2016-0034 permitted Verizon Wireless to replace nine (9) panel antennas and existing mounts; remove three (3) remote radio units (RRUs), three (3) coax cables, and one (1) RET cable; and install one (1) microwave dish, one (1) cable, and six (6) RRUs.
- Administrative Permit AP_2017-0006 approved US Cellular antenna modifications to an existing tower to include: decommissioning and removal from site: (3) existing antennas KMW-AM-X-CW 18-65-OOT-RET, (6) 7/8" coaxial cable, (3) mounts holding 3 antenna each. Install the following: (6) antennae KMW-AM-X-CD-17-65-OOOT-RET, (2) coaxial cables, (6) antenna mounts holding 4 antennas each, (6) FRLB remote radio heads, (2) Raycap surge protectors, (12) Kaelus combiners, 2 stackable FXCB remote radio heads.

	ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN	ADJACENT ZONING	ADJACENT LOT SIZES	ADJACENT USES
NORTH:	Forest Land	Timberland Production	95 +/- Acres	Residential
EAST:	Suburban Residential	Forestland	Less than 1 Acre	Residential
SOUTH:	Rangeland	Rangeland	159 +/- Acres	Rangeland (Non Prime Type II)
WEST:	Forest Land	Timberland Production	90 +/- Acres &	Vacant/ Timberland Production

REFERRAL AGENCIES

LOCAL

☑ Air Quality Management District

☑ Assessor's Office

☑ Department of Transportation (DOT)

☑ Office of Emergency Services

STATE

□ CALFIRE (Land Use)

TRIBAL

☑ Cloverdale Rancheria☑ Redwood Valley Rancheria

☑ Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: According to the application agent's statement provided in the application "There will be no change in height, no ground work and no electrical work."

STAFF PLANNER: CHEVON HOLMES DATE: 2/26/2020

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

1. MAC:

N/A

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE:

CALFIRE FRAP maps/GI

High

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA:

CALFIRE FRAP maps/G

SRA (CalFire)

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

GIS

Grazing Land (G)

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION:

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM)

6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA:

Coastal Groundwater Study/GIS

N/A

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION:

Mendocino County Soils Study Eastern/Western F

Casabonne-Wholy Loams

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL:

LCP maps, Pygmy Soils Maps; GIS

NO

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

GIS/Mendocino County Assessor's Office

NO

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE:

GIS

NO

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION:

GIS NO

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE:

arthquake Fault Zone Maps; GIS

NO

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA:

Airport Land Use Plan; GIS

NO

14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE:

GIS; General Plan 3

NO

15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:

CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Rarefind Database/GIS

NO

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT:

GIS; General Plan 3-10

NO

17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:

Hazards and Landslides Map; GIS; Policy RM-61; General Plan 4-44

NO

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:

Policy RM-7; General Plan 4-34

NO

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

vww.rivers.gov (Eel Only);

NO

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA:

Various Adopted Specific Plan Areas; GIS

NO

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:

Policy

NO

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA:

USDA

23. HARBOR DISTRICT:

Sec. 20.512

NO



Planning and Building Services

Case No;	
CalFire No:	
Date Filed:	
Fee:	
Receipt No:	
Received By:	
,	Office use only

APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT Name:Tower Engineerin	ng Professionals (Lauren Oteri)	Phone: 980-202-6514	
Mailing Address: 10700 Sikes Place Suite	360		
City: Charlotte	State/Zip: NC, 28277	email: loteri@tepgroup.ne	t
PROPERTY OWNER Name: Harry & E	Eileen Peters	Phone:	
Mailing Address: 2811 Ridgewood Road	,,,,,,,,,,		
City: Willits	State/Zip: CA, 95490	email:	
AGENT Name: Tower Engineering F	Professionals (Lauren Oteri)	Phone: 980-202-6514	
Mailing Address: 10700 Sikes Place Suite	360		
City: Charlotte	State/Zip: NC, 28277	email: loteri@tepgeoup.r	iet
Parcel Size:	(Sq. feet/Acres) Address of Prope	erty: 23800 Ridge Road Willits, CA 95	490
Assessor Parcel Number(s):	03801021		
TYPE OF APPLICATION:			
Administrative Permit Agricultural Preserve Airport Land Use CDP- Admin CDP- Standard Certificate of Compliance Development Review Exception	☐ Flood Hazard ☐ General Plan Amendme ☐ Land Division-Minor ☐ Land Division- Major ☐ Land Division-Parcel ☐ Land Division-Resubdiv ☐ Modification of Conditio ☐ Reversion to Acreage	■ Use Perm □ Use Perm □ Variance vision □ Other	t-Minor
certify that the information sul	bmitted with this application is true	e and accurate.	
Lauren Oteri	1/8/2020		1-8-2020
Signature of Applicant/Agent	Date	Signature of Owner	Date

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SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to relate information concerning your application to the Department of Planning and Building Services and other agencies who will be reviewing your project proposal. Please remember that the clearer picture that you give us of your project and the site, the easier it will be to promptly process your application. Please answer all questions. Those questions which do not pertain to your project please indicate "Not applicable" or "N/A".

THE PROJECT

1.	Describe your project. Incluvegetation removal, roads, et		vements such a	s wells, septic	systems, grad	ing,
	US Cellular will be addi	na antonnas an	d DDI le to o	n ovicting o	all towar	
	OS Celiulai Will be addi	ny antennas an	u KKUS 10 a	ii existing c	eli lower.	
	There will be no change	e to the tower he	eight, no elec	ctrical or gro	undwork.	
						
						
0 04		Number	of Units		Square Footag	je
	ructures/Lot Coverage	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Total
	ingle Family lobile Home					
	oblie nome oplex					
□ !	Multifamily					
	Other: Cellular					
ПС	Other:					
	tructures Paved					
	Indscaped Area					
Unimpr	oved Area					
GRAN	D TOTAL (Equal to gross area	of Parcel)				

3.	If the project is commercial, industrial or institutional, complete the following:
	Estimated employees per shift:
	Estimated shifts per day:
	Type of loading facilities proposed:
4.	Will the proposed project be phased? ☐ Yes ■ No If yes, explain your plans for phasing:
5.	Will vegetation be removed on areas other than the building sites and roads? ☐Yes ■No Explain:
6.	Will the project involve the use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials such as toxic substances, flammables, or explosives? ☐Yes ■No If yes, explain:
7.	How much off-street parking will be provided?
	Number of covered spaces Number of uncovered spaces Number of uncovered spaces
	Number of standard spaces Number of handicapped spaces
	Existing Number of Spaces Proposed Additional Spaces Total
8.	Is any road construction or grading planned? Yes No If yes, grading and drainage plans may be required. Also, describe the terrain to be traversed (e.g., steep, moderate slope, flat, etc.).
9.	For grading or road construction, complete the following:
	A. Amount of cut cubic yards
	B. Amount of fill cubic yards C. Maximum height of fill slope feet
	D. Maximum height of cut slope feet
	E. Amount of import or export cubic yards
	F. Location of borrow or disposal site

10.	Does the project involve sand removal, mining or gravel extraction? Yes If yes, detailed extraction, reclamation and monitoring plans may be required?
11.	Will the proposed development convert land currently or previously used for agriculture to another use? ☐Yes ☐No
	If yes, how many acres will be converted?acres. An agricultural economic feasibility study may be required.
12.	Will the development provide public or private recreational opportunities? Yes No If yes, explain below:
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13.	Is the proposed development visible from State Highway 1 or other scenic route? Yes 14. Is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreational area? Yes
15.	Does the development involve diking, filling, dredging or placing structures in open coastal water, wetlands, estuaries or lakes?
	Diking : ☐Yes ☐No Placement of structures in: Filling: ☐Yes ☐No ☐open coastal waters Dredging: ☐Yes ■No ☐wetlands ☐estuaries ☐lakes
	If so, amount of material to be dredged or filled?cubic yards.
	Location of dredged material disposal site?
	Has a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit been applied for? ☐Yes ■No
16.	Will there be any exterior lighting? ☐Yes ■No If yes, describe below and identify the location of all exterior lighting on the plot plan and building plans.
17.	Utilities will be supplied to the site as follows: A. Electricity:
18.	What will be the method of sewage disposal? Community sewage system - Specify supplier Septic Tank Other - Specify:
19.	What will be the domestic water source: Community water system - Specify supplier Well Spring Other - Specify:

20.	Are there any as ☐Yes	sociated project		properties under your	ownership? el Number, address, etc	. 1.
	□103	140	ir yes, explain (s.y., Assessor s i aro	el Nullibel, audiess, eld	5.).
21.	List and describe by other County	any other related departments, cit	ed permits and othe y, regional, state a	er public approval rec nd federal agencies:	quired for this project, in	cluding those required
22.	Describe the loca intersections, etc.		n terms of readily	dentifiable landmarks	s (e.g., mailboxes, mile p	oosts, street
23.	Are there existing If yes, describe b subdivision.			☐Yes ■No structure on the plot plot	plan or tentative map if	the proposal is for a
24.			emolished or remov		oncluding the relocation si	te, if applicable.
25.	Project Height. M	laximum height	of existing structure	esfeet. Maximu	um height of proposed st	ructuresfeet.
26.	Gross floor area area of proposed	of existing struct	turessquare fe _square feet (includ	et (including covered ling covered parking	parking and accessory and accessory buildings)	buildings). Gross floor
27.	Lot area (within p	roperty lines):	□square	feet acres.		
28.		stability, plants	and animals, and a		formation on existing str or scenic aspects. Atta	
29.	Briefly describe the aspects. Indicate that you feel would	the type of land	roperties, including I use (use chart be	information on plants low) and its general in	s, animals and any cultu ntensity. Attach any pho	aral, historic or scenic otographs of the vicinity
30.	Indicate the su	rrounding land ι	uses: North	East	South	West
	Vacant Residential Agricu	ltural				
	Commercial Indust Institutional Timber	rial				
	Other					

CERTIFICATION AND SITE VIEW AUTHORIZATION- SUBMIT ONLY ONE COPY

- 1. I hereby certify that I have read this completed application and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application, and all attached appendices and exhibits, is complete and correct. I understand that the failure to provide any requested information or any misstatements submitted in support of the application shall be grounds for either refusing to accept this application, for denying the permit, for suspending or revoking a permit issued on the basis of such misrepresentations, or for seeking of such further relief as may seem proper to the County.
- 2. I hereby grant permission for County Planning and Building Services staff and hearing bodies to enter upon and site view the premises for which this application is made in order to obtain information necessary for the preparation of required reports and render its decision.

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Lauren Oteri	1/8/2020
Owner/Authorized Agent	Date
NOTE: IF SIGNED BY AGENT, OWNER MUST SIGN BELOW.	
AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT	
I hereby authorize Lauren Oteri	to act as my
representative and to bind me in all matters concerning this application.	
March CC	1-8-2020
Owner	Date

MAIL DIRECTION

To facilitate proper handling of this application, please indicate the names and mailing addresses of individuals to whom you wish correspondence and/or staff reports mailed if different from those identified on Page 1 of the application form.

Name	Name	Name	
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	Mailing Address	

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

ORDINANCE NO. 3780, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 4, 1991, requires applicants for discretionary land use approvals, to sign the following Indemnification Agreement. Failure to sign this agreement will result in the application being considered incomplete and withheld from further processing.

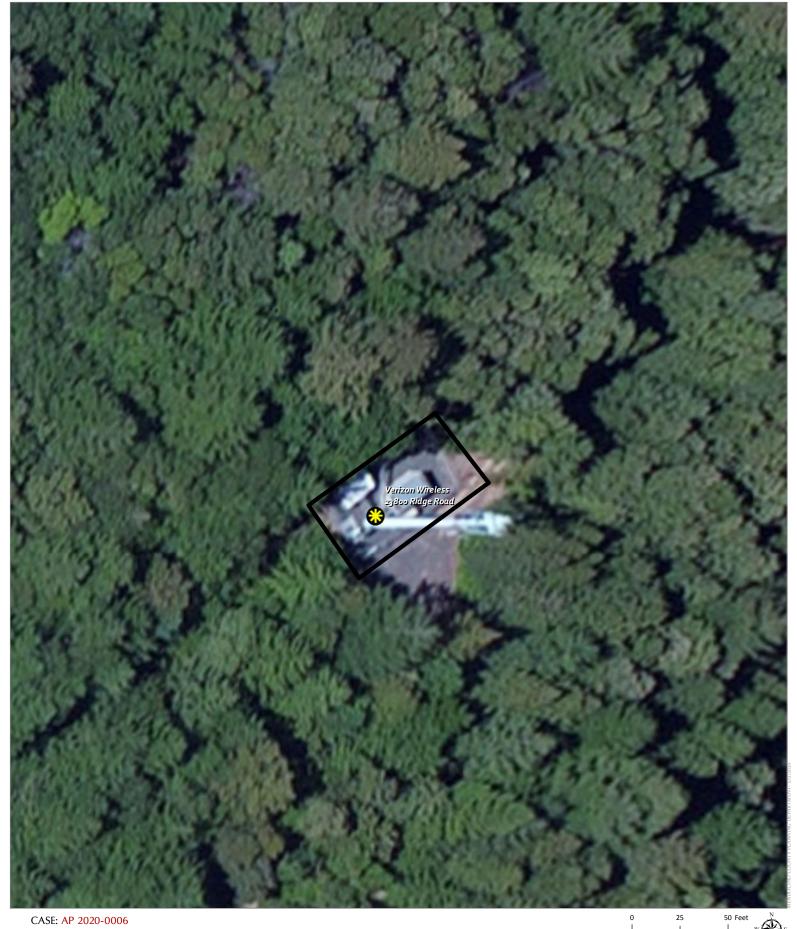
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As part of this application, applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the County of Mendocino, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions, as more particularly set forth in Mendocino County Code Section 1.04.120, from any claim, action or proceeding brought against any of the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it. The indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this application, whether or not there is concurrent, passive or active negligence on the part of the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions.

Applicant: 1/8/2020

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OWNER: BELYEA, Scott & Dale

APN: 038-010-64

APLCT: Tower Engineering Professionals AGENT: Lauren Oteri

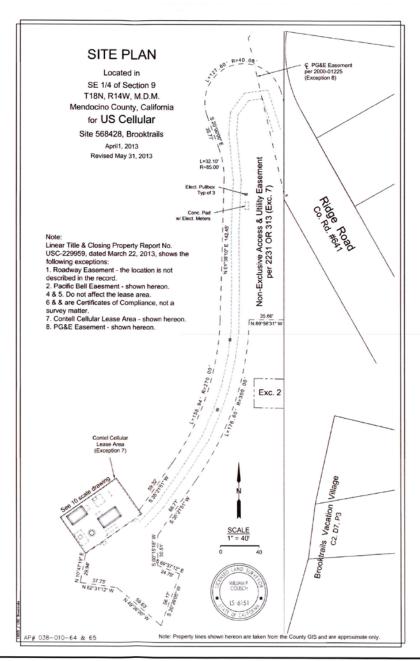
ADDRESS: 23800 Ridge Road, Willits



Site Plan

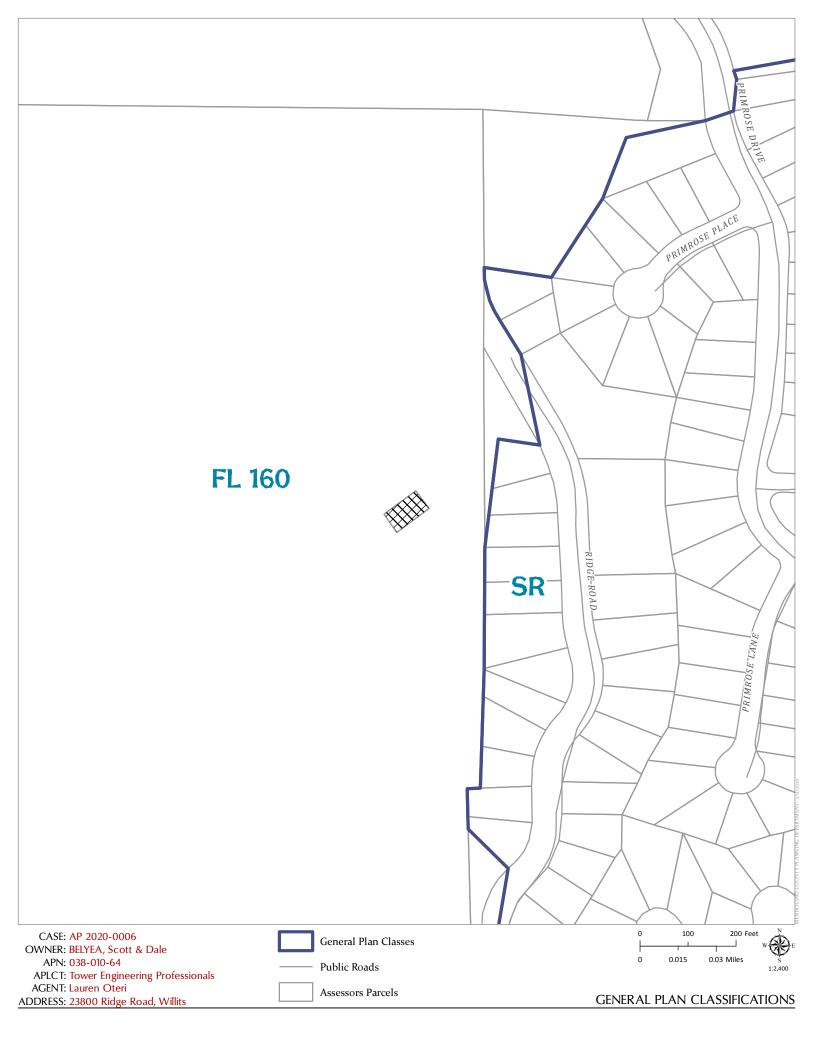
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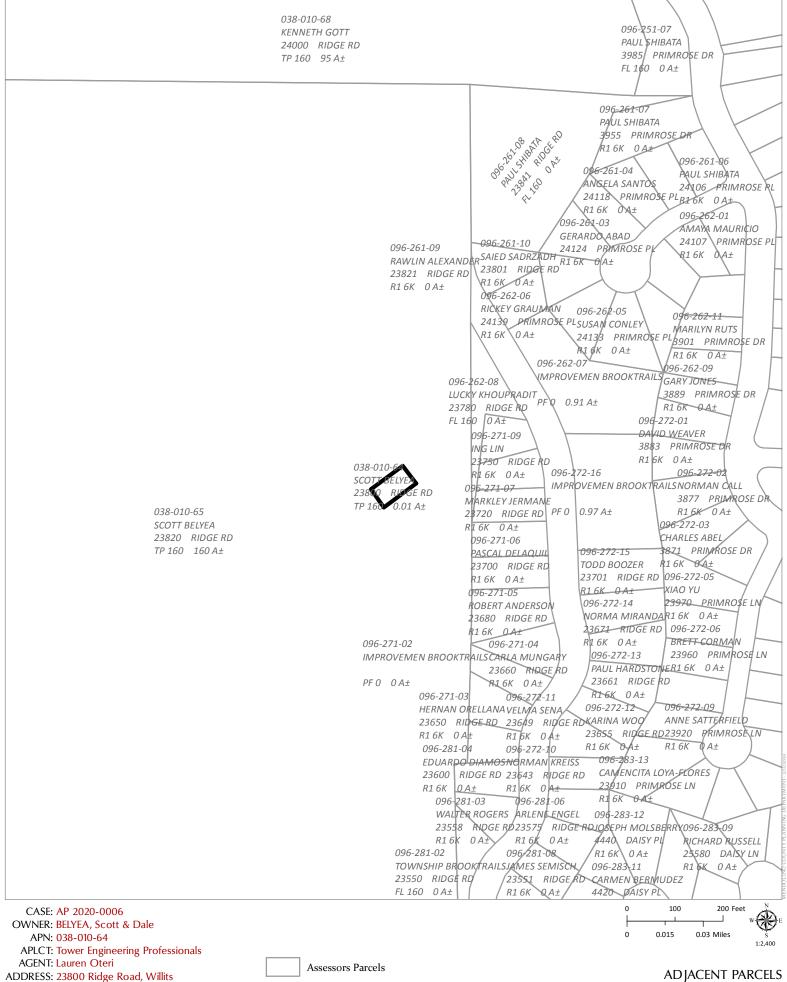
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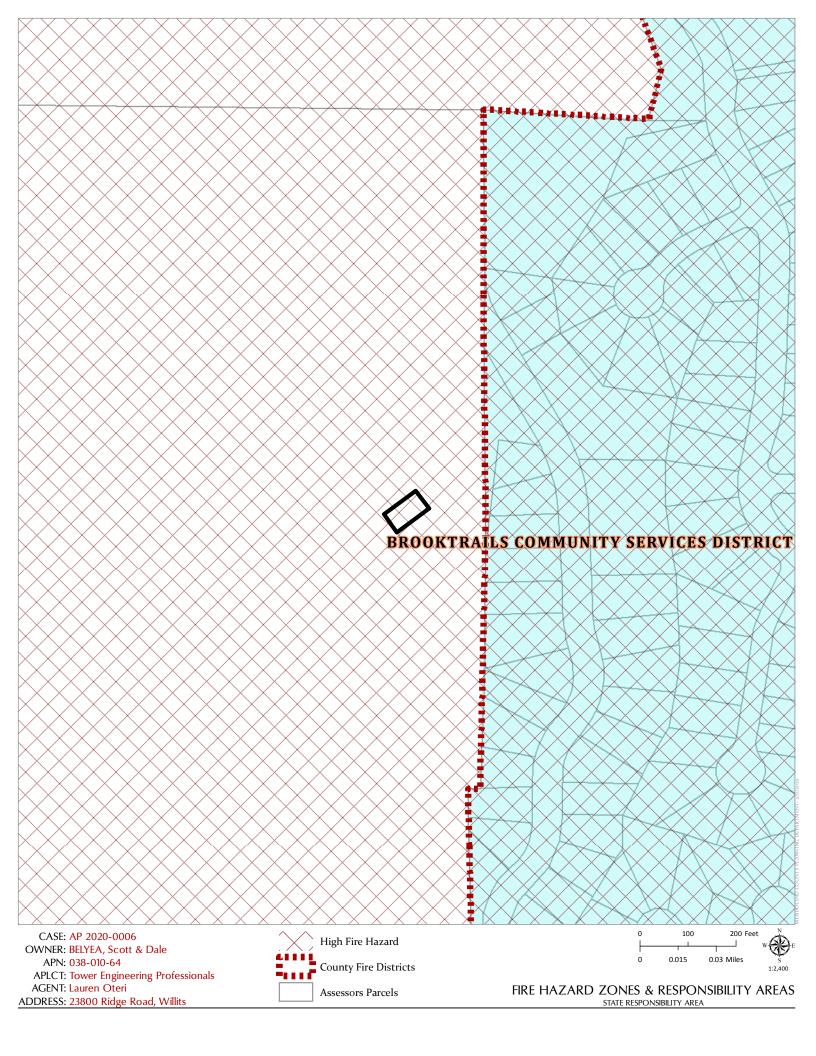
SCALE: N.T.S







ADJACENT PARCELS



STRUCTURAL NOTE

STRUCTURAL STATUS:

- MOUNT SA FAILING (SEPTEMBER 6, 2019)
- MOUNT MODIFICATION SA PASSING (SEPTEMBER 27, 2019)
 TOWER SA BY OTHERS

SCOPE OF WORK

TOWER SCOPE:

EXISTING EQUIPMENT TO REMAIN:

- (4) AMPHENOL RWA 80016 CDMA PANEL ANTENNAS
- (2) AMPHENOL WPA-80080-8CF CDMA PANEL ANTENNAS
- (6) FH %" CDMA COAX (1) RAYCAP RUSDC-6267-PF-48
- (1) 114" HYRBID CABLE

- PROPOSED EQUIPMENT:
 (6) OCT8-2LX2HX-BW65 LTE PANTEL ANTENNAS
 - (3) NOKIA AHLOA B71/B12 RRHs
 - (3) NOKIA AHFIB B2/B4 RRHs

 - (2) NOKIA FXCB B5 RRHs
 (1) 1¼" HYBRID CABLE
 (1) RAYCAP RUSDC-6267-PF-48

- PROPOSED LTE JUMPERS:
 (6) FIBER JUMPERS FROM B71/12 RAYCAP TO B71/12 RRHs

 - (6) FIBER JUMPERS FROM B7/72 RAYCAP TO B7/72 RRHS
 (6) FIBER JUMPERS FROM B5 RAYCAP TO B2/4 RRHS
 (3) POWER JUMPERS FROM B71/12 RAYCAP TO B71/12 RRHS
 (3) POWER JUMPERS FROM B71/12 RAYCAP TO B2/4 RRHS
 (3) POWER JUMPERS FROM B2/4 RAYCAP TO B2/4 RRHS
 (3) POWER JUMPERS FROM B5 RAYCAP TO B5 RRHS
 - (12) ½" JUMPERS FROM B71/12 RRHS TO ANTENNAS (12) ½" JUMPERS FROM B2/4 RRHS TO ANTENNAS (12) ½" JUMPERS FROM B5 RRHS TO ANTENNAS

TOP TOWER GROUND BAR:

CANNOT ACCOMADATE ADDITONAL LEADS. NEW GROUND BAR

TOWER BOTTOM GROUND BAR: NO PROPOSED EQUIPMENT.

SHELTER EXTERIOR SCOPE:

CAN ACCOMMODATE (1) ADDITIONAL HYBRID CABLE.

SHELTER COAX PORT:

CAN ACCOMMODATE (1) ADDITIONAL HYBRID CABLE.

SHELTER EXTERIOR GROUND BAR: CAN ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL LEADS.

SHELTER INTERIOR SCOPE:

- EXISTING EQUIPMENT:

 (1) RAYCAP RUSDC-6267-PF-48 TO REMAIN,

 (1) RAYCAP RUSDC-8999-P-48 TO BE HARVESTED.

PROPOSED EQUIPMENT:
(1) RAYCAP RUSDC-6267-PF-48

CABLE TRAY:
PROPOSED HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CABLE TRAYS
REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE PROPOSED (1) HYBRID CABLE.

SHELTER INTERNAL GROUND BAR:
CAN ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL LEADS.

ANTENNA AZIMUTHS:

EXISTING CDMA ANTENNAS TO BE ROTATED TO THE DESIGN
AZIMUTH. AZIMUTH CHANGE MUST BE PRE-SCHEDULED WITH
USCC FOR POTENTIAL E911 TESTING REQUIRED.

DECOMMISSIONED EQUIPMENT REMOVAL:

- EQUIPMENT REMOVAL:

 *(6) KMW AM-X-CD-17-65-00T RET LTE PANEL ANTENNAS
 - *(12) KAELUS COMBINERS
 - *(6) NOKIA FRLB RRHs
 - *(8) FSES

 - *(1) RAYCAP RUSDC-8999-P-48 (FROM TOWER TOP)
 *(1) RAYCAP RUSDC-8999-P-48 (FROM INSIDE SHELTER)
 *(1) SM 1%6" POWER CABLE