# Board of Adjustment Staff Report 

Meeting Date: December 5, 2019
Agenda Item: 8F

SPECIAL USE PERMIT CASE NUMBER: WSUP19-0025 (Cold Springs AT\&T Wireless Tower)
BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUEST:
85 -foot-tall cellular communication tower, that is proposed to look like a pine tree ("monopine")

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## CASE DESCRIPTION

Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 (Cold Springs At\&T Wireless Cellular Communication Tower) For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve an 85-foot-tall cellular communication tower that is proposed to look like a pine tree ("monopine").

| Applicant: | Epic Wireless on behalf of |
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|  | AT\&T Wireless |
| Property Owner: | WV Recreation LLC |
| Location: | 18400 Village Parkway |
| APN: | $556-390-05$ |
| Parcel Size: | $\pm 4.23$ acres |
| Master Plan: | Suburban Residential |
| Regulatory Zone: | Public and Semi-Public |
|  | Facilities |
| Area Plan: | North Valleys |
| Citizen Advisory Board: | North Valleys |
| Development Code: | Authorized in Article 324, |
| Commission District: | Communication Facilities |
| 5-Commissioner Herman |  |



STAFF RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE
APPROVE WITH CONDITIONS
DENY

## POSSIBLE MOTION

I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and information received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Board of Adjustment approve with conditions Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 for Epic Wireless on behalf of AT\&T Wireless, having made all five findings in accordance with Washoe County Code Section 110.810.30, and all three findings in accordance with WCC Section 110.324.75, subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit A to the Staff Report.

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## Special Use Permit

The purpose of a special use permit is to allow a method of review to identify any potential harmful impacts on adjacent properties or surrounding areas for uses that may be appropriate within a regulatory zone; and to provide for a procedure whereby such uses might be permitted by further restricting or conditioning them so as to mitigate or eliminate possible adverse impacts. The Board of Adjustment is authorized to issue special use permits under NRS 278.315 and Washoe County Code (WCC) Article 810. Certain notice requirements must be met, which are discussed in this report. In approving the special use permit, the Board must consider and make five Findings of Fact, which are discussed below. [WCC Section 110.810.30] The notice requirements and findings are discussed in this report. The Board of Adjustment is allowed to grant an approval of the special use permit that is subject to conditions of approval. Conditions of approval are requirements that need to be completed during different stages of the proposed project, including conditions prior to permit issuance, prior to obtaining a final inspection and/or certificate of occupancy, prior to issuance of a business license, or ongoing "operational conditions" which must be continually complied with for the life of the project.
Conditions of Approval. The conditions of approval for this case are attached to this staff report as Exhibit A and will be included with the action order, if approved.

Variances. As a part of approval of a special use permit, the Board of Adjustment may also vary standards of the Development Code as they would apply to the Project. [See WCC Section 110.810 .20 (e).] In so doing, the Board must make the five findings required for variances as set out in WCC Section 110.804.25.

Special Communications Facility requirements. The proposed facility is a "communications facility" under Article 324 of the County Development Code which imposes specialized requirements and provides that when approving a special use permit, the Board must adopt the three additional findings listed in WCC Section 110.324.75 which are discussed in this staff report.

Special Federal and State Rules The proposed facility is a "personal wireless service facility" protected by federal law (Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. Section 332 (c) (7)) and state law (NRS 707.550-707. 920). Generally, federal and state laws provide that when regulating the placement, construction or modification of wireless facilities:

- We shall not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services;
- We shall not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of personal wireless services;
- We must act within a reasonable time on applications for permits (presumed to be 150 days under FCC "shot clock" rules);
- If we deny a request to place, construct, or modify personal wireless service facilities, we must do so in a separate writing, and the decision must be supported by substantial evidence (evidence that a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to support a conclusion) contained in a written record. State law (NRS 707.585) requires that a decision denying an application must set forth with specificity each ground on which the authority denied the approval of the application, and must describe the documents relied on by the Board in making its decision.
- We may not regulate the placement, construction and modification of personal wireless facilities on the basis of environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with FCC regulations concerning such emissions.

The subject property has regulatory zone of Public and Semi-Public Facilities (PSP). WCC110.324.50(e)(1) allows for monopole antennas in the PSP regulatory zone, subject to the approval of a special use permit and allows a height of 75 feet. WCC110.324.50(e)(3) allows for an
additional 25 percent of the allowable height for a pole with "stealth design" such as the pine tree proposed. Overall the allowable height is 93.75 feet. The applicant is requesting a pole of 85 feet in height.


## Vicinity Map




Photo Simulations

## Project Evaluation

Epic Wireless on behalf of AT\&T Wireless has requested this special use permit in order to place an unmanned wireless telecommunications monopole with all necessary appurtenances upon the subject property. The project site is located at 18400 Village Parkway within the North Valleys planning area. The 85 -foot tall monopole will be equipped with 9 antennas, and shall be constructed to appear similar to a pine tree. The lease area is 900 square feet and is proposed to include an emergency backup generator and all necessary ancillary equipment.
The enclosure is proposed to be screened with an 8-foot-tall wood fence. It is the opinion of staff that wood fencing is insufficient in our climate and that a more durable material such as concrete, chain-link with vinyl stats or other materials is appropriate. This is intended to screen the equipment cabinet and other related equipment from view, and blend with the adjacent developed civic and commercial uses. Conditions of approval have been included to this effect. The monopole overall height is proposed to be $\pm 85$ feet tall as allowed per Sections WCC110.324.50(e)(1) and WCC110.324.50(e)(3) of the Washoe County Code.
Because the proposed location is located between an existing community center and an existing public middle school, landscaping in accordance with general Development Code requirements is appropriate. Conditions of approval have been included to this effect.

## Photos of the subject site follow.



## Existing Conditions

The proposed project site is approximately 4.23 acres and is developed with a community center, which is a Civic use. The subject site is directly adjacent to an existing public middle school.

The subject site is adjacent to property zoned Medium Density Suburban (MDS) to the northwest, property zoned Public and Semi-Public Facilities to the north and northeast, and property zoned Parks and Recreation (PR) as well as Neighborhood Commercial (NC) to the south and southwest.

## Analysis

The applicant has indicated the reason for the new telecommunications tower is to offer additional capacity and provide improved wireless services for the Cold Springs area. The increase in services will range from all types of wireless cell service, including 911 calls, GPS services, and data services. The proposed location, height and design of the proposed facility are in general compliance with the Development Code.

## Use Type:

Section 110.304.25 Commercial Use Types. Commercial use types include the distribution and sale or rental of goods, and the provision of services other than those classified as civic or industrial use types.
(i) Communication Facilities Communication facilities use type refers to establishments primarily engaged in the transmission and/or receiving of electromagnetic waves. Typical uses include television station, radio stations, satellite dishes, antennas and wireless communication facilities. Refer to Article 324, Communication Facilities, for subcategories of communication facilities.

## Section 110.324.40 Wireless Communication/Cellular Facilities: Definitions

Wireless communication facilities, including antennas mounted on structures and freestanding monopoles and lattice towers and supporting equipment which are used for the commercial broadcasting/receiving of telecommunication transmissions that are regulated under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 are a principal use and are classified under the communication facilities use type in Article 304, Use Classification System. The following definitions apply to the regulation of wireless communication facilities contained in this article:
(a) Antenna An antenna is defined for the purposes of Sections 110.324.40 through 110.324 .75 as a device that transmits and/or received an electronic signal for the purposes of facilitating the communication of personal wireless services that has the meaning ascribed to it in 47 U.S.C. §332(c)(7)(C) as that provision existed on July 1, 2003.
(5) Monopole Mounted Antenna. A monopole mounted antenna means a communications receiving and/or transmitting device that is attached to a ground mounted, freestanding pole that is erected for the purposes of supporting one (1) or more antennas.
The following placement standards by type of antenna shall be complied with notwithstanding the preferred location and type of antenna enumerated in this section:
(e) Monopole Antenna. The placement of a monopole antenna shall comply with the following criteria:
(1) "Antennas shall be allowed in all Rural Residential, Public/Semi-Public Facilities (PSP), General Commercial (GC), Neighborhood Commercial/Office (NC), Tourist Commercial (TC), Industrial (I), Parks and Recreation (PR), and Specific Plan (SP) regulatory zones. Antennas shall be limited to the building standard height for an allowed main structure plus up to ten (10) feet above that height."
(3) An additional twenty-five (25) percent pole height shall be granted if the monopole is a stealth design that may include a slim line pole, a tree or other proposed camouflaged design compatible with the surrounding area. The width of the supporting mechanism for the antenna may increase up to the additional twenty-five (25) percent to the extent that the camouflage conceals the array.

## Access/Parking:

No new access or parking spaces will be required, as the facility is an unmanned facility. Parking for maintenance is available at the adjacent community center.
Signage/Lighting:
Signage will be as required by FAA/FCC or other jurisdictional entities. There will be no "advertisement signage."
Landscaping:
The plans provided by the applicant show no landscaping. Due to the site being located between a community center and a middle school, staff has determined that landscaping is appropriate. Required landscaping shall meet general requirements for a commercial use as defined in Article 412, Landscaping of the Washoe County Development Code.
Visual Impacts:
The request by Epic Wireless to add a telecommunications monopole is consistent with the standards of Article 324 Telecommunications of the Washoe County Development Code. The proposed telecommunications tower will be constructed to appear similar to a pine tree, as indicated in the photo-simulations included on page 6 of this report.
Radio Frequency and Environmental Impacts:
Under federal law (47 U.S.C. 332 (c) (7) (B) (iv), if the proposed telecommunications facility complies with FCC regulations, this Board cannot regulate its placement, construction, and modification based on the potential environmental effects of radio frequency emissions. Under state law (NRS 707.575 (4) the Board "shall not consider the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions" in rendering a decision of approving or denying this special use permit.

## North Valleys Citizen Advisory Board (NVCAB)

The North Valleys Citizen Advisory Board did not meet during the review period for this permit. This item was sent to each CAB member and individual comments were requested. No comments were received.

## Reviewing Agencies

The following agencies/individuals received a copy of the project application for review and evaluation.

- Washoe County Community Services Department
o Planning and Building Division
o Engineering and Capital Projects Division
o Utilities/Water Rights
o Parks and Open Spaces
- Washoe County Health District
o Air Quality Management Division
o Vector-Borne Diseases Program
o Environmental Health Services Division
- Washoe County Regional Animal Services
- Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
- Regional Transportation Commission
- Washoe-Storey Conservation District

The following is a brief summary received of each agency's comments and/or recommended conditions of approval and their contact information. The Conditions of approval document is attached to this staff report and will be included with the action order, if approval is granted by Washoe County.

- Washoe County Planning and Building Division addressed site improvements and landscaping, and FCC licensure/radio frequency emissions requirements.
Contact: Roger Pelham, 775.328.3622, rpelham@washoecounty.us
- Washoe County Engineering and Capital Projects Division addressed construction improvement plans and required easements.
Contact: Leo Vesely, 775.328.2040, Ivesely@washoecounty.us


## REQUIRED FINDINGS

## Findings required by WCC Section 110. 810.30 for a Special Use Permit:

1. Consistency. That the proposed use is consistent with the action programs, policies, standards and maps of the Master Plan and the North Valleys Area Plan;

Staff Comment: Staff has reviewed the Master Plan and the North Valleys Area Plan and has not identified any provisions that are inconsistent with the project.
2. Improvements. That adequate utilities, roadway improvements, sanitation, water supply, drainage, and other necessary facilities have been provided, the proposed improvements are properly related to existing and proposed roadways, and an adequate public facilities determination has been made in accordance with Division Seven of the Development Code;

Staff Comment: The proposed project is in compliance with Division Seven.
3. Site Suitability. That the site is physically suitable a for a telecommunications facility (monopole) for the intensity of such a development;

Staff Comment: The telecommunications pole will be disguised to appear similar to a pine tree, which is consistent with the landscaping installed with the adjacent community center and public school.
4. Issuance Not Detrimental. That issuance of the permit will not be significantly detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare; injurious to the property or improvements of adjacent properties; or detrimental to the character of the surrounding area.
Staff Comment: Based on the requirements of the FCC, the "Electromagnetic Frequency (RF) exposure level due to the proposed site is well below the maximum allowable by FCC Regulations. The site complies with FCC rules and regulations.
5. Effect on a Military Installation. Issuance of the permit will not have a detrimental effect on the location, purpose or mission of the military installation.
Staff Comment: There is no military installation within the notice area for this permit.

## Findings required by Section 110.324.75, for a telecommunications facility:

6. That the communications facility meets all the standards of Sections 110.324.40 through 110.324 .60 as determined by the Director of Community Development and/or his/her authorized representative;

Staff Comment: Staff has reviewed all of the standards and conclude that the standards have been met, or will be met with the proposed conditions of approval.
7. That public input was considered during the public hearing review process; and

Staff Comment: The Board has heard and considered public comment during the public hearing. Under federal law (47 U.S.C. 332 (c) (7) (B) (iv), if the proposed telecommunications facility complies with FCC regulations, this Board cannot regulate its placement, construction, and modification based on the potential environmental effects of radio frequency emissions. Under state law (NRS 707.575 (4) the Board "shall not consider the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions" in rendering a decision of approving of denying this special use permit.
8. That the monopole or lattice tower will not unduly impact the adjacent neighborhoods or the vistas and ridgelines of the County.
Staff Comment: Based on a review of the photographs and drawings in the Staff Report and Application, the proposed monopole will blend with existing civic and commercial development. Per the North Valleys Area Plan Development Suitability Map, the monopole will not be placed on a "protected ridgeline," and will be placed adjacent to an existing community center and middle school, which will thereby lessen the visual impacts.

## Recommendation

Those agencies which reviewed the application recommended conditions in support of approval of the project. Therefore, after a thorough analysis and review, Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 is being recommended for approval with conditions. Staff offers the following motion for the Board's consideration.

## Motion

I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and information received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Board of Adjustment approve with conditions Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 for Epic Wireless on behalf of AT\&T Wireless, having made all five findings in accordance with Washoe County Code Section 110.810.30, and all three findings in accordance with WCC Section 110.324.75, subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit A to the Staff Report.

1. Consistency. That the proposed use is consistent with the action programs, policies, standards and maps of the Master Plan and the North Valleys Area Plan;
2. Improvements. That adequate utilities, roadway improvements, sanitation, water supply, drainage, and other necessary facilities have been provided, the proposed improvements are properly related to existing and proposed roadways, and an adequate public facilities determination has been made in accordance with Division Seven of the Development Code;
3. Site Suitability. That the site is physically suitable a for a telecommunications facility (monopole) for the intensity of such a development;
4. Issuance Not Detrimental. That issuance of the permit will not be significantly detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare; injurious to the property or improvements of adjacent properties; or detrimental to the character of the surrounding area.
5. Effect on a Military Installation. Issuance of the permit will not have a detrimental effect on the location, purpose or mission of the military installation.
6. That the communications facility meets all the standards of Sections 110.324.40 through 110.324 .60 as determined by the Director of Community Development and/or his/her authorized representative;
7. That public input was considered during the public hearing review process; and
8. That the monopole or lattice tower will not unduly impact the adjacent neighborhoods or the vistas and ridgelines of the County.

## Appeal Process

Board of Adjustment action will be effective 10 calendar days after the written decision is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Adjustment and mailed to the applicant, unless the action is appealed to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, in which case the outcome of the appeal shall be determined by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners. Any appeal must be filed in writing with the Planning and Building Division within 10 calendar days from the date the written decision is filed with the Secretary to the Board of Adjustment and mailed to the applicant.

| Applicant: | Epic Wireless on behalf of AT\&T Wireless <br> Attn: Buzz Lynn <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Folsom, Coolidge, Suite 100 <br> Owner: |
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|  | WV Recreation LLC <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Attn: Bob Lissner Caughlin Parkway, PMB 519 <br> Reno, NV 89519 |

## Conditions of Approval

Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025

The project approved under Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 shall be carried out in accordance with the Conditions of Approval granted by the Board of Adjustment on December 5, 2019. Conditions of Approval are requirements placed on a permit or development by each reviewing agency. These Conditions of Approval may require submittal of documents, applications, fees, inspections, amendments to plans, and more. These conditions do not relieve the applicant of the obligation to obtain any other approvals and licenses from relevant authorities required under any other act or to abide by all other generally applicable Codes.

Unless otherwise specified, all conditions related to the approval of this special use permit shall be met or financial assurance must be provided to satisfy the conditions of approval prior to issuance of a grading or building permit. The agency responsible for determining compliance with a specific condition shall determine whether the condition must be fully completed or whether the applicant shall be offered the option of providing financial assurance. All agreements, easements, or other documentation required by these conditions shall have a copy filed with the County Engineer and the Planning and Building Division of the Washoe County Community Services Department.

Compliance with the conditions of approval related to this special use permit is the responsibility of the applicant, his/her successor in interest, and all owners, assignees, and occupants of the property and their successors in interest. Failure to comply with any of the conditions imposed in the approval of the special use permit may result in the initiation of revocation procedures.

Washoe County reserves the right to review and revise the conditions of approval related to this special use permit should it be determined that a subsequent license or permit issued by Washoe County violates the intent of this approval.

For the purpose of conditions imposed by Washoe County, "may" is permissive and "shall" or "must" is mandatory.

Conditions of approval are usually complied with at different stages of the proposed project. Those stages are typically:

- Prior to permit issuance (i.e., grading permits, building permits, etc.).
- Prior to obtaining a final inspection and/or a certificate of occupancy.
- Prior to the issuance of a business license or other permits/licenses.
- Some "Conditions of Approval" are referred to as "operational conditions."

These conditions must be continually complied with for the life of the project or business.
The Washoe County Commission oversees many of the reviewing agencies/departments with the exception of the following agencies.

- The DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH, through the Washoe County Health District, has jurisdiction over all public health matters in the Health District.


## Any conditions set by the Health District must be appealed to the District Board of Health.

FOLLOWING ARE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL REQUIRED BY THE REVIEWING AGENCIES. EACH CONDITION MUST BE MET TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ISSUING AGENCY.

## Washoe County Planning and Building Division

1. The following conditions are requirements of the Planning and Building Division of the Washoe County Community Services Department, which shall be responsible for determining compliance with these conditions.

## Contact Name: Roger Pelham, 775.328.3622, rpelham@washoecounty.us

a. The applicant shall demonstrate substantial conformance to the plans approved as part of this special use permit. The Planning and Building Division shall determine compliance with this condition.
b. The applicant shall submit construction plans, with all information necessary for comprehensive review by Washoe County, and initial building permits shall be issued within two years from the date of approval by Washoe County. The applicant shall complete construction within the time specified by the building permits. Compliance with this condition shall be determined by the Planning and Building Division.
c. The applicant shall attach a copy of the action order approving this project to all administrative permit applications (including building permits) applied for as part of this special use permit.
d. A note shall be placed on all construction drawings and grading plans stating:

## NOTE

Should any cairn or grave of a Native American be discovered during site development, work shall temporarily be halted at the specific site and the Sheriff's Office as well as the State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall be immediately notified per NRS 383.170.
e. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall provide a certification by a professional that the facility complies with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations for Radio Frequency Emissions (RFE).
f. Prior to the issuance of a building permit the applicant shall record a statement of assurance that the wireless communications facility shall be removed if the use of the facility is discontinued for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months.
g. The lease area shall be surrounded by an 8 -foot tall wall or fence. The wall or fence shall be constructed of durable materials, such as stone, concrete, or metal and vinyl. Wooden fences are not acceptable
h. The monopine pole tower shall not exceed 85 feet in maximum height.
i. Prior to any ground disturbing activity, the applicant shall submit a landscaping design plan to the Planning and Building Division. Said plans shall be for the purposes of screening the lease area and all other appurtenances related to the telecommunications site. Fifty percent (50\%) of evergreen trees shall be at least seven (7) feet in height at
time of planting and the remainder shall be at least five (5) feet in height at time of planting. All generally applicable standards of Article 412, Landscaping, shall be met.
j. The telecommunications tower owner shall be responsible for maintenance of the tower structure, all branches, and related appurtenances and equipment for said site. If branches break, fade, or blow away, or are damaged in any other manner, whether due to natural, Act of God, or manmade causes, those said branches or other equipment shall be replaced within three (3) months per each occurrence.
k. The applicants shall provide a will serve letter from the water company servicing this site. The will serve letter shall be adequate for the additional water demand required by the landscaping of the monopine site. If no additional water rights are necessary, then the water company shall issue a memo to Washoe County CSD indicating that adequate water rights and water resources are already provided to this site.
I. The following operational conditions shall be required for the life of the project:
i. This special use permit shall remain in effect until or unless it is revoked or is inactive for one year.
ii. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval shall render this approval null and void. Compliance with this condition shall be determined by the Planning and Building Division.
iii. The applicant and any successors shall direct any potential purchaser/operator of the site and/or the special use permit to meet with the Planning and Building Division staff to review conditions of approval prior to the final sale of the site and/or the special use permit. Any subsequent purchaser/operator of the site and/or the special use permit shall notify the Planning and Building Division of the name, address, telephone number, and contact person of the new purchaser/operator within 30 days of the final sale.
2. The following conditions are requirements of the Engineering and Capital Projects Division of the Washoe County Community Services Department, which shall be responsible for determining compliance with these conditions.
Contact Name: Leo Vesely, 775.328.2041, Ivesely@washoecounty.us
a. A complete set of construction improvement drawings, including an on-site grading plan, shall be submitted when applying for a building/grading permit. Grading shall comply with best management practices (BMP's) and shall include detailed plans for grading, site drainage, erosion control (including BMP locations and installation details), slope stabilization, and mosquito abatement. Placement or removal of any excavated materials shall be indicated on the grading plan. Silts shall be controlled on-site and not allowed onto adjacent property.
b. The applicant shall provide documentation of easements for the lease area, access and utilities. A copy of the easements shall be submitted to the Engineering Division prior to the approval of a building permit.
c. All existing and proposed easements shall be shown on the site and/or grading plan. The County Engineer shall determine compliance with this condition.
*** End of Conditions ***

Date: October 30,2019
To: Roger Pelham, Senior Planner
From: Leo Vesely, P.E., Licensed Engineer
Re: Special Use Permit Case WSUP19-0025-AT\&TCellular Monopine APN 556-311-17

## GENERAL PROJECT DISCUSSION

Washoe County Engineering staff has reviewed the above referenced application. The Special Use Permit is for the construction of an 85 foot high monopine on the site. The Engineering Division recommends approval with the following comments and conditions of approval which supplement applicable County Code and are based upon our review of the site and the application prepared by Epic Wireless. The County Engineer shall determine compliance with the following conditions of approval.

For questions related to sections below, please see the contact name provided.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

Contact Information: Leo Vesely, P.E. (775) 328-2041

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2. The applicant shall provide documentation of easements for the lease area, access and utilities. A copy of the easements shall be submitted to the Engineering Division prior to the approval of a building permit.
3. All existing and proposed easements shall be shown on the site and/or grading plan. The County Engineer shall determine compliance with this condition.

DRAINAGE (COUNTY CODE 110.416, 110.420, and 110.421)
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1. No comments.


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TRAFFIC AND ROADWAY (COUNTY CODE 110.436)
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1. No comments.

UTILITIES (County Code $422 \&$ Sewer Ordinance)
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1. No comments

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No issues from WCRAS perspective


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Good afternoon Roger,

The EMS Program does not currently have any comments regarding the Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 (Cold Springs AT\&T Wireless Cellular Communication Tower) included in the October Agency Review Memo. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you

Jackie

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Hi Roger,

No Regional Parks and Open Space comments regarding WSUP19-0025.

Thanks!


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| Importance: | High |
| Roger, |  |
| I have looked at both \#1 and \#5, which you are the planner on and we have no concerns or issues with either project. |  |
| Thank you, |  |
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## WASHOE COUNTY <br> Community Services INTEGRITY COMMUNICATION SERVICE

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October 30, 2019
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SUBJECT: Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP19-0025 (Cold Springs At\&T Wireless Cellular Communication Tower)

## Project description:

The applicant is proposing to approve an 85 -foot-tall cellular communication tower that is proposed to look like a pine tree ("monopine").

Project location: 18400 Village Parkway, Assessor's Parcel Number: 556-390-05.
The Community Services Department (CSD) recommends approval of this project with the following Water Rights conditions:

The applicants shall provide a will serve letter from the water company servicing this site. The will serve letter shall be adequate for the additional water demand required by the landscaping of the monopine site. If no additional water rights are necessary, then the water company shall issue a memo to Washoe County CSD indicating that adequate water rights and water resources are already provided to this site.

If the landscape requirements are waived, the conditions above are no longer are applicable.

## Community Services Department

 Planning and Building SPECIAL USE PERMIT (see page 7)
## SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR GRADING (see page 9)

## SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR STABLES

(see page 12)

## APPLICATION



Community Services Department
Planning and Building 1001 E. Ninth St., Bldg. A

Reno, NV 89512-2845
Telephone: 775.328.6100

## Washoe County Development Application

Your entire application is a public record. If you have a concern about releasing personal information, please contact Planning and Building staff at 775.328.6100.

| Project Information |  | Staff Assigned Case No.: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Project Name: CVL01731 Cold Springs Middle - AT\&T Wireless |  |  |  |
| Project $\quad 85$ ' stealth monopine with $75^{\prime} 9 "$ rad-center using 9 antennas, topped with a $5^{\prime}$ crown for a total of $85^{\prime}$, suitable forDescription: co-location of an additional carrier. Total area of antenna and ground space is 900 square feet, all surrounded by8 8' wood-sided fence - texture can color to match existing bldgs. Back-up emergency generator. |  |  |  |
| Project Address: 18400 Village Parkway, Reno, NV 89508 |  |  |  |
| Project Area (acres or square feet): 900 s.f. |  |  |  |
| Project Location (with point of reference to major cross streets AND area locator): <br> Cold Springs, Village Parkway at Family Center |  |  |  |
| Assessor's Parcel No.(s): | Parcel Acreage: | Assessor's Parcel No.(s): | Parcel Acreage: |
| 556-390-05 | 4.231 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Indicate any previous Washoe County approvals associated with this application: Case No.(s). |  |  |  |
| Applicant Information (attach additional sheets if necessary) |  |  |  |
| Property Owner: |  | Professional Consultant: |  |
| Name: WV Recreation LLC |  | Name: Epic Wireless on behalf of AT\&T Wireless |  |
| Address: 4790 Caughlin Parkway, PMB 519 |  | Address: 605 Coolidge, Ste. 100 |  |
| Reno, NV | Zip: 89519 | Folsom, CA | Zip: 98630 |
| Phone: | Fax: | Phone: 775-852-5367 | Fax: |
| Email: |  | Email: buzz.lynn@epicwireless.net |  |
| Cell: | Other: | Cell: 775-852-5367 | Other: |
| Contact Person: Bob Lissner |  | Contact Person: Buzz Lynn |  |
| Applicant/Developer: |  | Other Persons to be Contacted: |  |
| Name: Epic Wireless on behalf of AT\&T Wireless |  | Name: NA |  |
| Address: 605 Coolidge, Ste. 100 |  | Address: |  |
| Folsom, CA | Zip: 95630 |  | Zip: |
| Phone: 775-852-5367 | Fax: | Phone: | Fax: |
| Email: buzz.lynn@epicwireless.net |  | Email: |  |
| Cell: 775-852-5367 | Other: | Cell: | Other: |
| Contact Person: Buzz Lynn |  | Contact Person: |  |
| For Office Use Only |  |  |  |
| Date Received: | Initial: | Planning Area: |  |
| County Commission District |  | Master Plan Designation(s): |  |
| CAB(s): |  | Regulatory Zoning(s): |  |

## Property Owner Affidavit

Applicant Name:
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The receipt of this application at the time of submittal does not guarantee the application complies with all requirements of the Washoe County Development Code, the Washoe County Master Plan or the applicable area plan, the applicable regulatory zoning, or that the application is deemed complete and will be processed.

(please print name)
being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner* of the property or properties involved in this application as listed below and that the foregoing statements and answers herein contained and the information herewith submitted are in all respects complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that no assurance or guarantee can be given by members of Planning and Building.
(A separate Affidavit must be provided by each property owner named in the title report.)
Assessor Parcel Number(s): 130-311-17



## Land I nformation

LAND DETAILS

| Land <br> Use | 400 | DOR <br> Code | 400 | Sewer | Municipal | Neighborhood | GCIQ <br> GC Neighborhood Map |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Size | $184,302.36$ SqFt | Size | 4.231 Acres | Street | Paved | Zoning Code | PSP |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## WATERFORD

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Radio Frequency Emissions Compliance Report For AT\&T Mobility <br> Site Name: Cold Springs Middle <br> Address: 18705 Village Center Drive Reno, NV <br> Report Date: October 4, 2019 <br> | Site Structure Type: | Monopine |
| :--- | :--- |
| Latitude: | 39.692503 |
| Longitude: | -119.964144 |
| Project: | New Build |

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## Compliance Statement

Based on information provided by AT\&T Mobility and predictive modeling, the Cold Springs Middle installation proposed by AT\&T Mobility will be compliant with Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure Limits of 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1307(b)(3) and 1.1310. RF alerting signage and restricting access to the Monopine to authorized climbers that have completed RF safety training is required for Occupational environment compliance. The proposed operation will not expose members of the General Public to hazardous levels of RF energy at ground level or in adjacent buildings.

## Certification

I, David Hamilton Kiser, am the reviewer and approver of this report and am fully aware of and familiar with the Rules and Regulations of both the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) with regard to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation, specifically in accordance with FCC's OET Bulletin 65. I have reviewed this Radio Frequency Exposure Assessment report and believe it to be both true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


## General Summary

The compliance framework is derived from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules and Regulations for preventing human exposure in excess of the applicable Maximum Permissible Exposure ("MPE") limits. At any location at this site, the power density resulting from each transmitter may be expressed as a percentage of the frequency-specific limits and added to determine if $100 \%$ of the exposure limit has been exceeded. The FCC Rules define two tiers of permissible exposure differentiated by the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to exposure. General Population / Uncontrolled exposure limits apply to those situations in which persons may not be aware of the presence of electromagnetic energy, where exposure is not employment-related, or where persons cannot exercise control over their exposure. Occupational / Controlled exposure limits apply to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment, have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure, and can exercise control over their exposure. Based on the criteria for these classifications, the FCC General Population limit is considered to be a level that is safe for continuous exposure time. The FCC General Population limit is 5 times more restrictive than the Occupational limits.

Table 1: FCC Limits

| Frequency <br> $(\mathbf{M H z})$ | Limits for General Population/ Uncontrolled Exposure |  | Limits for Occupational/ Controlled Exposure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Power Density <br> $\left(\mathbf{m W} / \mathbf{c m}^{2}\right)$ | Averaging Time <br> $($ minutes $)$ | Power Density <br> $\left.(\mathbf{m W / c m})^{2}\right)$ | Averaging Time <br> $($ minutes) |
|  | 0.2 | 30 | 1 | 6 |
| $300-1500$ | $\mathrm{f} / 1500$ | 30 | $\mathrm{f} / 300$ | 6 |
| $1500-100,000$ | 1.0 | 30 | 5.0 | 6 |

$\mathrm{f}=$ Frequency (MHz)
In situations where the predicted MPE exceeds the General Population threshold in an accessible area as a result of emissions from multiple transmitters, FCC licensees that contribute greater than $5 \%$ of the aggregate MPE share responsibility for mitigation.

Based on the computational guidelines set forth in FCC OET Bulletin 65, Waterford Consultants, LLC has developed software to predict the overall Maximum Permissible Exposure possible at any location given the spatial orientation and operating parameters of multiple RF sources. The power density in the Far Field of an RF source is specified by OET-65 Equation 5 as follows:

$$
S=\frac{E I R P}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot R^{2}}\left(\mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)
$$

where EIRP is the Effective Radiated Power relative to an isotropic antenna and $R$ is the distance between the antenna and point of study. Additionally, consideration is given to the manufacturers' horizontal and vertical antenna patterns as well as radiation reflection. At any location, the predicted power density in the Far Field is the spatial average of points within a 0 to 6 -foot vertical profile that a person would occupy. Near field power density is based on OET-65 Equation 20 stated as

$$
S=\left(\frac{180}{\theta_{B W}}\right) \cdot \frac{100 \cdot P_{\text {in }}}{\pi \cdot R \cdot h}\left(\mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)
$$

where $P_{\text {in }}$ is the power input to the antenna, $\theta_{\mathrm{B}}$ is the horizontal pattern beamwidth and h is the aperture length.

Some antennas employ beamforming technology where RF energy allocated to each customer device is dynamically directed toward their location. In the analysis presented herein, predicted exposure levels are based on all beams at full utilization (i.e. full power) simultaneously focused in any direction. As this condition is unlikely to occur, the actual power density levels at ground and at adjacent structures are expected to be less that the levels reported below. These theoretical results represent worst-case predictions as all RF emitters are assumed to be operating at 100\% duty cycle.

For any area in excess of $100 \%$ General Population MPE, access controls with appropriate RF alerting signage must be put in place and maintained to restrict access to authorized personnel. Signage must be posted to be visible upon approach from any direction to provide notification of potential conditions within these areas. Subject to other site security requirements, occupational personnel should be trained in RF safety and equipped with personal protective equipment (e.g. RF personal monitor) designed for safe work in the vicinity of RF emitters. Controls such as physical barriers to entry imposed by locked doors, hatches and ladders or other access control mechanisms may be supplemented by alarms that alert the individual and notify site management of a breach in access control. Waterford Consultants, LLC recommends that any work activity in these designated areas or in front of any transmitting antennas be coordinated with all wireless tenants.

## Analysis

AT\&T Mobility proposes the following installation at this location:

- INSTALL (3) ANTENNAS PER SECTOR, FOR A TOTAL OF (9)
- INSTALL (6) RRU PER SECTOR, FOR A TOTAL OF (18)

The antennas will be mounted on a 80 -foot monopine with centerlines 75.9 feet above ground level. Proposed antenna operating parameters are listed in Appendix A. Other appurtenances such as GPS antennas, RRUs and hybrid cable below the antennas are not sources of RF emissions. No other antennas are known to be operating in the vicinity of this site.


Figure 1: Antenna Locations

Power density decreases significantly with distance from any antenna. The panel-type antennas to be employed at this site are highly directional by design and the orientation in azimuth and mounting elevation, as documented, serves to reduce the potential to exceed MPE limits at any location other than directly in front of the antennas. For accessible areas at ground level, the maximum predicted power density level resulting
from all AT\&T Mobility operations is $0.2496 \%$ of the FCC General Population limits. Incident at adjacent buildings depicted in Figure 1, the maximum predicted power density level resulting from all AT\&T Mobility operations is $5.4323 \%$ of the FCC General Population limits. The proposed operation will not expose members of the General Public to hazardous levels of RF energy at ground level or in adjacent buildings.

Waterford Consultants, LLC recommends posting RF alerting signage with contact information (Caution 2B) at the base of the Monopine to inform authorized climbers of potential conditions near the antennas. These recommendations are depicted in Figure 2.


Figure 2: Mitigation Recommendations Caution 2B posted at base of monopine
Appendix A: Operating Parameters Considered in this Analysis

| Ant \#: | Carrier: | Manufacturer | Pattern: | $\begin{gathered} \text { Band } \\ (\mathrm{MHz}) \text { : } \end{gathered}$ | Mech <br> Az <br> (deg): | Mech DT (deg): | H BW (deg): | Length <br> (ft): | TPO <br> (W): | Channels: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Loss } \\ & (\mathrm{dB}): \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gain } \\ & \text { (dBd): } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ERP } \\ & (\mathrm{W}): \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EIRP } \\ & \text { (W): } \end{aligned}$ | Rad Center (ft): |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 700 | 350 | 0 | 74 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.41 | 2787 | 4572 | 75.9 |
| 1 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 850 | 350 | 0 | 72 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.87 | 3098 | 5083 | 75.9 |
| 1 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 1900 | 350 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 14.88 | 4922 | 8075 | 75.9 |
| 1 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 2100 | 350 | 0 | 62 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 14.71 | 4733 | 7765 | 75.9 |
| 2 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 700 | 350 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.82 | 3063 | 5025 | 75.9 |
| 2 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 1900 | 350 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 16.1 | 6518 | 10694 | 75.9 |
| 3 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 700 | 350 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 12.82 | 1531 | 2512 | 75.9 |
| 3 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 2300 | 350 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 16.9 | 4898 | 8035 | 75.9 |
| 4 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 700 | 231 | 0 | 74 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.41 | 2787 | 4572 | 75.9 |
| 4 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 850 | 231 | 0 | 72 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.87 | 3098 | 5083 | 75.9 |
| 4 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 1900 | 231 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 14.88 | 4922 | 8075 | 75.9 |
| 4 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 2100 | 231 | 0 | 62 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 14.71 | 4733 | 7765 | 75.9 |
| 5 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 700 | 231 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.82 | 3063 | 5025 | 75.9 |
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| 6 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 700 | 231 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 12.82 | 1531 | 2512 | 75.9 |
| 6 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 2300 | 231 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 16.9 | 4898 | 8035 | 75.9 |
| 7 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 700 | 150 | 0 | 74 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.41 | 2787 | 4572 | 75.9 |
| 7 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 850 | 150 | 0 | 72 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.87 | 3098 | 5083 | 75.9 |
| 7 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 1900 | 150 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 14.88 | 4922 | 8075 | 75.9 |
| 7 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNH4-65C-R6-V3 00DT | 2100 | 150 | 0 | 62 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 14.71 | 4733 | 7765 | 75.9 |
| 8 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 700 | 150 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 12.82 | 3063 | 5025 | 75.9 |
| 8 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 1900 | 150 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 16.1 | 6518 | 10694 | 75.9 |
| 9 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 700 | 150 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 12.82 | 1531 | 2512 | 75.9 |
| 9 | AT\&T | COMMSCOPE | NNHH-65C-R4 02DT | 2300 | 150 | 0 | 59 | 8 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 16.9 | 4898 | 8035 | 75.9 |

## Account Detail

| Back to Account Detail | Change of Address | Print this Page |  |
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| CollectionCart |  |  |  |
|  | Collection Cart | Items | Total |
|  | 0 | $\$ 0.00$ | Checkout |

## Pay Online



Legal Description
Block Section Range 18 SubdivisionName WOODLAND VILLAGE PHASE 10 Lot L Township 21

Tax Bill (Click on desired tax year for due dates and further details)

| Tax Year | Net Tax | Total Paid | Penalty/Fees | Interest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance Due |  |  |  |  |
| 2019 | $\$ 11,113.90$ | $\$ 11,113.90$ | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| $\$ 0.00$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 | $\$ 17,578.14$ | $\$ 17,578.14$ | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| 2017 | $\$ 17,685.34$ | $\$ 18,304.33$ | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| 2016 | $\$ 17,918.40$ | $\$ 17,918.40$ | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |


| Tax Year | Net Tax | Total Paid | Penalty/Fees | Interest | Balance Due |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $\$ 17,991.36$ | $\$ 17,991.36$ | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |

The Washoe County Treasurer's Office makes every effort to produce and publish the most current and accurate information possible. No warr provided for the data herein, its use, or its interpretation. If you have any questions, please contact us at (775) 328-2510 or tax@washoecount

## RE: Cold Springs - AT\&T Wireless, APN 556-390-14

Pelham, Roger [RPelham@washoecounty.us](mailto:RPelham@washoecounty.us)
Mon 5/20/2019 9:13 AM
To: Buzz Lynn [Buzz.Lynn@epicwireless.net](mailto:Buzz.Lynn@epicwireless.net)
Cc: Lloyd, Trevor [TLloyd@washoecounty.us](mailto:TLloyd@washoecounty.us)

## Hello Buzz,

In this case, the monopole facility is proposed within the Neighborhood
Commercial zone so the applicable Code section is 110.324.50(e):
110.324.50(e)(1): SUP is required and height is the standard building height for the zone plus ten feet (or $60+10=70$ feet)
110.324.50(e)(3): $25 \%$ height may be added if it is a stealth design (or 70 feet times $25 \%=17.5$ ' plus 70 feet allowed $=87.5$ feet maximum)

Many thanks to Trevor for his interpretation!


Roger Pelham, MPA
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1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89512
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From: Buzz Lynn [mailto:Buzz.Lynn@epicwireless.net]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Pelham, Roger
Subject: Fw: Cold Springs - AT\&T Wireless, APN 556-390-14
[NOTICE: This message originated outside of Washoe County -- DO NOT CLICK on links or open attachments unless you are sure the content is safe.]
Roger - This keeps bouncing back as undeliverable to Trevor's address. Not sure where I went wrong, as I've tried twice. Anyway, if you could forward the one you received (no undeliverable for you!) to Trevor, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Buzz Lynn
Site Development
Epic Wireless Group LLC
605 Coolidge Drive, Ste. 100
Folsom, CA 95630
Desk: (775) 852-5367
Mobile: (916) 730-4420
E-mail: Buzz.Lynn@epicwireless.net

## Special Use Permit Application <br> Supplemental Information

(All required information may be separately attached)

1. What is the project being requested?

85' stealth monopine with $75^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$ rad-center using 9 antennas, topped with a $5^{\prime}$ crown for a total of $85^{\prime}$, suitable for co-location of an additional carrier. Total area of antenna and ground space is 900 square feet, all surrounded by 8 ' wood-sided fence - texture and color to match existing bldgs. Back-up emergency generator within the ground space.
2. Provide a site plan with all existing and proposed structures (e.g. new structures, roadway improvements, utilities, sanitation, water supply, drainage, parking, signs, etc.)

## Site plan is provided on the plan set

3. What is the intended phasing schedule for the construction and completion of the project?

Total construction time is $6-8$ weeks
4. What physical characteristics of your location and/or premises are especially suited to deal with the impacts and the intensity of your proposed use?

Proposed monopine structure and solid 8' fence to stealth all equipment. Entire installation behind the Family Center
5. What are the anticipated beneficial aspects or affects your project will have on adjacent properties and the community?

Increased cell service coverage and capacity for the community.
6. What are the anticipated negative impacts or affect your project will have on adjacent properties? How will you mitigate these impacts?

No anticipated negative effects.
7. Provide specific information on landscaping, parking, type of signs and lighting, and all other code requirements pertinent to the type of use being purposed. Show and indicate these requirements on submitted drawings with the application.
8. Are there any restrictive covenants, recorded conditions, or deed restrictions (CC\&Rs) that apply to the area subject to the special use permit request? (If so, please attach a copy.)

| $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| :--- | :--- |

9. Utilities:

| a. Sewer Service | NA |
| :--- | :--- |
| b. Electrical Service | NVE |
| c. Telephone Service | AT\&T |
| d. LPG or Natural Gas Service | NA |
| e. Solid Waste Disposal Service | Waste Management |
| f. Cable Television Service | NA |
| g. Water Service | NA |

For most uses, Washoe County Code, Chapter 110, Article 422, Water and Sewer Resource Requirements, requires the dedication of water rights to Washoe County. Please indicate the type and quantity of water rights you have available should dedication be required.

| h. Permit \# | NA | acre-feet per year |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| i. Certificate \# | NA | acre-feet per year |  |
| j. Surface Claim \# | NA | acre-feet per year |  |
| k. Other \# | NA | acre-feet per year |  |

Title of those rights (as filed with the State Engineer in the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources).

## NA

10. Community Services (provided and nearest facility):

| a. Fire Station | NLTFPD Station 11-875 Tanager St., Incline Village, NV89451 |
| :--- | :--- |
| b. Health Care Facility | NA |
| c. Elementary School | NA |
| d. Middle School | $1 / 10 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| e. High School | NA |
| f. Parks | $1 / 10 \mathrm{mi}$ |
| g. Library | NA |
| h. Citifare Bus Stop | NA |

# PROJECT SUPPORT STATEMENT <br> DEVEPLOMENT APPLICATION FOR AT\&T SITE 

APN 556-390-05
18400 VILLAGE PARKWAY, RENO, NV 89508

## INTRODUCTION

AT\&T Wireless is seeking to improve communications service in Cold Springs in an effort to improve coverage and capacity generally around the Village Parkway Center area and surrounding residential area, as part of AT\&T's larger Washoe County Initiative. Additionally, this network development will increase public safety within these areas and bring wireless service to areas that currently have poor coverage and capacity service.

This new tower will help alleviate a Significant Gap in Coverage (per section 110.324.55 of Washoe County code) within this service area, which causes reoccurring lost calls, ineffective service, and slow data speeds. To remedy these problems, AT\&T proposes a new tower to be constructed at 18400 Village Parkway behind the Family Center.

The location of the equipment and antennas is designed to comply with Washoe County wireless design guidelines. While Washoe County favors co-location, in deference to the uniqueness of Cold Springs, AT\&T proposes the lowest height required and the best match of its surroundings by using a monopine pole and stealth shelter that blends the same exterior material as the adjacent Family Center facility. All antennas to be covered in monopine "socks" to better blend in.

This unmanned facility will provide service to area travelers, residents and businesses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This site will also serve as a back up to the existing landline service in the area and will provide improved mobile communications, essential to modern day commerce and recreation.

## SAFETY BENEFITS OF IMPROVED WIRELESS SERVICE

Mobile phone use has become an extremely important system for public safety. Along roads and highways without public call boxes, mobile phones are often the only means for emergency roadside communication. Motorists with disabled vehicles (or worse) can use their phone to call in and request appropriate assistance. With good cellular coverage along important roadways, emergency response is just a phone call away. Furthermore, as a back up system to traditional landline phone service, mobile phones have proven to be extremely important during natural disasters and other catastrophes.

AT\&T takes responsibility for back-up service very seriously. As such, AT\&T will incur increased expense to install a standby diesel generator at this facility to insure quality communication for the surrounding community regardless of any disaster or catastrophe.

## CONVENIENCE BENEFITS OF IMPROVED WIRELESS SERVICE

Modern day life has become increasingly dependent on instant communications. Whether it is a parent calling their child, spouse calling a spouse, or general contractor ordering materials to the jobsite, wireless phone service is no longer just a convenience. It has become a way of life and a way of business.

## COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

This project has been carefully designed to comply with applicable standards for Washoe County, and to fix a Significant Gap in Coverage pursuant to Section 110.324.55. County code states that Significant Gap shall include a "white area" where no cellular service from any carrier is available. It does not state that Significant Gap is only a "white area" where no cellular service from any carrier is available.

Federal law holds that limiting coverage to just one carrier to the exclusion of other carriers (because coverage then exists) constitutes an effective Denial of Service. While AT\&T can currently generate some signal in the area, capacity and coverage will be significantly improved with the additions of the site. Through the inclusion of coverage maps with our application, AT\&T can demonstrate a clear Significant Gap in Coverage that is not a "white area".

AT\&T Wireless is proposing a new $85^{\prime}$ monopine design (below the allowable height of 87.5', as determined by Trevor Lloyd and Roger Pelham via e-mail on $5 / 2 / 2019$, which is attached in this application) and shelter area behind an architecturally matching 8' fence that mimics the Family Center exterior materials and color.

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC STANDARDS

This project will not interfere with any TV, radio, telephone, satellite, or any other signals. Any interference would be against the Federal Law and would be a violation AT\&T Wireless' FCC License. In addition, this project will conform to all FCC standards.

## TECHNOLOGY AND CONSUMER SERVICES THE CARRIER WILL PROVIDE ITS CUSTOMERS

AT\&T offers its customers multiple services such as, voice calls, text messaging, mobile email, picture/video messaging, mobile web, navigation, broadband access. Wireless service enhances public safety and emergency communications in the community. In rural areas such as the subject location, cellular phone service can cover much larger geographic areas than traditional landline phone service.

## LIGHTING

Unless tower lighting is required by the FAA the only lighting on the facility will be a shielded motion sensor light by the door on the equipment shelter for servicing the equipment.

## NOISE

A stand-by emergency generator is proposed within the four walls of the premises, and is used in emergency situations when grid power is unavailable. Weekly testing for 15-30 minutes occurs during regular business hours.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

A Hazardous Material Business Plan will also be submitted upon project completion, and stored on site after construction

## ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

AT\&T Wireless is proposing a new monopine and solid, wood fence premises surrounding the equipment shelter that blends with the existing architectural surroundings.

## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The construction of the facility will be in compliance with all local rules and regulations. The typical duration is two months. The crew size will range from two to ten individuals.

Propagation Map CVL01731 Zoning

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Existing LTE 700 Coverage rearchemomer



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view from Cody Court looking west at site



GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES:




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 14. Include misc. Items per atat specifications

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     ANY AND ALL OTHER LOCAL \& STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS
    

