

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR CLEARWIRE WIRELESS - BIG HORN SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DISTRICT SUBSTATION MONOPOLE PROJECT NO. EG-10-024, ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 119-1070-003

WHEREAS, Clearwire Wireless (hereinafter referred to as Applicant) filed an application with the City of Elk Grove (hereinafter referred to as City) for a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of a 55-foot monopole, equipment cabinet, and associated wireless facility equipment, Project No. EG-10-006 (the Project); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project is located on real property in the incorporated portions of the City of Elk Grove more particularly described by Assessor Parcel Number 119-1070-003; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project is consistent with the General Plan Land Use Policy Map and Zoning Code requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15303; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2010, the Elk Grove Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit to allow the construction and operation of the wireless facility; and

WHEREAS, residents from the neighborhood near the project site filed a timely appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 23.14.060(E), the City Council may "reverse, modify, or affirm the decision [of the Planning Commission] in whole or in part"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on May 12, 2010 as required by law to consider all of the information presented by staff, information presented by the project proponent, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the project based on the following findings:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Finding: The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Guidelines Section 15303, Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

Evidence: The Class 3 exemption applies to the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project consists of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 55 foot tall monopole and associated equipment cabinets. The monopole and cabinets are located within an approximately 165 square foot leased area of the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD) Big Horn Substation. The applicant proposes the installation of three panel antennas and three base transceiver station (BTS) units at the top of the tower and three parabolic antennas near the top of the tower. All public services and facilities are available and the area is not considered environmentally sensitive. Staff reviewed the proposed project and did not find any evidence that special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that the proposed project will have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project qualifies for the exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303.

Conditional Use Permit

Finding: The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and the wireless development standards for collocations, Chapter 23.94.050 of the Zoning Code.

Evidence: The proposed wireless facility complies with the General Plan and development standards for site design, safety design, location, height limit, lighting, landscaping, design/finish, advertising, and parking. The proposed wireless facility will increase the wireless coverage for residents and people traveling through the City.

Finding: The establishment, maintenance or operation of the use applied for will not under the circumstances of the particular case (location, size, design, and operating characteristics), be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such use, or the general welfare of the City.

Evidence: The proposed facility would be constructed in compliance with the Uniform Building Code, Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, and the Federal Communication Commission regulations. As such, it will not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council approves the Project subject to the Conditions of Approval attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, as well as the Project Plans attached as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 12th day of May 2010.



SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

<u>Conditions of Approval</u>	<u>Timing/ Implementation</u>	<u>Enforcement/ Monitoring</u>	<u>Verification (date and Signature)</u>
<p>On-Going</p>			
<p>1. The development approved by this action is for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 55-foot telecommunications monopole and associated cabinets inside a 165 square foot lease area, within the SMUD Big Horn Substation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Plan and project description dated January 25, 2010 • Photosimulations dated December 1, 2009 <p>Deviations from the approved plans shall be reviewed by the City for substantial compliance and may require amendment by the appropriate hearing body.</p>	On-Going	Planning	
<p>2. The Conditional Use Permit shall become effective after a ten (10) day appeal period, provided that there are no appeals. In the event of an appeal, this permit shall be withheld pending the outcome of the appeal.</p>	On-going	Planning	
<p>3. The Conditional Use permit, if not used for the purpose for which it was granted, shall expire three years after the City Council approval date, or upon the expiration date of a valid building permit obtained after the grant of the Conditional Use Permit, whichever date is last to occur.</p>	On-going	Planning	
<p>4. The Applicant or Successors in Interest (hereby referred to as the Applicant) shall hold harmless the City, its Council Members, its Planning Commission, officers, agents, employees, and representatives from liability for any award, damages, costs and fees incurred by the City and/or awarded to any plaintiff in an action challenging the validity of this permit or any environmental or other documentation related to approval of this permit. Applicant further agrees to provide a defense for the City in any such action.</p>	On-Going	Planning	
<p>5. This action does not relieve the applicant of the obligation to</p>	On-Going	Planning	

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	comply with all ordinances, statutes, regulations, and procedures.			
6.	The telecommunication equipment at the base of the tower shall not block the existing drainage pattern. If construction of the project results in substantive changes to existing drainage patterns, City review and approval of grading plans will be required.	On-going	Public Works	
7.	In addition to the requirements listed herein, wireless communication facilities are subject to all other applicable regulations and permits, including those of the PUC of the State of California and the FCC.	On-going	Planning	
8.	The City shall not be liable if development within the City, after installation of the antenna, impairs antenna reception.	On-going	Planning	
9.	Any lighting on the equipment building shall be turned off during the day and be used only on at night when personnel are present at the site.	On-going	Planning	
10.	Vehicular access to the communication towers and antennas shall be through the existing access to Big Horn Boulevard.	On-going	Public Works	
11.	The Applicant shall either take access through the existing access easement from Big Horn Blvd or shall obtain access through parcel 119-1070-001 as shown on the plans.	On-going	Public Works	
12.	The Applicant shall modify the following note on the Site Plan, sheet A-1: "Access easement to SMUD & Sac. Co. per 900510/1220" shall specify pedestrian access only. There shall be no undergrounding of utilities.	On-going	Landscape/Planning	
13.	The Applicant shall include a sheet note stating that vehicles and equipment shall be routed within the existing SMUD facility only.	On-going	Landscape/Planning	

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<p><u>Prior to Improvement Plans/Grading/Construction</u></p>			
<p>14. These following shall be required as notes on all improvement plans, grading plans, and construction plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Planning Division shall be notified immediately if any prehistoric, archaeological, or paleontological artifact is uncovered during construction. All construction must stop and an archaeologist that meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in prehistoric or historical archaeology shall be retained to evaluate the finds and recommend appropriate action." • "All construction must stop if any human remains are uncovered, and the County Coroner must be notified according to Section 7050.5 of California's Health and Safety Code. If the remains are determined to be Native American, the procedures outlined in CEQA Section 15064.5 (d) and (e) shall be followed." 	<p>Shown on improvement plans, grading plans, and construction plans</p>	<p>Planning</p>	

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General Compliance Items for Building Permit

The following items are noted for the Applicant's information. These items are required by other local agencies, the City, state or federal agencies, and are not conditions of approval of the project.

- a. Any improvements, public or private, damaged in construction shall be replaced, by the applicant, in-kind or with new improvement. (Public Works)

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION
 THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SET OF DRAWINGS IS PROPRIETARY BY NATURE AND ANY USE OR DISCLOSURE OTHER THAN THAT WHICH RELATES TO THIS PROJECT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

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 4400 CARILLON POINT
 KIRKLAND, WA 98033

PROJECT INFORMATION

SITE #: CA-SAC0553C
 MEADOW SPRING SMUD
 8450 BIG BORN BLVD
 ELI DRIVE, CA 95756

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY
1	11-10-09	RF ZONING DOCS	WPT
2	11-24-09	TRK ZONING DOCS	DL
3	3-8-10	RF TRK ZONING DOCS	DL

COORDINATING ENGINEER

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 Auburn, California 95603
 Phone (530) 885-6160
 E-Mail info@peeksitecom.com

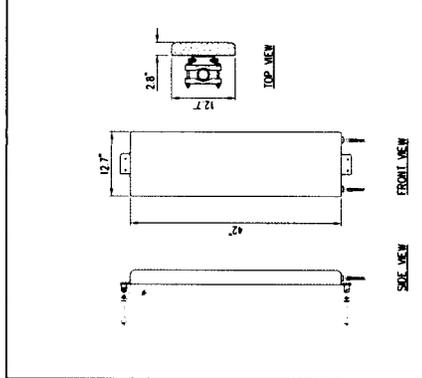


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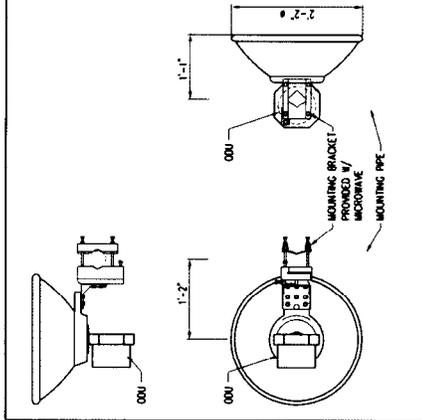
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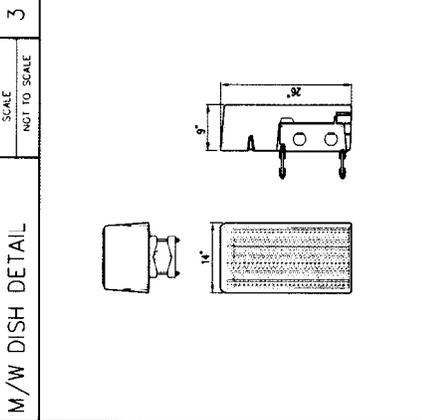
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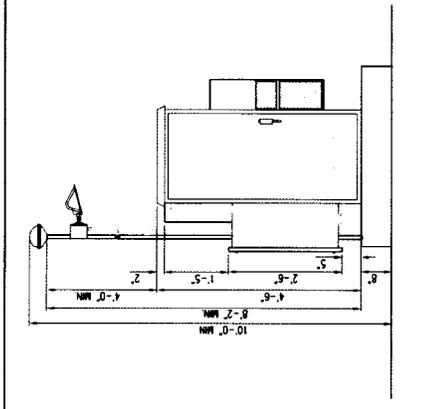
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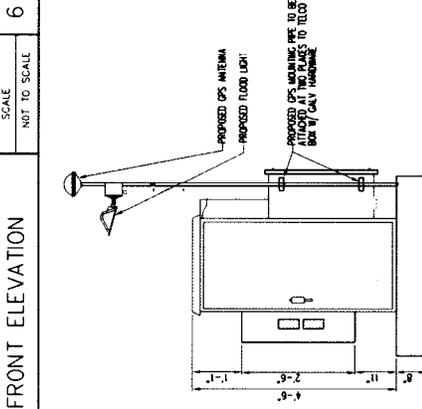
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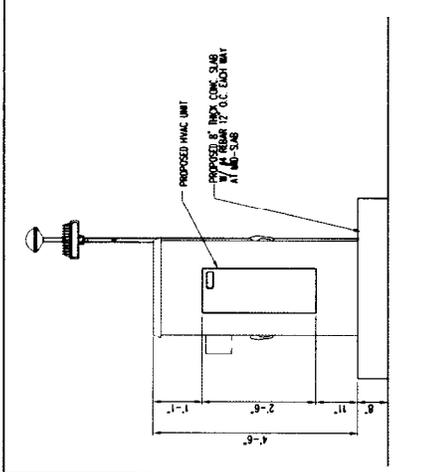
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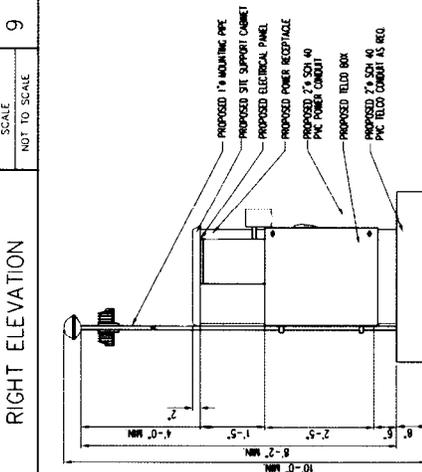
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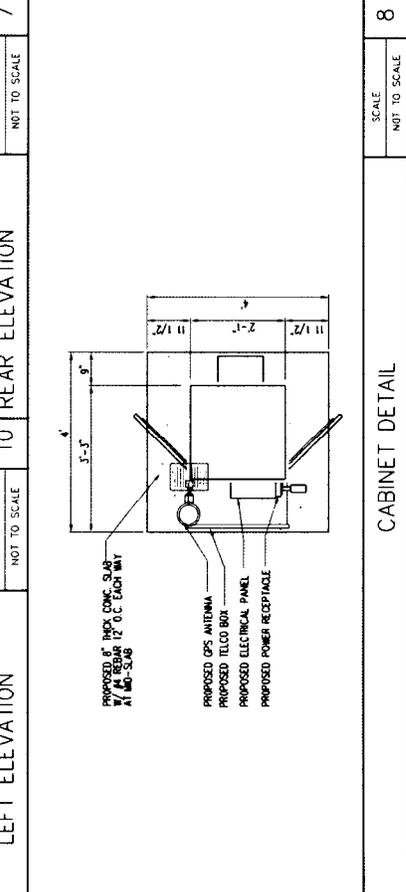
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9 RIGHT ELEVATION SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



10 LEFT ELEVATION SCALE: NOT TO SCALE



8 CABINET DETAIL SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

2 SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

5 N/A SCALE: NOT TO SCALE

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2010-91**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) **ss**
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, Interim City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on May 12, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: Scherman, Detrick, Hume

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Davis

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Cooper



**Jason Lindgren, Interim City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**