

Imperial County Planning & Development Services Planning / Building /

Jim Minnick

TO:

Chairman Mike Goodsell

Vice-Chairman Sandy Carver Commissioner Dennis Logue

Commissioner Kristopher Haugh

FROM:

Jim Minnick, Secretary

Planning & Development Services Director

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing for the consideration of a proposed 70-foot

tall communications tower (Conditional Use Permit #19-0008) located at 2095 Hwy 111, El Centro CA (APN 044-460-032-000) to determine Consistency with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). [Isabel Patten,

Planner II] (ALUC 02-19)

DATE OF REPORT:

August 21, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NO:

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HEARING DATE:

August 21, 2019

HEARING TIME:

6:00 p.m.

HEARING LOCATION:

County Administration Center

Board of Supervisors Chambers

940 Main Street

El Centro, CA 92243

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is Staff's recommendation that the Airport Land Use Commission finds the proposed 70-foot telecommunications tower to be consistent with the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Project Location:

The proposed telecommunications tower will be located at 2095 Hwy 111, El Centro, CA, approximately 1.2 miles northeast of the City of El Centro, west of Highway 111 and north of Evan Hewes Hwy; APN 044-460-032-000, (See attached "A" site Vicinity Map).

The specific location of the proposed project site is not found within any airport compatibility zone, as established in the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

Project Description:

The applicant, AT&T, is proposing to install a 70-foot, telecommunications tower (monoeucalyptus tree) with shelter, antennas and ancillary equipment. The new tower will be co-locatable.

The project will also include the installation of twelve (12) panel antennas, twenty-four (24) remote radio units (RRU), three (3) Wireless Communications Service (WCS) filters by the antenna area, seven (7) surge protectors, one (1) Global Positioning System (GPS) antenna, two (2) fiber cable trunks and eight (8) direct current (DC) power cable trunks, along with the installation of a new 200 amperage electrical service.

The entire parcel is approximately 23.67 acres, however, AT&T will be leasing an area of 397 square feet from the owner for the proposed tower site. The tower is proposed on southwest corner of the concrete slab located at rear of the two Granite Construction Company buildings. The site will consist of one mono-eucalyptus tree and a State of California approved shelter. A chain-link fence is already installed around the entire perimeter of the parcel (23.67 acres) and no chain-link fence will be required around the leased 397 square foot area.

General Plan/ALUCP Analysis:

The proposed telecommunications tower is located in the El Centro urban area and is not located near any County Public Airport or airstrip. The nearest Airport is the Imperial County airport which is located about 4 miles northwest of the project site.

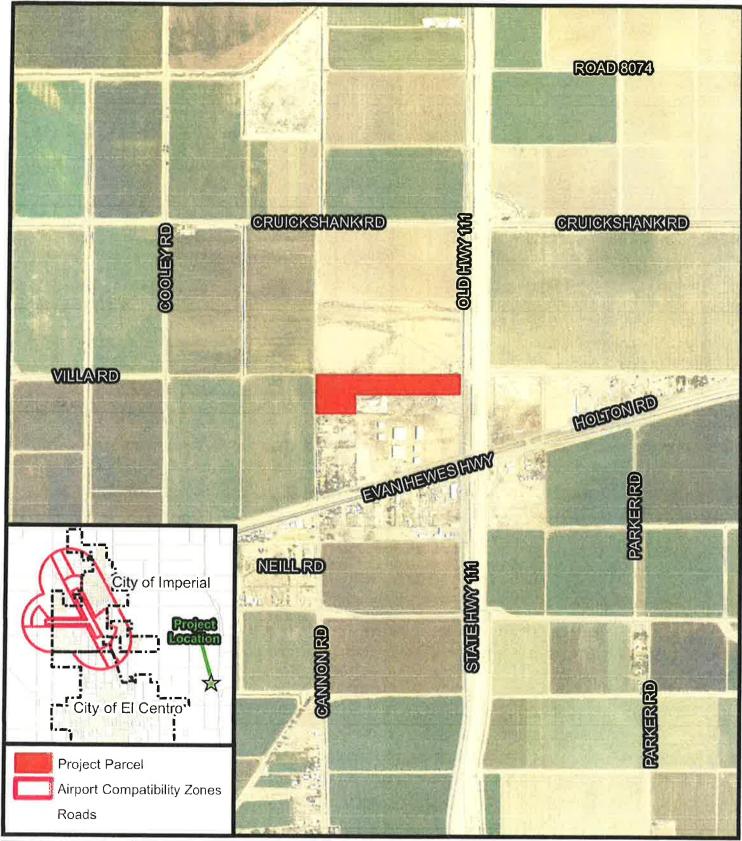
The project site is zoned M-2-U (Medium Industrial) per the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance Title 9.

The Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP), Chapter 2, Policies, Section 2.3.1, provides "Types of Actions Reviewed" by the Commission, which shall include:

"Any other proposed land use action, as determined by the local planning agency, involving a question of compatibility with airport activities" (Section 2.1.3.3h, pg. 2-4)

The proposed conditional use permit has been submitted for the Airport Land Use Commission's review and determination of consistency with the 1996 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) due to the nature of the application (telecommunications tower).

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IMPERIAL COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION
ALUC #02-19
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION CO.
APN #044-460-032



CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

I.C. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT, 801 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243 (760) 482-4236

- APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ALL NUMBERED (black) SPACES - Please type or print -PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME EMAIL ADDRESS CONSTRUCT GRANITE MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State 45COPE PHONE NUMBER APPLICANT'S NAME AUL **ENGINEER'S NAME** CA. LICENSE NO. **EMAIL ADDRESS** TMG/MIKE SHEDISKIDGE C.197 EDGAL OKTIZETELE COMM. COM MAILING ADDRESS (Street / P O Box, City, State ZIP CODE 92128 PHONE NUMBER 14955 AVENIDA VENIJSTO 850. CA 858 - 248 - 7676 ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 032 SIZE OF PROPERTY (in acres or square foot) ZONING (existing) ACRES MZU PROPERTY (site) ADDRESS 2095 EL CENT HWY 8. GENERAL LOCATION (i.e. city, town, cross street) E. EVAN HWY AND OF CITY EL CANTRO PLEASE PROVIDE CLEAR & CONCISE INFORMATION (ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED) 10. DESCRIBE PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY (list and describe in detail) TELE. Com 11. DESCRIBE CURRENT USE OF PROPERTY MZU-DESCRIBE PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM NIA sewer-13. DESCRIBE PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM NEW WATER DESCRIBE PROPOSED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM NIA OUT DOOR IF YES, HOW MANY EMPLOYEES WILL BE AT THIS SITE? IS PROPOSED USE A BUSINESS? □ No 1 / WE THE LEGAL OWNER (S) OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY REQUIRED SUPPORT DOCUMENTS CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN OR STATED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT. SITE PLAN austo Gonzalez 4-29-19 FEE B. Print-Name Project Manager, Granite OTHER Signature OTHER Print Name Date Signature REVEW / APPROVAL BY OTHER DEPT'S required. APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: DATE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE BY: DATE CUP# E H S APPLICATION REJECTED BY: DATE A. P. C. D. 0: E. S. TENTATIVE HEARING BY: DATE 4-0008 FINAL ACTION: ☐ APPROVED DENIED DATE

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May 31 2019

The Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department

RE:

AT&T Site:

CUP #19-0008 APN 044-460-032

AT&T Site Address:

2095 HWY 111 El Centro CA

To Whom It May Concern:

Per the Imperial County Land Use Ordnance Title 9, Division 24 Chapter 9, Section 92409.01

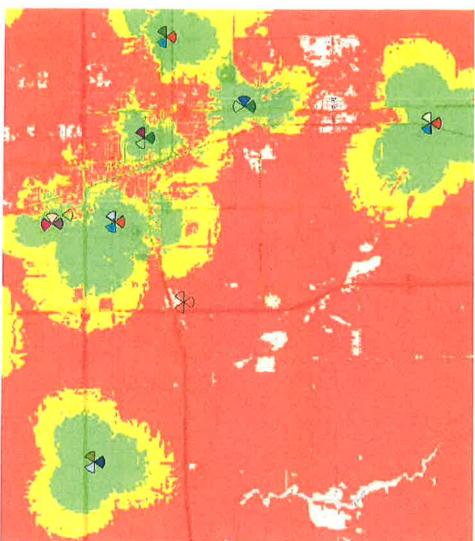
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Sincerely,

Paul Hokeness Project Manager 858-231-8889 phokeness@deprattiinc.com





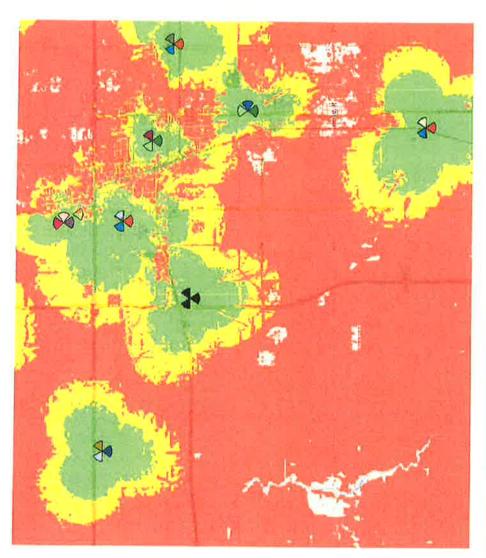




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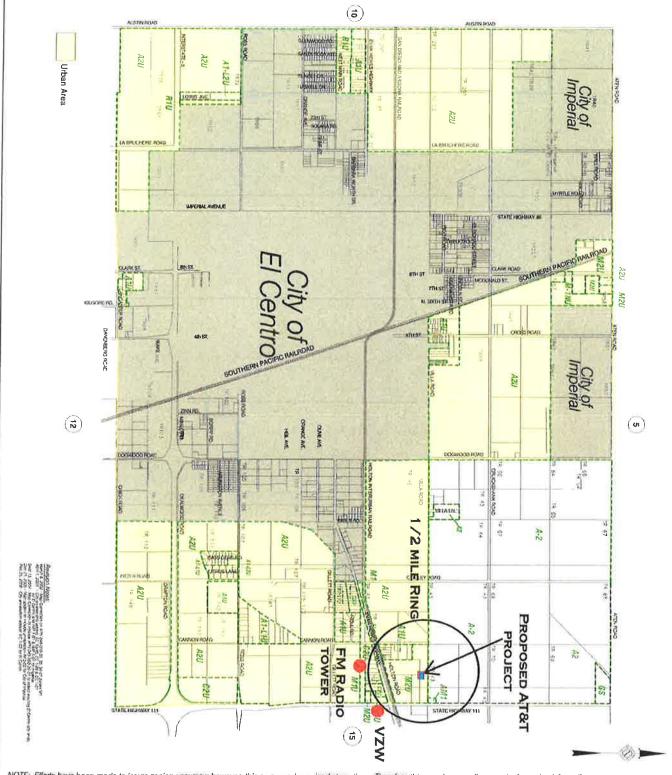








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NOTF: Efforts have been made to insure zoning accuracy; however, this map may be revised at any time. Therefore this map is generally accurate, for zoning information only! Neither the County of Imperial nor the Planning/Building Department are responsible for enoneous information or improper use of this map. Adopted by M. O. # 19 (a) on Mar. 31, 1998 effective July 1, 1998. Director

EL CENTRO AREA Title 9 Division 25 Section 92501.00

Dec 21, 2005 - Map Correction Dec 21, 2005 - Map Correction Feb 25, 2008 - Map Correction

Revision Dates:

March 5, 2002 - Map Connection April 1, 2003 Map Correction

Sept. 13, 2004 - Map Correction

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CAL02227 ANZA 2095 HWY 111, EL CENTRO, CA 92243

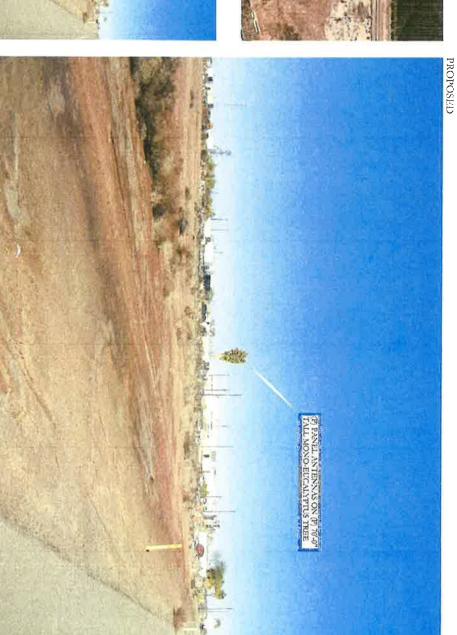


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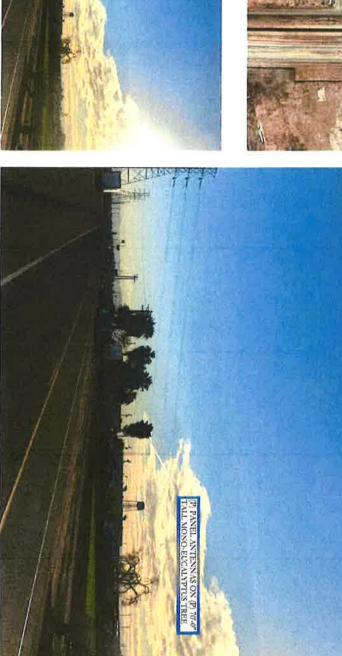
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CAL02227 ANZA AT&T

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CUP #19-0008: APN 044-460-032: 2095 HWY 111, EL CENTRO CA 92243

SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #19-0008; APN 044-460-032; 2095 HWY 111, EL CENTRO CA 92243.

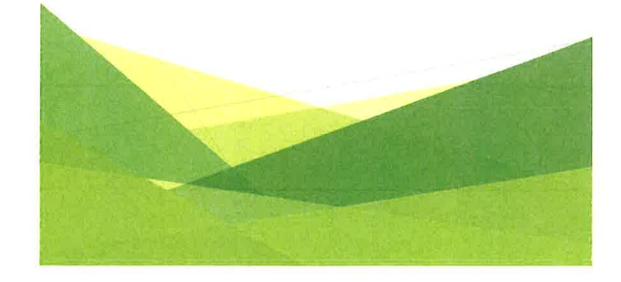
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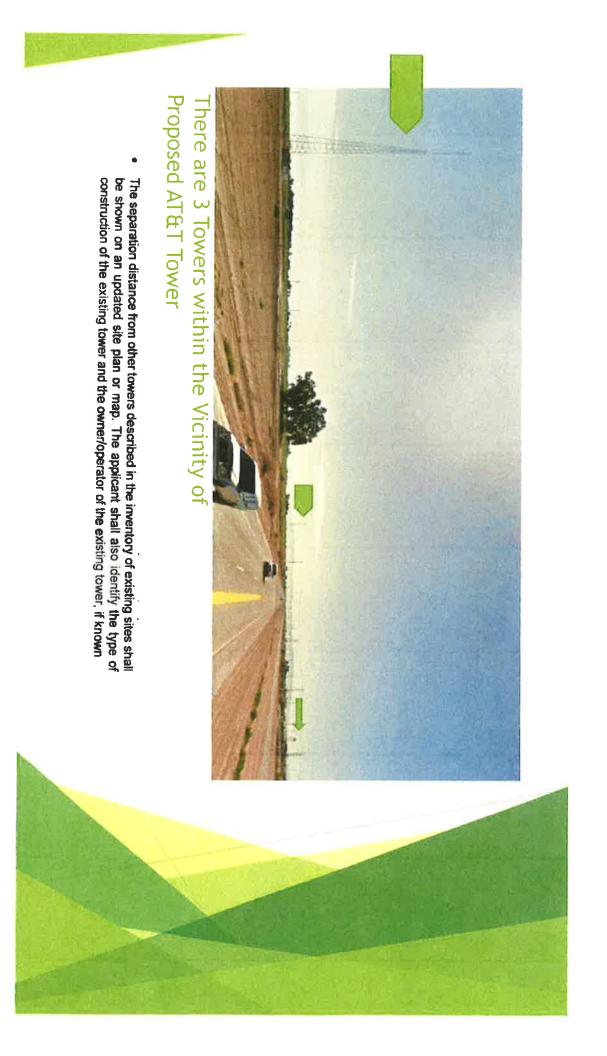
The Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department (ICPDS) received the above referenced application package on April 29, 2019, for a proposed new 70 foot wireless telecommunication cell site in 2095 Hwy 111, El Centro, CA. The property is identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 044-450-032-000, and is legally described as POR PAR 80-A LLA 80 OF PAR 1 PM 1312 OF TR 40 15-14.

After review of the initial application and supporting documentation, it was determined that the information provided is not sufficient to continue with the review process. In order to proceed, the following information shall be submitted:

Per the Imperial County Land Use Ordinance, Title 9, Division 24, Chapter 9, Section 92409.01, the application package shall include the following:

- An original signed copy of Notice to Applicant of Payment of fees
- Legal description of the leased parcel and a copy of the lease agreement
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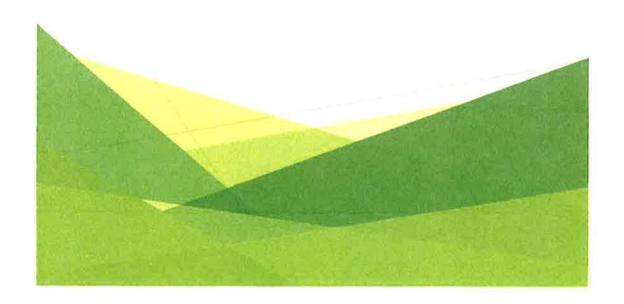






Map / Legend of Nearby Towers AT&T Proposed

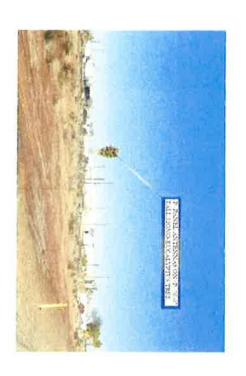
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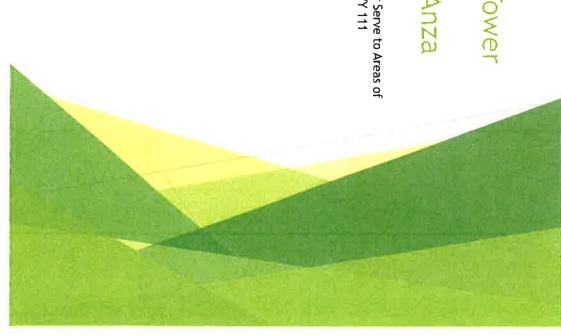


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2095 HWY 111, EL CENTRO, CA 92243

Proposed Tower "A" AT&T CAL02227 Anza

► AT&T Propose to Better Serve to Areas of Intersection S-80 and HWY 111





CONCLUSION

On behalf of AT&T this proposed location is the best possible location to locate a new Tower.

customers in mind. This is a busy intersection and AT&T transmits the FNET or First Responders Network. Police Fire and Ambulance use this FNET Service throughout the SW portion of the USA This tower will be co-locatable x3 and is in close proximity to the desired area to cover with the AT&T wireless

The other Towers are out of the Coverage objective, not safe and economically not a feasible option.

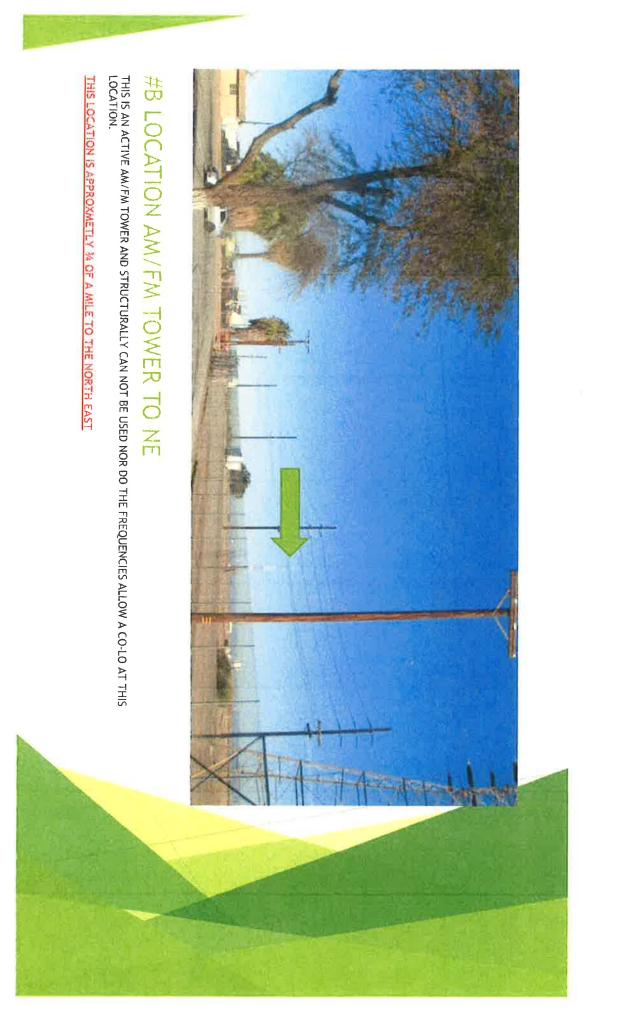
Thank you for your attention and understanding.

Best Regards

Paul Hokeness



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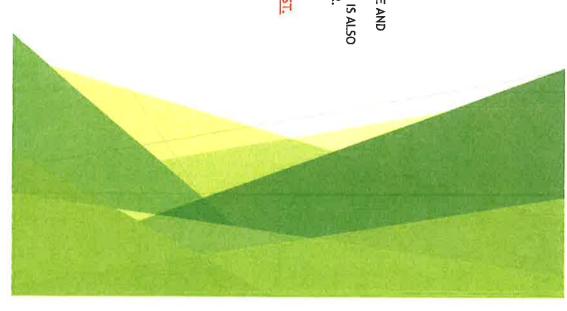


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THE TOWER IS LOCATED APPROX 1/2 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.





#D LOCATION KUBO 88.7 FM RADIO BILINGUE @ 361 E EVEN HEWES HWY. EL CENTRO CA 92243

THIS IS AN ACTIVE AM/FM TOWER AND STRUCTURALLY CAN NOT BE USED NOR DO THE FREQUENCIES ALLOW A CO-LO AT THIS LOCATION. AN EXTENSIVE STUDY WAS DONE AT THIS LOCATION AND THE SUMMARY OF REPORT IS SHOWN ON FOLLOWING PAGE. THIS TOWER IS CURRENTLY OVER STRESSED WITH ITS CURRENT LOADING.

THE TOWER IS LOCATED APPROX 15 MILES TO THE SOUTH



October 29, 2018

PROJECT INFORMATION

Codes TA-222-G and 2016 California Building Code 85-mph 3 second gust w/ 0' ice (ASD.)

Site Number: Site Name: Address:

CALD/2227 Area El Centro 36) East Evan Hughes Highway, El Centro, CA

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3. Passibly entured the foundation, based on the prohoporhous report through.

4. Modify the base plate to accommodate an increase number of anchors.

26170 Enterprise Way Suite 400 Lake Forest, CA 92430 Feb 949-215-3139 Fau: 949-457-9175

- AT&T antennas push it up to 150% stressed (50% overstressed). ▶Tower is 103% stressed under current loading. This SA report recommends a complete take down and rebuild.
- This tower replacement is not possible per the landlord
- This Tower Is not a viable possibility.
- ▶This Tower SA Report is available upon request..
- ▶This tower has cost AT&T over \$75,000.00 on studies and field work to date

SITE & PHOTO SURVEY

AT&T PROPOSED CELL SITE CAL02227 ANZA

2095 HWY III EL CENTRO CA 92243

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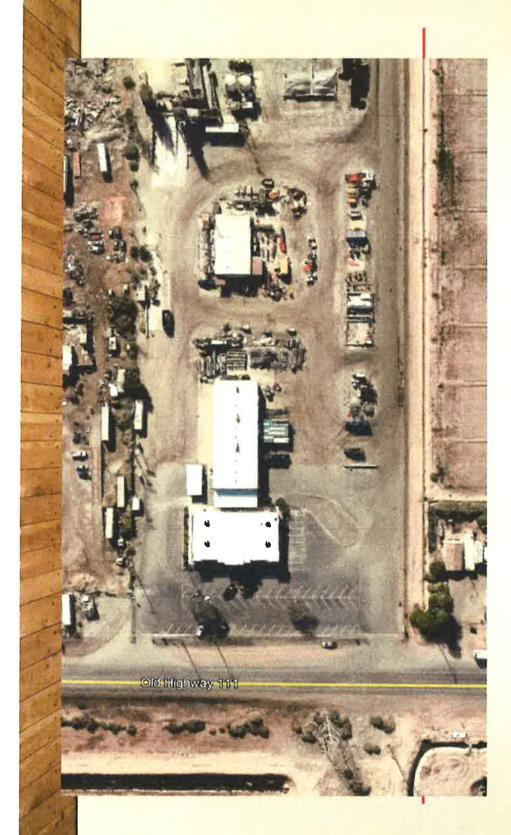
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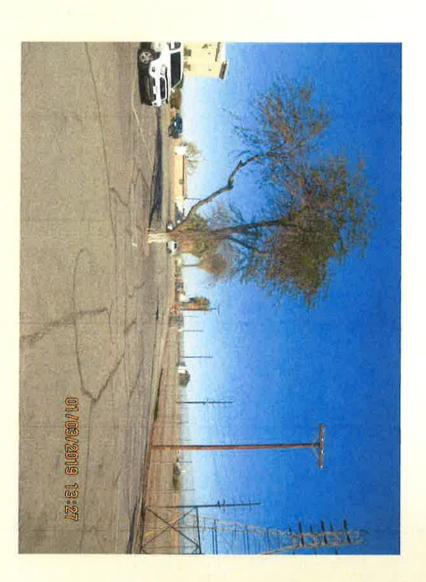
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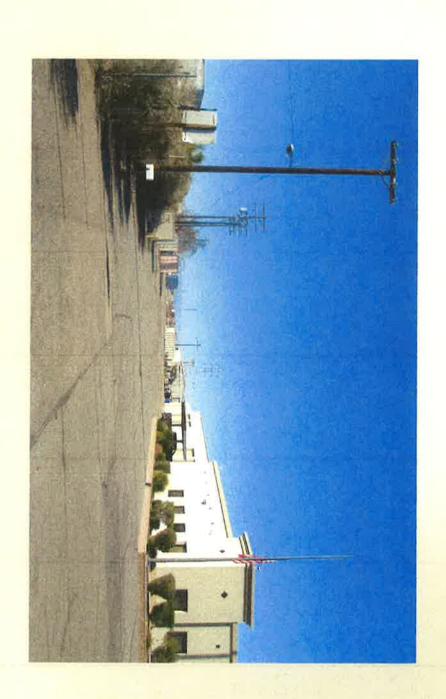


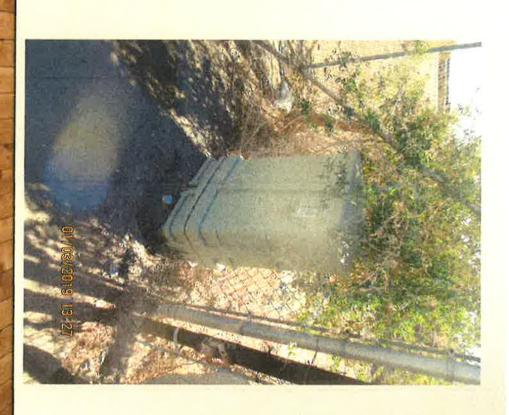
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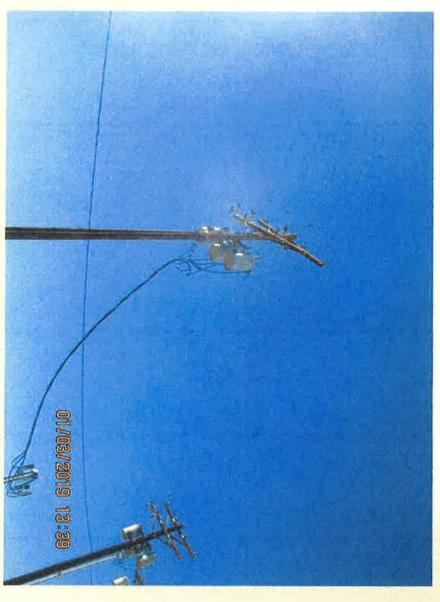








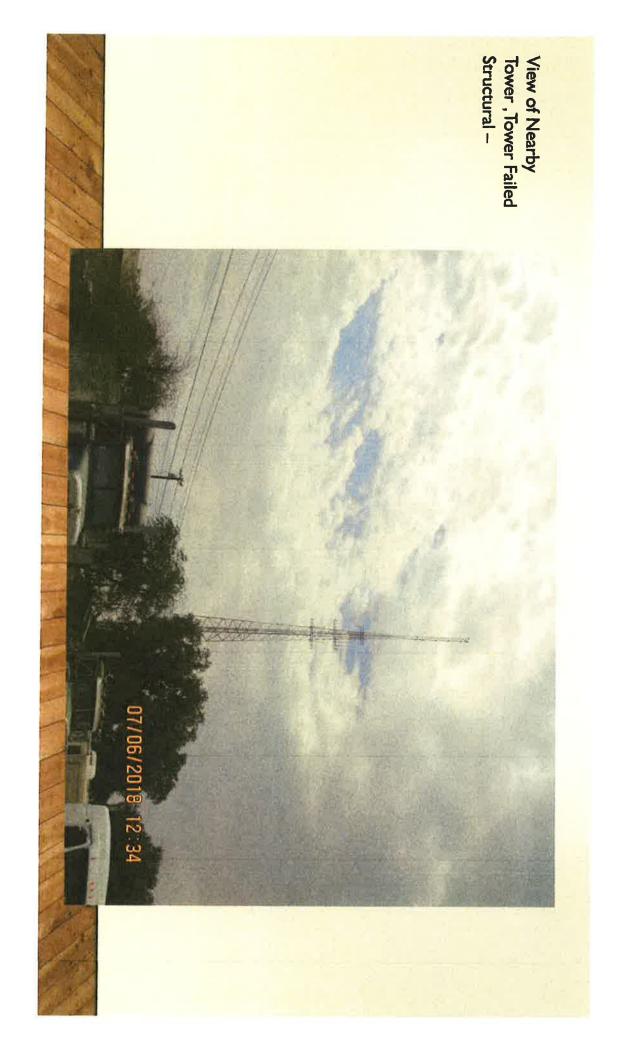
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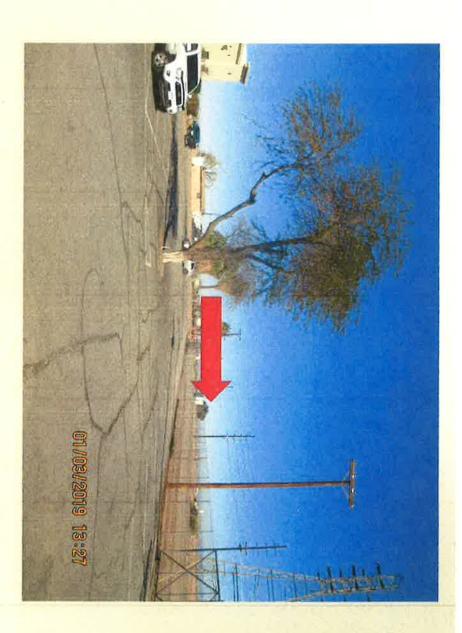
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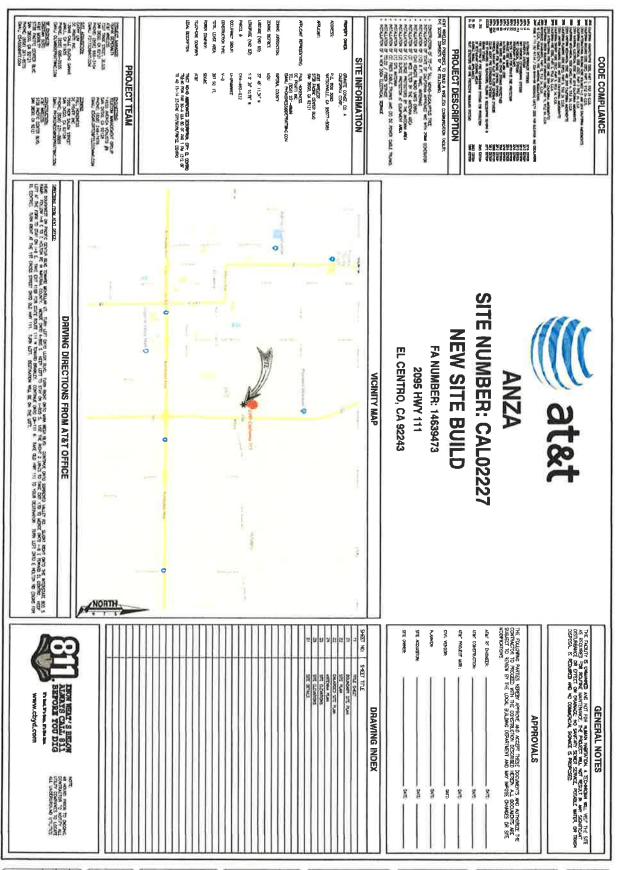
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View Looking at Near Tower Over stressed. CO-LO Not possible. M/106/2018 12 29



Looking North at Nearby Tower,
Tower is a AM Tower and Can not be
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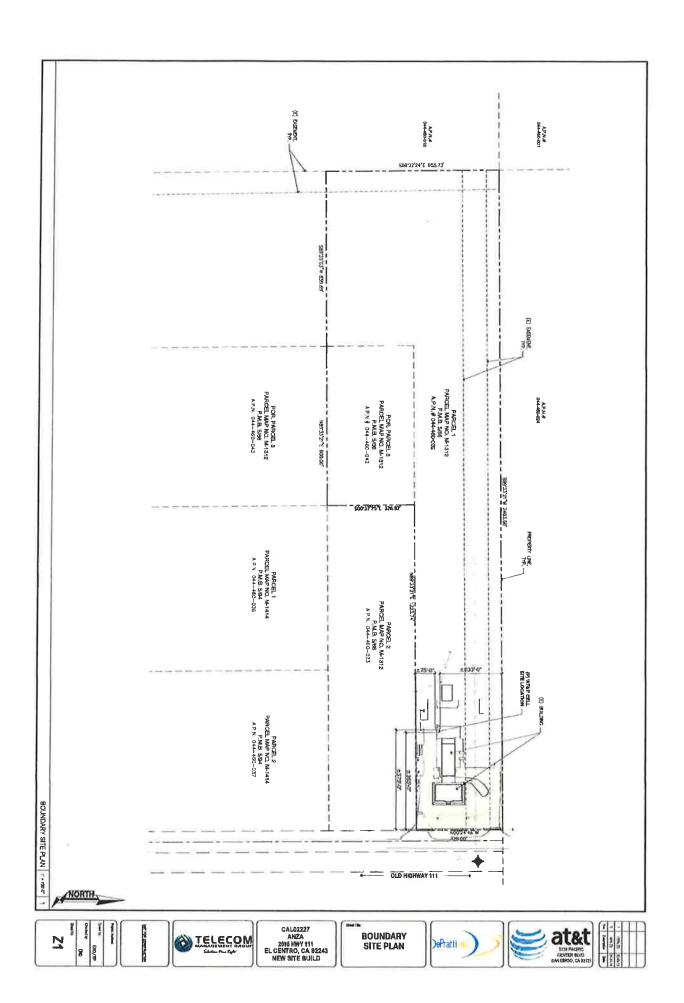


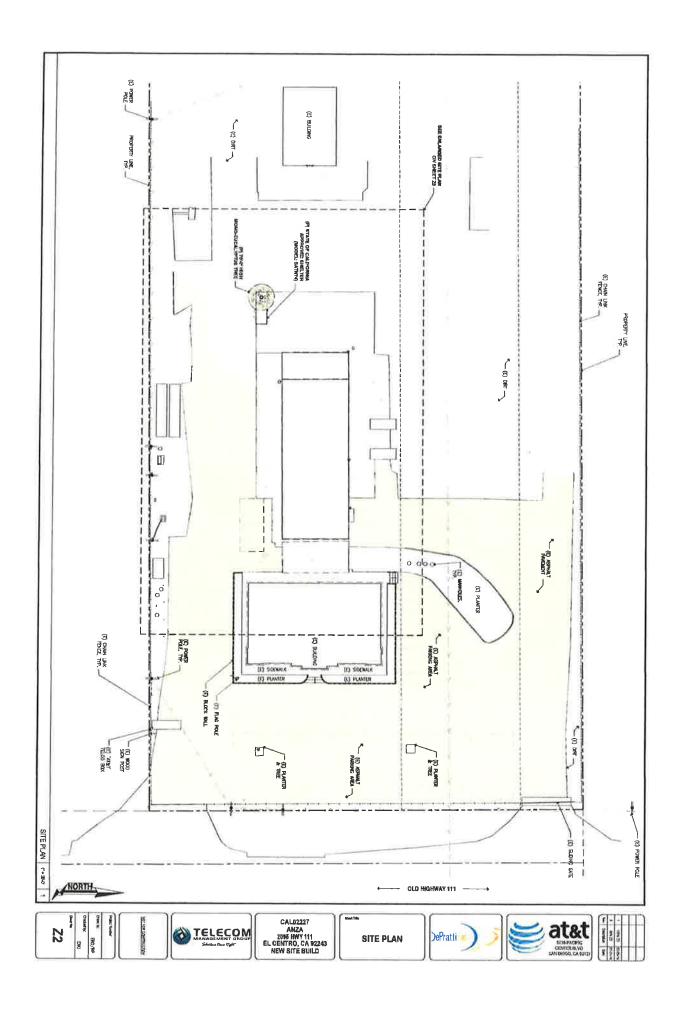


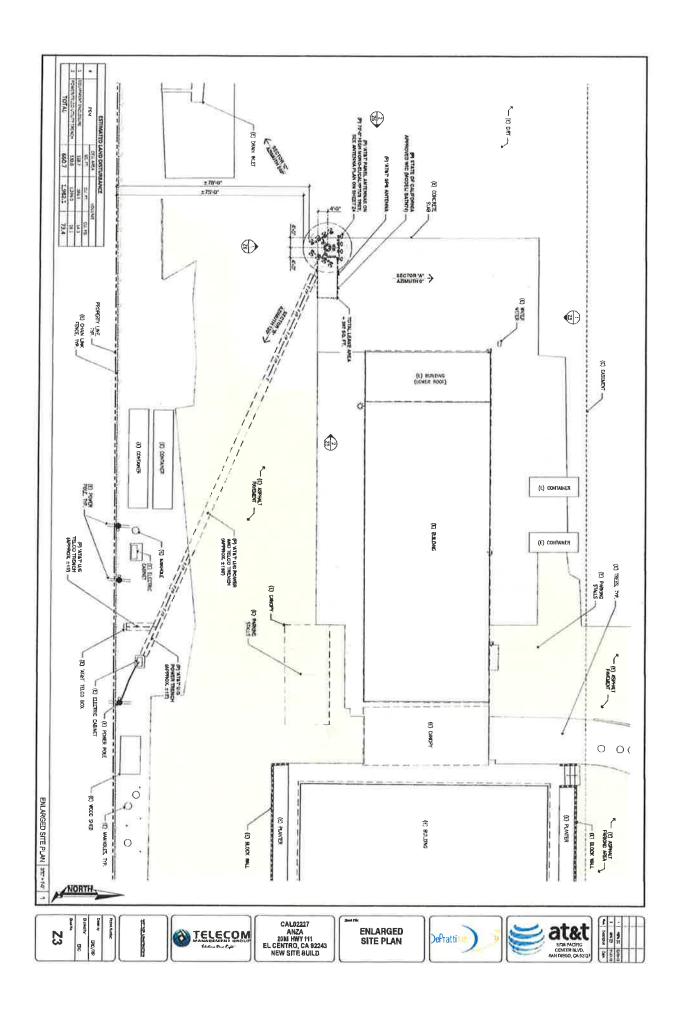


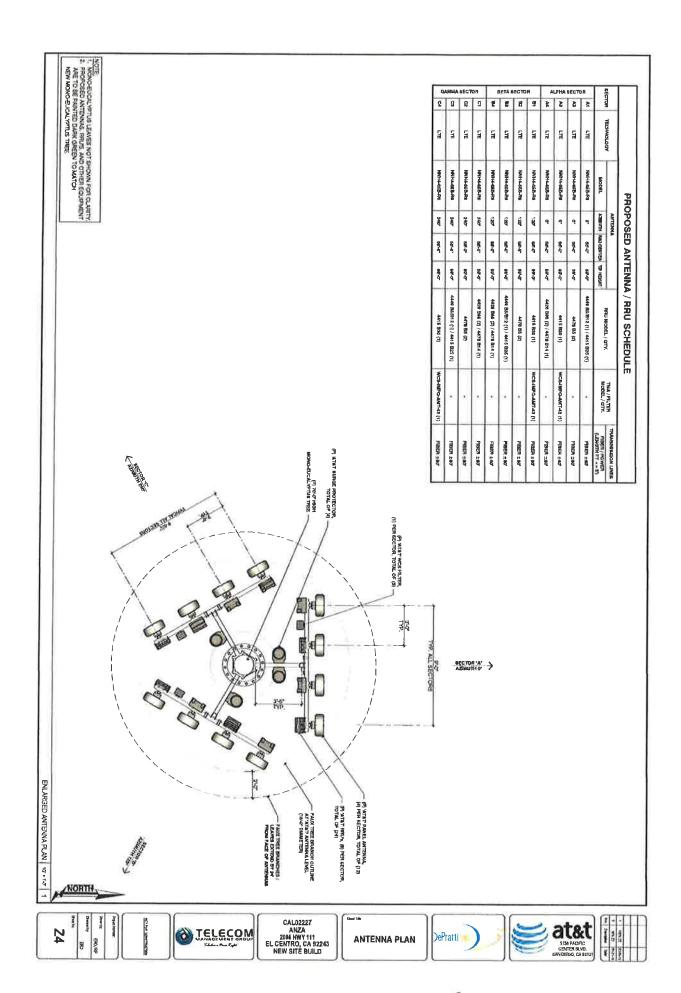


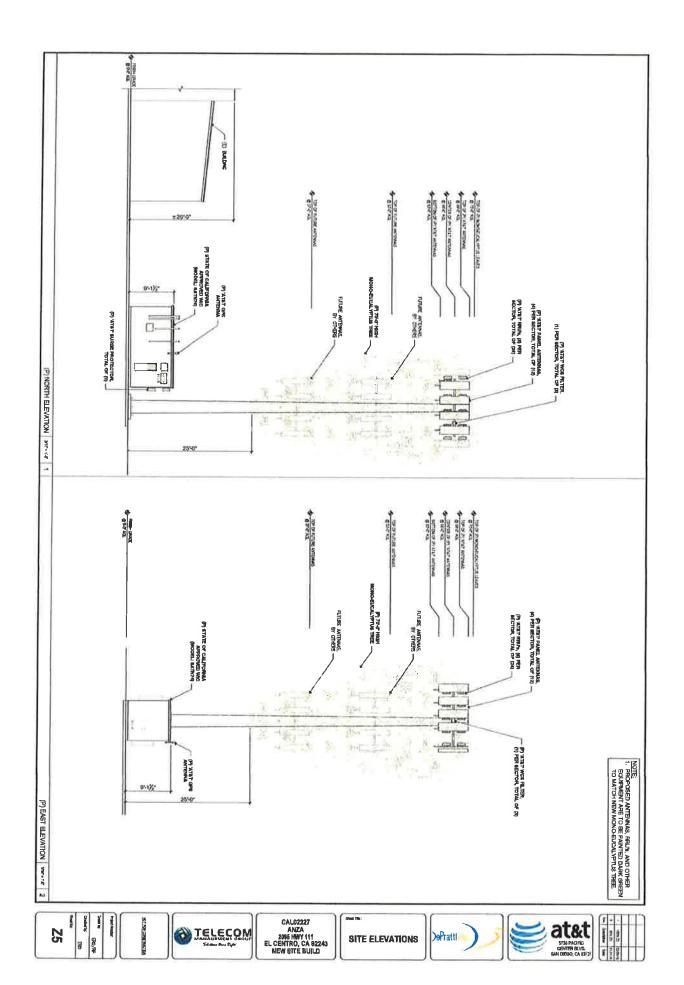


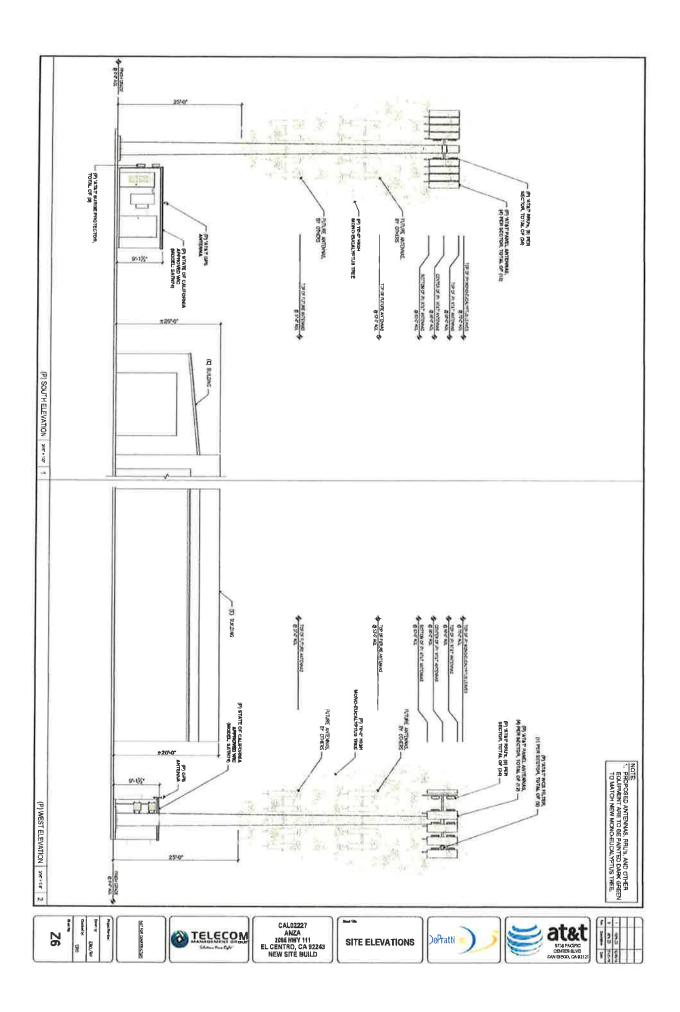


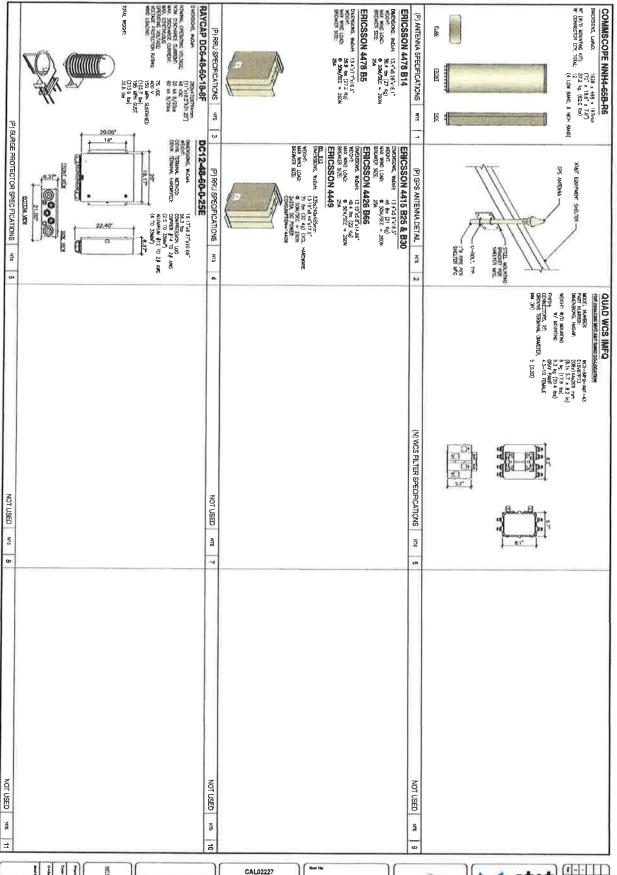




























May 31, 2019

The Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department

RE:

AT&T Site:

CUP #19-0008 APN 044-460-032

AT&T Site Address:

2095 HWY 111 El Centro CA

Attention: Isabel Patten

The Following is a Summarization of the proposed Cell Site, also responses to the document emailed to me on 5/15/19 (pdf Incomp letter CUP #19-0008; 2095 Hwy 111, El Centro; 044-460-032- New Cell Tower

The subject Project. CUP #19-0008 APN 044-460-032 CAL02227 Anza Cell Site

This Proposed Mono Eucalyptus Tree / Fuax Tower will be made to handle additional carriers. Please refer to Page Z5 and Z6 of submitted Zoning Drawings currently with County and or on Following page. This proposed Project property has been analyzed in relation to nearby Co-Locatable Towers. There are 3 existing towers approximately ½ to 1 mile away. All three Towers failed for multiple conditions, Structural, RF Objective and Over Loading all are the basis of which we are requesting the approval of our CUP.

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Response #1

This Signed Copy was mailed to you on May 10th, a copy of the snail mailed letter follows this Correspondence letter. Soft Copy on Page 3 of this Doc.

Response #2

Legal Description has been added to Zoning Drawings on T-1.

Response #3

Please see PowerPoint File accompanying this packet

Response #4

Please see PowerPoint File accompanying this packet

Response #5

This Tower will be a Stealth Tower to best blend with the Surrounding landscape, all antennas will be camouflaged. Bldg will be painted to match adjacent bldgs. All Utilities will be run underground.

Response #6

No other tower will work, AT&T needs the height to best serve the County of Imperial.

Response #6

AT&T Mobility - San Diego 7337 Trade Street, 3East, Room 3684 San Diego, CA 92121-4202



Please find two original notarized letters with this packet.

CUP #19-0008; 2095 Hwy 111, El Centro; 044-460-032- New Cell Tower Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Policies

1.SCOPE OF REVIEW

1. Geographic Area of Concern

The Imperial County Airport Land Use Commission's planning area encompasses:

- Airport Vicinity All lands on which the uses could be negatively affected by present or future aircraft operations at the following airports in the County and lands on which the uses could negatively affect said airports. The specific limits of the planning area for each airport are depicted on the respective Compatibility Map for that airport as presented in Chapter 3.
 - (a) Brawley Municipal Airport.
 - (b) Calexico International Airport.
 - (c). Calipatria Municipal Airport.
 - (d) Holtville Airport.
 - (e) Imperial County Airport.
 - (f) Salton Sea Airport.
 - (g) Naval Air Facility El Centro.

- Countywide Impacts on Flight Safety Those lands, regardless of their location in the County, on which the uses could adversely affect the safety of flight in the County. The specific uses of concern are identified in Paragraph 2.
- 3. New Airports and Heliports The site and environs of any proposed new airport or heliport anywhere in the County. The Brawley Pioneers Memorial Hospital has a heliport area on-site.

2. Types of Airport Impacts

The Commission is concerned only with the potential impacts related to aircraft noise, land use safety (with respect both to people on the ground and the occupants of aircraft), airspace protection, and aircraft over-flights. Other impacts sometimes created by airports (e.g., air pollution, automobile traffic, etc.) are beyond the scope of this plan. These impacts are within the authority of other local, state, and federal agencies and are addressed within the environmental review procedures for airport development.

3. Types of Actions Reviewed

- 1. General Plan Consistency Review Within 180 days of adoption of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, the Commission shall review the general plans and specific plans of affected local jurisdictions to determine their consistency with the Commission's policies. Until such time as (1) the Commission finds that the local general plan or specific plan is consistent with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, or (2) the local agency has overruled the Commission's determination of inconsistency, the local jurisdiction shall refer all actions, regulations, and permits (as specified in Paragraph 3) involving the airport area of influence to the Commission for review (Section 21676.5 (a)).
- 2. Statutory Requirements -As required by state law, the following types of actions shall be referred to the Airport Land Use Commission for determination of consistency with the Commission's plan prior to their approval by the local jurisdiction:

- (a) The adoption or approval of any amendment to a general or specific plan affecting the Commission's geographic area of concern as indicated in Paragraph 1 (Section 21676 (b)).
- (b) The adoption or approval of a zoning ordinance or building regulation which (1) affects the Commission's geographic area of concern as indicated in Paragraph 1 and (2) involves the types of airport impact concerns listed in Paragraph 2 (Section 21676 (b)).
- (c) Adoption or modification of the master plan for an existing publicuse airport (Section 21676 (c)).
- (d) Any proposal for a new airport or hellport whether for public use or private use (Section 21661.5).
- 3. Other Project Review State law empowers the Commission to review additional types of land use "actions, regulations, and permits" involving a question of airport/land use compatibility if either: (1) the Commission and the local agency agree that these types of individual projects shall be reviewed by the Commission (Section 21676.5 (b)); or (2) the Commission finds that a local agency has not revised its general plan or specific plan or overruled the Commission and the Commission requires that the individual projects be submitted for review (Section 21676.5 (a)). For the purposes of this plan, the specific types of "actions, regulations, and permits" which the Commission shall review include:
 - a) Any proposed expansion of a city's sphere of influence within an airport's planning area.
 - b) Any proposed residential planned unit development consisting of five or more dwelling units within an airport's planning area.
 - c) Any request for variance from a local agency's height limitation ordinance.
 - d) Any proposal for construction or alteration of a structure (including antennas) taller than 150 feet above the ground anywhere within the County.

- e) Any major capital improvements (e.g., water, sewer, or roads) that would promote urban development.
- f) Proposed land acquisition by a government entity (especially, acquisition of a school site).
- g) Building permit applications for projects having a valuation greater than \$500,000.
- h) Any other proposed land use action, as determined by the local planning agency, involving a question of compatibility with airport activities.

4. Review Process

- 1. Timing of Project Submittal Proposed actions listed in Paragraph 3.1 must be submitted to the Commission for review prior to approval by the local government entity. All projects shall be referred to the Commission at the earliest reasonable point in time so that the Commission's review can be duly considered by the local jurisdiction prior to formalizing its actions. At the local government's discretion, submittal of a project for Airport Land Use Commission review can be done before, after, or concurrently with review by the local planning commission or other local advisory bodies.
- 2. Commission Action Choices When reviewing a land use project proposal, the Airport Land Use Commission has a choice of either of two actions: (1) find the project consistent with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan; or, (2) find the project inconsistent with the Plan. In making a finding of inconsistency, the Commission may note the conditions under which the project would be consistent with the Plan. The Commission cannot, however, find a project consistent with the Plan subject to the inclusion of certain conditions in the project.

Table 2A Compatibility Criteria

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Zone	Location	Impact Elements	Maximum Densities		Required Open Land
		1000	Residential (du/ac)	Other Uses (people/ac) ²	
Ā.	Runway Protection Zone or within Building Restriction Line	High risk High noise levels	0	10	All Remaining
B1	Approach/Departure Zone and Adjacent to Runway	Substantial risk - aircraft com- monly balow 400 ft. AGL or within 1,000 ft. of runway Substantial noise	0.1	100	30%
B2	Extended Approach/Departure Zone	Significant risk – airoratt com- monly below 800 ft. AGL Significant noise	1	100	30%
С	Common Traffic Pattern	Limited risk — aircraft at or below 1,000 ft. AGL Frequent noise intrusion	6 %	200	15%
D	Other Airport Environs	Negligible risk Potential for annoyance from overflights	No Limit	No Limit	No Requirement

Zone	Additional Criteria		Examples		
	Prohibited Uses	Other Development Conditions	Normally Acceptable Uses*	Uses Not Normally Acceptables	
A	All structures except ones with location set by aeronautical function Assemblages of people Objects exceeding FAR Part 77 height !lmits Hazards to flight	Dedication of avigation easement	Aircraft tiedown apron Pastures, field crops, vineyards Automobile parking	Heavy poles, signs, large trace, etc.	
.81 and B2	Schools, day care canters, libraries Hospitals, nursing homes Highly noise-sensitive uses Above ground storage Storage of highly flammable materials Hazards to flight ⁶	Locate structures maximum distance from extended runway centerline Minimum NLR ⁷ of 25 dBA in residential and office buildings Dedication of avigation easement	Uses in Zone A Any agricultural use except ones attracting bird flooks Warehousing, truck terminals Single-story offices	Residential subdivisions Intensive retail uses Intensive manufacturing or food processing uses Multiple story offices Hotels and motels	
С	Schools Hospitals, nursing homes Hazards to flight ⁶	Dedication of overflight, easement for residential uses	Uses in Zone B Parks, playgrounds Low-intensity retail, offices, etc. Low-intensity manufacturing, food processing Two-story motels	Large shopping mails Theaters, auditoriums Large sports stadiums Hi-rise office buildings	
D	· Hazards to flight ⁶	Deed notice required for residential development	All except ones hazard- ous to flight		

Table 2A Continued Compatibility Criteria

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NOTES

- Residential development should not contain more than the indicated number of dwelling units per gross acre.
 Clustering of units is encouraged as a means of meeting the Required Open Land requirements.
- The land use should not attract more than the indicated number of people per acre at any time. This figure should include all individuals who may be on the property (e.g., employees, customers/visitors, etc.). These densities are intended as general planning guidelines to aid in determining the acceptability of proposed land uses.
- 3 See Policy 2.5.

- 4 These uses typically can be designed to meet the density requirements and other development conditions listed.
- 5 These uses typically do not meet the density and other development conditions listed. They should be allowed only if a major community objective is served by their location in this zone and no feasible alternative location exists.
- 6 See Policy 3.4
- 7 NLR = Noise Level Reduction; i.e., the attenuation of sound level from outside to incide provided by the structure.

BASIS FOR COMPATIBILITY ZONE BOUNDARIES

The following general guidelines are used in establishing the Compatibility Zone boundaries for each civilian airport depicted in Chapter 3. Modifications to the boundaries may be made to reflect specific local conditions such as existing roads, property lines, and land uses. Boundaries for NAF El Centro are modified in recognition of the differences between civilian and military aircraft characteristics and flight tracks.

A The boundary of this zone for each airport is defined by the runway protection zones (formerly called runway clear zones) and the airfield building restriction lines.

Runway protection zone dimensions and locations are set in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration standards for the proposed future runway location, length, width, and approach type as indicated on an approved Airport Layout Plan. If no such plan exists, the existing runway location, length, width, and approach type are used.

The building restriction line location indicated on an approved Airport Layout Plan is used where such plans exist. For airports not having an approved Airport Layout Plan, the zone boundary is set at the following distance laterally from the runway centerline:

Visual runway for small airplanes	370 feet
Visual runway for large airplanes	500 feet
Nonprecision instrument runway for	
large airplanes	500 feet
Precision instrument runway	750 feet

These distances allow structures up to approximately 35 feet height to remain below the airspace surfaces defined by Federal Aviation Regulations Part 77.

B1 The outer boundary of the Approach/Departure Zone is defined as the area where aircraft are commonly below 400 feet above ground level (AGL). For visual runways, this location encompasses the base leg of the traffic pattern as commonly flown. For instrument runways, the altitudes established by approach procedures are used. Zone B1 also includes areas within 1,000 feet laterally from the runway centerline.

- B2 The Extended Approach/Departure Zone includes areas where aircraft are commonly below 800 feet AGL on straight-in approach or straight-out departure. It applies to runways with more than 500 operations per year by large aircraft (over 12,500 pounds maximum gross takeoff weight) and/or runway ends with more than 10,000 total annual takeoffs.
- C The outer boundary of the Common Traffic Pattern Zone is defined as the area where aircraft are commonly below 1,000 feet AGL (i.e., the traffic pattern and pattern entry points). This area is considered to extend 5,000 feet laterally from the runway centerline and from 5,000 to 10,000 feet longitudinally from the end of the runway primary surface. The length depends upon the runway classification (visual versus instrument) and the type and volume of aircraft accommodated. For runways having an established traffic solely on one side, the shape of the zone is modified accordingly.
- D The outer boundary of the Other Airport Environs Zone conforms with the adopted Planning Area for each airport.

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