

# CITY OF ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

# **AGENDA**

# June 6, 2016

All documents for public review are on file in the Planning Department located in City Hall at 303 East "B" St., Ontario, CA 91764.

# MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 1:30 PM IN ONTARIO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 303 East "B" St.

Al Boling, City Manager
Otto Kroutil, Development Director
John P. Andrews, Economic Development Director
Kevin Shear, Building Official
Scott Murphy, Planning Director
Louis Abi-Younes, City Engineer
Chief Brad Kaylor, Police Department
Fire Marshal Art Andres, Fire Department
Scott Burton, Utilities General Manager
David Simpson, Facilities Development Manager
Bob Gluck, Housing and Municipal Services Director

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Citizens wishing to address the Development Advisory Board on any matter that is not on the agenda may do so at this time. Please state your name and address clearly for the record and limit your remarks to five minutes.

Please note that while the Development Advisory Board values your comments, the members cannot respond nor take action until such time as the matter may appear on the forthcoming agenda.

# **AGENDA ITEMS**

For each of the items listed below the public will be provided an opportunity to speak. After a staff report is provided, the chairperson will open the public hearing. At that time the applicant will be allowed five (5) minutes to make a presentation on the case. Members of the public will then be allowed five (5) minutes each to speak. The Development Advisory Board may ask the speakers questions relative to the case and the testimony provided. The question period will not count against your time limit. After all persons have spoken, the applicant will be allowed three minutes to summarize or rebut any public testimony. The chairperson will then close the public hearing portion of the hearing and deliberate the matter.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

# A. MINUTES APPROVAL

Development Advisory Board Minutes of May 16, 2016, approved as written.

# **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, DEVELOPMENT PLAN, AND VARIANCE REVIEW FOR FILE NO(S). PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002: A Development Plan to construct and operate a 74-foot monopine telecommunication facility with a 107 square foot equipment enclosure for Verizon Wireless (File No. PDEV15-033), on 2.1 acres of developed land, and a Variance (PVAR16-002) request to allow the telecommunication facility to exceed the height limit of 65 feet to 74 feet, for property within the IG (Industrial General) zoning district. The proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT), and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the ONT Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, staff is recommending the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration of environmental effects for the project. (APN: 0238-042-23); submitted by Verizon Wireless. Planning Commission action is required.

# 1. CEQA Determination

Motion to recommend Approval/Denial of Mitigated Negative Declaration

# 2. File No. PDEV15-033 (Development Plan)

Motion to recommend Approval/Denial

# 3. File No. PVAR16-002 (Variance)

Motion to recommend Approval/Denial

If you wish to appeal a decision of the **Development Advisory Board**, you must do so within ten (10) days of the **Development Advisory Board** action. Please contact the **Planning Department** for information regarding the appeal process.

If you challenge any action of the **Development Advisory Board** in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the **Development Advisory Board** at, or prior to, the public hearing.

# The next Development Advisory Board meets on June 20, 2016

I, Gwen Berendsen, Office Specialist of the City of Ontario, or my designee, hereby certify that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on or before June 2, 2016, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting per Government Code Section 54954.2 at 303 East "B" Street, Ontario.

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#### **CITY OF ONTARIO**

## **Development Advisory Board**

#### **Minutes**

May 16, 2016

# **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Rudy Zeledon, Substitute Chairman, Planning Department Kevin Shear, Building Department Charity Hernandez, Economic Development Agency Art Andres, Fire Department Joe De Sousa, Housing and Municipal Services Agency Sheldon Yu, Municipal Utilities Company Doug Sorel, Police Department

## **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Khoi Do, Chairman, Engineering Department

# STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Luis Batres, Planning Department
Denny Chen, Planning Department
Omar Gonzales, Engineering Department
Chuck Mercier, Planning Department
David Simpson, Development Agency
Carol Kerian, Development Agency

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one responded from the audience.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

A. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>: Motion to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2016 meeting of the Development Advisory Board was made by Mr. Sorel seconded by Mr. De Sousa; and approved unanimously by those present (5-0).

# **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

**B.** ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FOR FILE NO. PDEV15-038: A Development Plan for the phased construction of additions to the UPS facility, including: [1] a 129,509-square foot addition to the existing 660,750-square foot UPS Main Sort Building, for a total of 790,259 square feet; [2] a 24,195-square foot addition to the existing 24,167-square foot auto shop building; [3] a new employee parking area; and [4] a new site access from Francis Street, with a 875-square foot guardhouse; on 110.9 acres of land generally located at the southeast corner of Jurupa Street and Turner Avenue, at 3140 East Jurupa Street, within the Distribution land use district of the United Parcel Service Specific Plan. The environmental impacts of this project were reviewed in conjunction with an Addendum to the UPS Ontario Air Cargo Hub Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report and 1992 Acco Airport Center Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report (UPS Ontario Expansion Project), adopted July 7, 2014, by the City of Ontario Development Advisory Board. This application introduces no new significant environmental impacts. The proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT), and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the ONT Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP); (APNs: 0211-263-19, 26, 42, 43 & 45) submitted by United Parcel Service, Inc. Continued from the 05/02/16 Development Advisory Board meeting.

Representative Mike Jern of United Parcel Service, Inc. was present and agreed to the conditions of approval.

Motion recommending approval of **File No. PDEV15-038** subject to conditions to the Planning Commission was made by Mr. Shear; seconded by Mr. Yu and approved unanimously by those present (7-0).

C. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FOR FILE NO. PDEV15-023</u>: A Development Plan for the construction of a four-story, 75-unit residential apartment complex on 2.67 acres of land, located along the southwest corner of Mission Boulevard and Magnolia Avenue, within the High Density Residential (HDR-45) zoning district. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. The proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT), and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the ONT Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). (APNs: 1011-371-12, 13 &14); submitted by RC Hobbs Company. Planning Commission action is required.

Representative Jeff Moore was present and agreed to the conditions of approval.

Motion recommending approval of **File No. PDEV15-023** and the **Mitigated Negative Declaration** subject to conditions to the Planning Commission was made by Mr. Shear; seconded by Mr. De Sousa and approved unanimously by those present (7-0).

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kerian

Recording Secretary



# DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD DECISION NO.

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DECISION NO.: [insert #]

**FILE NOs.:** PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002

**DESCRIPTION:** A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program for a Development Plan to construct and operate a 74-foot monopine telecommunication facility with a 107 square foot equipment enclosure for Verizon Wireless (File No. PDEV15-033), on 2.1 acres of developed land, and a Variance (File No. PVAR16-002) request to allow the telecommunication facility to exceed the height limit of 65 feet to 74 feet, for property located at 4711 East Guasti Road, within the IG (Industrial General) zoning district. APN: 0238-042-23; **submitted by Verizon Wireless.** 

## **PART I: BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS**

VERIZON WIRELESS, (herein after referred to as "Applicant") has filed an application requesting Development Plan and Variance approval (File No. PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002) as described in the subject of this Decision (herein after referred to as "Application" or "Project").

(1) **Project Setting:** The project site is comprised of 2.1 acres of developed land located at 4711 East Guasti Road, and is depicted in Exhibit A: Project Location Map, attached. Existing land uses, General Plan and zoning designations, and specific plan land uses on and surrounding the project site are as follows:

	Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation	Specific Plan Land Use
Site	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a
North	I-10 Freeway	Freeway	I-10 Freeway	n/a
South	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a
East	I-15 Freeway	Freeway	I-15 Freeway	n/a
West	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a

(2) Project Description: The project analyzed under the Mitigated Negative Declaration (See Exhibit F: Mitigated Negative Declaration) consists of a development plan and a variance to construct and operate a 74-foot tall single user stealth wireless telecommunication facility (monopine) with a 12.6' x 8.5' equipment enclosure area (see Exhibit B: Site Plan). The maximum height allowed in the zone for a single telecommunication user is 65-feet, therefore, the proposed height of the tower is not in

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compliance with the underline zone. The applicant is also requesting approval of a Variance to allow the telecommunication tower to exceed the maximum height limit of 65-feet to 74-feet. The project site is surrounded by industrial buildings to the south and west, Interstate-10 (San Bernardino Freeway) to the north and Interstate-15 (Ontario Freeway) to the east.

The proposed telecommunication facility will be located on the east side of the property. There are currently two wireless facilities located on the project site. The first is a 59-foot tall non-stealth monopole, located on the southeast corner of the property. The second is a 72-foot tall monopine located on the northwest corner of the property. Both of these facilities could not provide the necessary height to meet Verizon's radio frequency requirements, since they are located too far away from Verizon's target area. Therefore, the applicant is requesting approval of a 74-foot tall monopine in order to improve the wireless service in the area. The proposed Verizon telecommunication facility has been designed as a stealth pine tree to enhance the site and make it look more natural. In addition, two live pine trees will be planted next to the proposed monopine to further enhance the site (See Exhibit D: Landscape Plan).

#### **PART II: RECITALS**

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of this Resolution, the Planning Director of the City of Ontario prepared an Initial Study, and approved for circulation, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for File Nos.: PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002 (hereinafter referred to as "Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration"), all in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, together with state and local guidelines implementing said Act, all as amended to date (collectively referred to as "CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, File Nos.: PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002 analyzed under the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, consists of a Development Plan for the construction and operation of a 74-foot monopine telecommunication facility with 107 square foot equipment enclosure for Verizon Wireless on 2.1 acres of developed land, and a Variance request to allow the telecommunication facility to exceed the height limit of 65 feet to 74 feet, for property within the IG (Industrial General) zoning district located at 4711 East Guasti Road, in the City of Ontario, California (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration concluded that implementation of the Project could result in a number of significant effects on the environment and identified mitigation measures that would reduce each of those significant effects to a less-than-significant level; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the approval of a project involving the preparation of an initial study/mitigated negative declaration that identifies one or more significant environmental effects, CEQA requires the approving authority of the lead agency to

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incorporate feasible mitigation measures that would reduce those significant environment effects to a less-than-significant level; and

WHEREAS, whenever a lead agency approves a project requiring the implementation of measures to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment, CEQA also requires a lead agency to adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during project implementation, and such a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program has been prepared for the Project for consideration by the approving authority of the City of Ontario as lead agency for the Project (the "Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Ontario is the lead agency on the Project, and the Development Advisory Board is the approving authority for the proposed approval to construct and otherwise undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Development Advisory Board has reviewed and considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project, and intends to take actions on the Project in compliance with CEQA and state and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project are on file in the Planning Department, located at 303 East B Street, Ontario, CA 91764, are available for inspection by any interested person at that location and are, by this reference, incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

#### PART III: THE DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED by the Development Advisory Board of the City of Ontario, as follows:

SECTION 1: As the approving authority for the Project, the Development Advisory Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and the administrative record for the Project, including all written and oral evidence provided during the comment period. Based upon the facts and information contained in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and the administrative record, including all written and oral evidence presented to the Development Advisory Board, the Development Advisory Board finds as follows:

(1) The Development Advisory Board has independently reviewed and analyzed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and other information in the record, and has considered the information contained therein, prior to acting upon or approving the Project;

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- (2) The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Project has been completed in compliance with CEQA and is consistent with State and local guidelines implementing CEQA; and
- (3) The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration represents the independent judgment and analysis of the City of Ontario, as lead agency for the Project. The City Council designates the Planning Department, located at 303 East B Street, Ontario, CA 91764, as the custodian of documents and records of proceedings on which this decision is based.

SECTION 2: The Development Advisory Board does hereby find that based upon the entire record of proceedings before it, and all information received, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and does hereby adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for the Project.

SECTION 3: The Applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this action of the Development Advisory Board. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

SECTION 4: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and all other documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings have been based, are on file at the City of Ontario City Hall, 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, California 91764. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk of the City of Ontario. The records are available for inspection by any interested person, upon request.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

Development Advisory Board Chairman

Exhibit A: Project Location Map

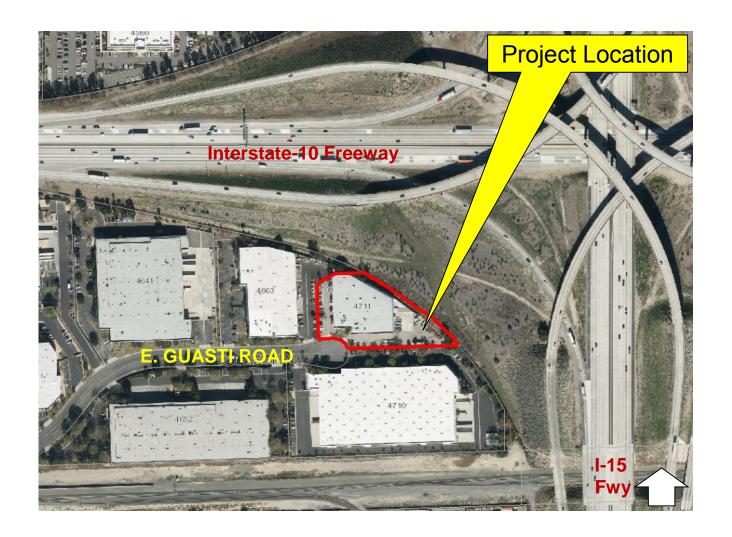
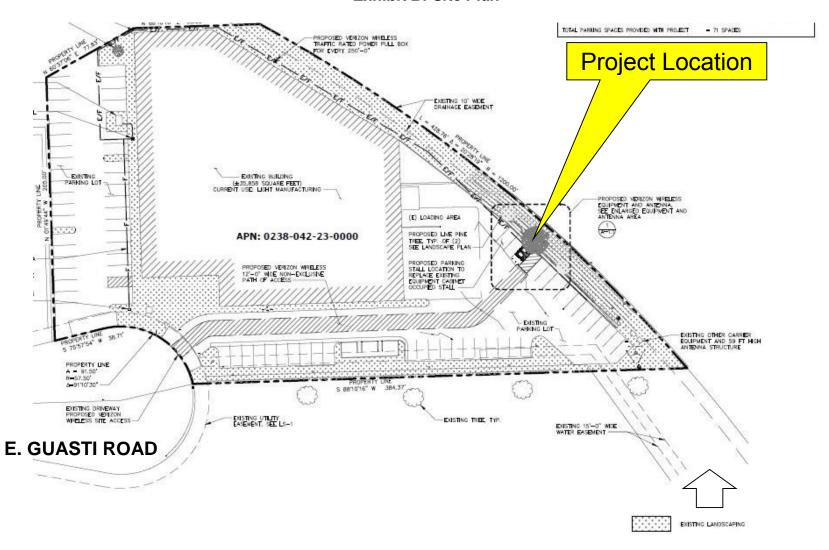


Exhibit B: Site Plan



**Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulations** 



**Looking East from Guasti Road** 

**Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulations** 



**Looking Southwest from I-10 Freeway and I-15 Freeway** 

**Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulations** 



**Looking South from I-10 Freeway** 

New Pine Trees PLANTING PLAN

Exhibit D: Landscape Plan

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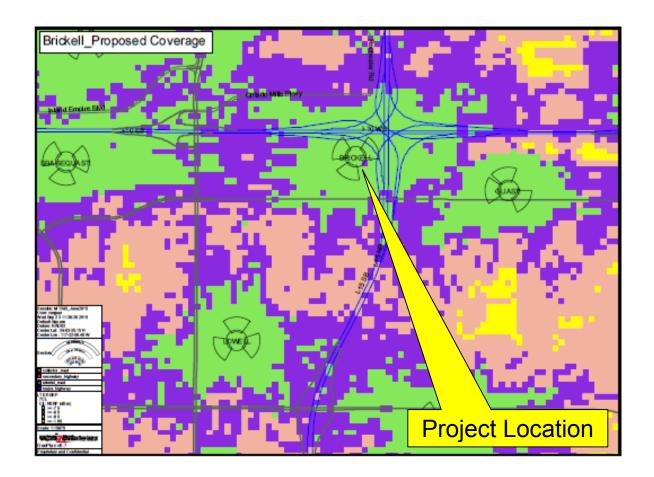
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Exhibit E: Propagation Map – Existing Coverage

**Project Location** 

Exhibit E: Propagation Map - Proposed Coverage



# **EXHIBIT F**

# Mitigated Negative Declaration (Environmental Checklist Form and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program)

# California Environmental Quality Act Environmental Checklist Form

Project Title/File No.: PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002

Lead Agency: City of Ontario, 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, California 91764, (909) 395-2036

Contact Person: Denny D. Chen, 909-395-2424

Project Sponsor: Jeannie Le, Verizon Wireless, 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, D-1, Irvine, CA 92618

**Project Location**: The project site is located in southwestern San Bernardino County, within the City of Ontario. The City of Ontario is located approximately 40 miles from downtown Los Angeles, 20 miles from downtown San Bernardino, and 30 miles from Orange County. As illustrated on Figures 1 through 3, below, the project site is located 4711 East Guasti Road.

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San Bernardino Cou

Crestina

Upland

Los Angeles

Pomona

Ontario

Jurupa Valley

Riverside

Roreno Valley

Pullerton

Orange

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Figure 1—REGIONAL LOCATION MAP

Figure 2—VICINITY MAP

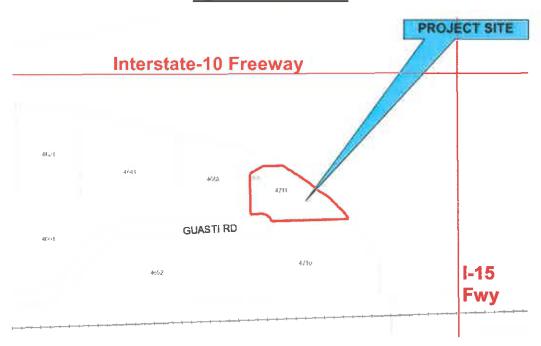
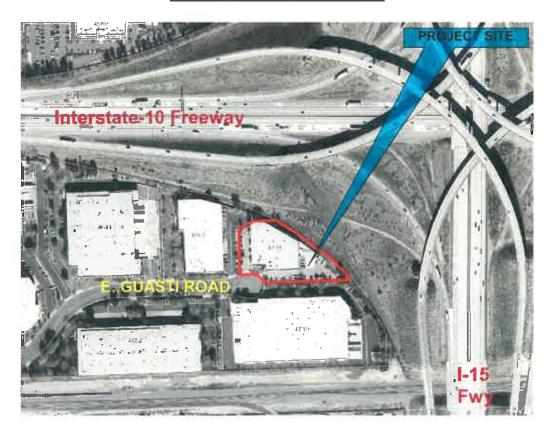


Figure 3—AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH



CEQA Environmental Checklist Form File No(s): PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002

General Plan Designation: IND-Industrial

Zoning: IG-Industrial General

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**Project Setting**: The project site is located at 4711 East Guasti Road, within a 2.1 acre site containing a 36,264 square foot industrial warehouse building. The proposed project includes the construction of new 74-foot tall monopine telecommunications facility with a 107 square foot equipment enclosure.

The project will be designed to provide coverage for the surrounding industrial areas.

#### **Surrounding Land Uses:**

		<u>Zoning</u>	Current Land Use
	North—	San Bernardino Freeway	I-10 Freeway
	South-	IG (Industrial General)	Industrial Building
	East—	Ontario Freeway	I-15 Freeway
-	West-	IG (Industrial General)	Industrial Building

Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval or participation agreement): None

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:**

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics	Agriculture Resources
Air Quality	Biological Resources
Cultural Resources	Geology / Soils
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Hazards & Hazardous Materials
Hydrology / Water Quality	Land Use / Planning
Population / Housing	Mineral Resources
Noise	Public Services
Recreation	Transportation / Traffic
Utilities / Service Systems	Mandatory Findings of Significance

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On the basis of this initial evaluation:

I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and	8
NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.	

	will not be a significant effect in this case becau	nave a significant effect on the environment, there use revisions in the project have been made by or ED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is require	a significant effect on the environment, and an ed.
	mitigated" impact on the environment, but at lea an earlier document pursuant to applicable le mitigation measures based on the earlier a	entially significant" or "potentially significant unless ast one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in egal standards, and 2) has been addressed by nalysis as described on attached sheets. An ed, but it must analyze only the effects that remain
	all potentially significant effects (a) have been ar DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standard	we a significant effect on the environment, because nalyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE s, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant N, including revisions or mitigation measures that printer is required.
	Allen	05/16/2016
Signature		Date  City of Cuttain Planning Boundary
	D. Chen, Associate Planner lame and Title	City of Ontario Planning Department For

## **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:**

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g. the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect is significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from the "Earlier Analyses" Section may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:

- a) Earlier Analyses Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
- b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
- c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g. general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources. A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
  - a) The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
  - b) The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
1)	AESTHETICS. Would the project:				
	a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				$\boxtimes$
	b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
	c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
	d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				×
2)	AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES. In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:				
	a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				×

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				$\boxtimes$
	c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				
	d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				$\boxtimes$
	e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
3)	esta poll	QUALITY. Where available, the significance criteria ablished by the applicable air quality management or air ution control district may be relied upon to make the awing determinations. Would the project:				
	a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				
	b)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?			$\boxtimes$	
	c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				
	d)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				$\boxtimes$
	e)	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				$\boxtimes$
4)	BIC	PLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
	a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
	b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
	c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vemal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
	d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	е)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
	f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				
5)	CUI	LTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
	a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations Section 15064.5?				
	b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 15064.5?			$\boxtimes$	
	c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				
	d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				
	e)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a Tribal Cultural Resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074?				
6)	GE	OLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:				
	a)	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury or death involving:				
		i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
		ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				$\boxtimes$
		iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			$\boxtimes$	
		iv) Landslides?				
	b)	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				
	c)	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				
	d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18 1 B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				
	e)	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				
7)	GR	EENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Would the project:				

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	a)	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?		×		
	b)	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emission of greenhouse gases?				
8)	HAZ proj	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the ect:				
	a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			$\boxtimes$	
	b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
	c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
	d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				
	e)	For a project located within the safety zone of the airport land use compatibility plan for ONT or Chino Airports, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
	f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
	g)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
	h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				
9)	HY	DROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:				
	a)	Violate any other water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or potential for discharge of storm water pollutants from areas of material storage, vehicle or equipment fueling, vehicle or equipment maintenance (including washing), waste handling, hazardous materials handling or storage, delivery areas or loading docks, or other outdoor work areas?				
	b)	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No impact
	c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site or volume of storm water runoff to cause environmental harm or potential for significant increase in erosion of the project site or surrounding areas?				
	d)	Substantially after the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site or potential for significant changes in the flow velocity or volume of storm water runoff to cause environmental harm?				
	e)	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff during construction and/or post-construction activity?				
	f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality or potential for discharge of storm water to affect the beneficial uses of receiving water?				
	g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				
	h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				$\boxtimes$
	i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				$\boxtimes$
	j)	Expose people or structures to inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				$\boxtimes$
10)	LAN	ND USE AND PLANNING. Would the project:				
	a)	Physically divide an established community?				
	b)	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, airport land use compatibility plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
	c)	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				
11)	MIN	IERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				$\boxtimes$
12)	NOI	SE. Would the project result in:				

	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
é	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
k	p) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				$\boxtimes$
C	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
(	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
•	For a project located within the noise impact zones of the airport land use compatibility plan for ONT and Chino Airports, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
f	) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
13) I	POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project:				
6	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of road or other infrastructure)?				
t	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				$\boxtimes$
(	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				$\boxtimes$
14) I	PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the project:				
	Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
	i) Fire protection?				$\boxtimes$
_	ii) Police protection?				$\boxtimes$
	iii) Schools?				$\boxtimes$
	iv) Parks?				$\boxtimes$
	v) Other public facilities?				$\boxtimes$
15) I	RECREATION. Would the project:				
	a) Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				$\boxtimes$
16)	TR/	ANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the project:				
	a)	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
	b)	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to, level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				
	c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				
	d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
	e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?				$\boxtimes$
	f)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?				$\boxtimes$
	g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				
17)	UTI	LITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:				
	a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				×
	b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed? In making this determination, the City shall consider whether the project is subject to the water supply assessment requirements of Water Code Section 10910, et seq. (SB 610), and the requirements of Government Code Section 664737 (SB 221).				
	e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				×

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
	g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				$\boxtimes$
18)	MA	NDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
	a)	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
	b)	Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals?				
	c)	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current project, and the effects of probable future projects.)				
	d)	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083, 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080, 21083.05, 21095, Pub. Resources Code; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

#### **EXPLANATION OF ISSUES**

#### 1) **AESTHETICS**. Would the project:

a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The Policy Plan (General Plan) does not identify scenic vistas within the City. However, the Policy Plan (Policy CD1-5) requires all major require north-south streets be designed and redeveloped to feature views of the San Gabriel Mountain. The project site is NOT located on a major north-south as identified in the Functional Roadway Classification Plan (Figure M-2) of the Mobility Element within the Policy Plan. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated in relation to the project.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, tress, rock outcroppings and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The City of Ontario is served by three freeways: I-10, I-15, and SR-60. I-10 and SR-60 traverse the northern and central portion of the City, respectively, in an east—west direction. I-15 traverses the northeastern portion of the City in a north—south direction. These segments of I-10, I-15, and SR-60 have not been officially designated as scenic highways by the California Department of Transportation. In addition, there are no historic buildings or any scenic resources identified on or in the vicinity of the project site. Therefore, it will not result in adverse

environmental impacts.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site or its surroundings. The project site is located in an area that is characterized by industrial development and is surrounded by industrial land uses.

The proposed project will substantially improve the visual quality of the area through development of the site with stealth designed telecommunications tower (monopine), which will be consistent with the policies of the Community Design Element of the Policy Plan (General Plan) and zoning designations on the property, as well as with the industrial development in the surrounding area.

Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated. The following standard design criteria apply to all telecommunication towers constructed within the City of Ontario in an attempt to make them look more natural and real, whereby mitigation measures are part of the project design.

#### Mitigation:

- 1) The monopine shall include heavy, dense foliage. The branch count shall be a minimum of 2.5 branches per foot of height covered. Branches shall be of differing lengths and installed at differing angles to give the tree a natural tapered shape and appearance. Branch density shall be consistent throughout the tree and shall not be concentrated in any one area. The branches shall have a natural shape and appearance.
- 2) Branches on the monopine shall extend beyond all antenna arrays, a minimum of 2 feet, in orter to provide sufficient screening. Antennas shall be wrapped in pine foliage. Stealth design and screening shall be verified prior to final occupancy. Additional branches and/or longer branches may be required if antenna equipment is insufficiently screened. Construction drawings shall include information indicating the length of branches at the level of the antennas and the distance that the antennas extend from the trunk.
- 3) Decorative bark shall extend the full height of the monopine trunk.
- d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: New lighting will be introduced to the site with the development of the project. Pursuant to the requirements of the City's Development Code, project on-site lighting will be shielded, diffused or indirect, to avoid glare to pedestrians or motorists. In addition, lighting fixtures will be selected and located to confine the area of illumination to within the project site and minimize light spillage.

Site lighting plans will be subject to review by the Planning Department and Police Department prior to issuance of building permits (pursuant to the City's Building Security Ordinance). Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

2) AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES. In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:

a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is developed with an existing 36,264 square foot industrial building and it does not contain any agricultural uses. Further, the site is identified as an urban area on the map prepared by the California Resources Agency, pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program. As a result, no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is not zoned for agricultural use. The project site zoned is IG – Industrial General zone. The proposed project is consistent with the development standards and allowed land uses of the proposed zone. Furthermore, there is no Williamson Act contract in effect on the subject site. Therefore, no impacts to agricultural uses are anticipated, nor will there be any conflict with existing or Williamson Act contracts.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g)?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is zoned IG (Industrial General). The proposed project is consistent with the Land Use Element (Figure LU-6) of the Policy Plan (General Plan) and the development standards and allowed land uses of the IG (Industrial General) zone. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: There is currently no land in the City of Ontario that qualifies as forest land as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g). Neither The Ontario Plan nor the City's Zoning Code provide designations for forest land. Consequently, the proposed project would not result in the loss or conversion of forest land.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could individually or cumulatively result in loss of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is currently zoned IG (Industrial General) and is not designated as Farmland. The project site is developed with a 36,264 square foot industrial building and there are no agricultural uses occurring onsite. As a result, to the extent that the project would result in changes to the existing environment those changes would not result in loss of Farmland to non-agricultural use.

Additionally, there is currently no land in the City of Ontario that qualifies as forest land as defined in Public Resources Code Section 12220(g). Neither The Ontario Plan nor the City's Zoning Code provide designations for forest land. Consequently, to the extent that the proposed project would result in changes to the existing environment, those changes would not impact forest land.

Mitigation Required: None required.

- 3) AIR QUALITY. Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:
  - a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of any air quality plan. As noted in The Ontario Plan FEIR (Section 5.3), pollutant levels in the Ontario area already exceed Federal and State standards. To reduce pollutant levels, the City of Ontario is actively participating in efforts to enhance air quality by implementing Control Measures in the Air Quality Management Plan for local jurisdictions within the South Coast Air Basin.

The proposed project is consistent with The Ontario Plan, for which the EIR was prepared and impacts evaluated. Furthermore, the project is consistent with the City's participation in the Air Quality Management Plan and, because of the project's limited size and scope, will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the plan. However, out of an abundance of caution, the project will use low emission fuel, use low VOC architectural coatings and implement an alternative transportation program (which may include incentives to participate in carpool or vanpool) as recommended by the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Air Quality modeling program.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: Short term air quality impacts will result from construction related activities associated with construction activity, such as excavation and grading, machinery and equipment emissions, vehicle emissions from construction employees, etc. The daily emissions of nitrogen oxides and particulates from resulting grading and vehicular emissions may exceed threshold levels of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

Mitigation: The following fugitive dust mitigation measures shall be required:

- i) Use of dust control during clearing, grading and construction. Fugitive dust generated during cleaning, grading, earth moving or excavation shall be controlled by regular watering, paving of construction roads, or other dust-preventative measures. If freshwater resources are too precious to waste on dust control, availability of brackish or reclaimed water sources shall be investigated. Soil disturbance shall be terminated when high winds (25 mph or greater) make dust control extremely difficult.
- ii) Minimization of construction interference with regional non-project traffic movement. Impacts shall be reduced to below a level of significance by the following mitigation measures:
  - (1) Scheduling receipt of construction materials to non-peak travel periods.
  - (2) Routing construction traffic through areas of least impact sensitivity.
  - (3) Limiting lane closures and detours to off-peak travel periods.
  - (4) Providing rideshare incentives for contractor and subcontractor personnel.
- iii) After clearing, grading or earth moving:
  - Seed and water until plant cover is established;
  - (2) Spread soil binders;
  - (3) Form and maintain a crust on the surface through repeated soaking that will prevent dust pickup by wind; and
  - (4) Reduce "spill-over" effects by washing vehicles entering public roadways from dirt off road project areas, and washing/sweeping project access to public roadways on an adequate schedule.
- iv) Emissions control from on-site equipment through a routine, mandatory program of lowemission tune-ups.
- c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions that exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the region is in non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality because of the limited size and scope of the project. Although no impacts are anticipated, the project will still comply with the air quality standards of the TOP FEIR and the SCAQMD resulting in impacts that are less than significant [please refer to Sections 3(a) and 3(b)].

Mitigation: None required.

## d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: Sensitive receptors are defined as populations that are more susceptible to the effects of pollution than the population at large. The SCAQMD identifies the following as sensitive receptors: long-term health care facilities, rehabilitation centers, convalescent centers, retirement homes, residences, schools, playgrounds, child care centers, and athletic facilities. According to the SCAQMD, projects have the potential to create significant impacts if they are located within one-quarter mile of sensitive receptors and would emit toxic air contaminants identified in SCAQMD Rule 1401.

The project will not expose sensitive receptors to any increase in pollutant concentrations because there are no sensitive receptors located within close proximity of the project site. Further, there is limited potential for sensitive receptors to be located within close proximity of the site because the project site is zoned IG (Industrial General) and the types of uses that would potentially impact sensitive receptors would not be supported on the property pursuant to the Land Use Element (Figure LU-6) of the Policy Plan (General Plan) and zoning designations on the property. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

## e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The uses proposed on the subject site will NOT create objectionable odors. Further, the project shall comply with the policies of the Ontario Municipal Code and the Policy Plan (General Plan). Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

#### 4) BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the project:

a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is already developed, therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site is already developed, therefore, no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: No wetland habitat is present on site. Therefore, project implementation would have no impact on these resources.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site has an existing 36,264 square foot industrial building and is bounded on all four sides by development. As a result, there are no wildlife corridors connecting this site to other areas. Therefore, no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The City of Ontario does not have any ordinances protecting biological resources. Further, the site does not contain any mature trees necessitating the need for preservation. As a result, no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site is not part of an adopted HCP, NCCP or other approved habitat conservation plan. As a result, no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

- 5) **CULTURAL RESOURCES.** Would the project:
  - a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?

Discussion of Effects:

The project does not propose demolition and/or alterations of existing buildings that were not constructed more than 50 years of age and cannot be considered for eligibility for listing in the California Register of Historic Resources. The project site has not been identified as a "Historic Resource" per the standards of Ordinance No. 2509 (Historic Preservation). Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The Ontario Plan FEIR (Section 5.5) indicates no archeological sites or resources have been recorded in the City of Ontario.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The City of Ontario is underlain by deposits of Quaternary and Upper-Pleistocene sediments deposited during the Pliocene and early Pleistocene time, Quaternary Older Alluvial sediments may contain significant, nonrenewable, paleontological resources and are, therefore, considered to have high sensitivity at depths of 10 feet or more below ground surface. In addition, the Ontario Plan FEIR (Section 5.5) indicates that one paleontological resource has been discovered in the City. However, the project proposes excavation depths to be less than 10 feet. While no adverse impacts are anticipated, standard conditions have been imposed on the project that in the event of unanticipated paleontological resources are identified during excavation, construction activities will not continue or will moved to other parts of the project site and a qualified paleontologist shall be contacted to determine significance of these resources. If the find is

determined to be significant, avoidance or other appropriate measures shall be implemented.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is in an area that has been previously disturbed by development. No known religious or sacred sites exist within the project area. Thus, human remains are not expected to be encountered during any construction activities. However, in the unlikely event that human remains are discovered, existing regulations, including the California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98, would afford protection for human remains discovered during development activities. Furthermore, standard conditions have been imposed on the project that in the event of unanticipated discoveries of human remains are identified during excavation, construction activities, the area shall not be disturbed until any required investigation is completed by the County Coroner and/or Native American consultation has been completed, if deemed applicable.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a Tribal Cultural Resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is in an area that has been previously disturbed by development. No known Tribal Cultural Resources exist within the project area.

Mitigation: None required.

- 6) GEOLOGY & SOILS. Would the project:
  - a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury or death involving:
    - i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: There are no active faults known on the site and the project site is located outside the Fault Rapture Hazard Zone (formerly Alquist-Priolo Zone). The Ontario Plan FEIR (Section 5.7/Figure 5.7-2) identifies eight active or potentially active fault zones near the City. Given that the closest fault zone is located more than ten miles from the project site, fault rupture within the project area is not likely. All development will comply with the Uniform Building Code seismic design standards to reduce geologic hazard susceptibility. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: There are no active faults known on the site and the project site is located outside the Fault Rapture Hazard Zone (formerly Alquist-Priolo Zone). The Land Use Plan (Figure LU-6) of the Policy Plan (General Plan) FEIR (Section 5.7/Figure 5.7-2) identifies eight active or potentially active fault zones near the City. The closest fault zone is located more than ten miles from the project site. The proximity of the site to the active faults will result in ground shaking during moderate to severe seismic events. All construction will be in compliance with the California Building Code, the Ontario Municipal Code, The Ontario Plan and all other ordinances adopted by the City related to construction and safety. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: As identified in the TOP FEIR (Section 5.7), groundwater saturation of sediments is required for earthquake induced liquefaction. In general, groundwater depths

shallower than 10 feet to the surface can cause the highest liquefaction susceptibility. Depth to ground water at the project site during the winter months is estimated to be between 250 to 450 feet below ground surface. Therefore, the liquefaction potential within the project area is minimal. Implementation of The Ontario Plan strategies, Uniform Building Code and Ontario Municipal code would reduce impacts to a less than significant level.

Mitigation: None required.

# iv) Landslides?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project would not expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving landslides because the relatively flat topography of the project site (less than 2 percent slope across the City) makes the chance of landslides remote. Implementation of The Ontario Plan strategies, Uniform Building Code and Ontario Municipal Code would reduce impacts to a less than significant level.

Mitigation: None required.

# b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will not result in significant soil erosion or loss of topsoil because of the previously disturbed and developed nature of the project site and the limited size and scope of the project. Grading increases the potential for erosion by removing protective vegetation, changing natural drainage patterns, and constructing slopes. However, compliance with the California Building Code and review of grading plans by the City Engineer will ensure no significant impacts will occur. In addition, the City requires an erosion/dust control plan for projects located within this area. Implementation of a NPDES program, the Environmental Resource Element of the Policy Plan (General Plan) strategies, Uniform Building Code and Ontario Municipal code would reduce impacts to a less than significant level.

Mitigation: The following mitigation measures shall be implemented:

- Prior to issuance of grading permits, the applicant shall submit an erosion control plan to reduce wind erosion impacts.
- Fugitive dust generated during cleaning, grading, earth moving or excavation should be controlled by regular watering, paving of construction roads, or other dust-preventative measures.
- iii) After clearing, grading, or earth moving:
  - Seed and water until plant cover is established;
  - (2) Spread soil binders;
  - (3) Form and maintain a crust on the surface through repeated soaking that will prevent dust pickup by wind; and
  - (4) Sweep streets if silt is carried to adjacent public thoroughfares.
- iv) Obtain authorization to discharge storm water under an NPDES construction storm water permit and pay appropriate fees.
- c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project would not result in the location of development on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable because as previously discussed, the potential for liquefaction and landslides associated with the project is less than significant. The Ontario Plan FEIR (Section 5.7) indicates that subsidence is generally associated with large decreases or withdrawals of water from the aquifer. The project would not withdraw water from the existing aquifer. Further, implementation of The Ontario Plan strategies, Uniform Building Code and Ontario Municipal code would reduce impacts to a less than significant level.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The majority of Ontario, including the project site, is located on alluvial soil deposits. These types of soils are not considered to be expansive. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The area is served by the local sewer system and the use of alternative systems is not necessary. There will be no impact to the sewage system.

Mitigation: None required.

- 7) GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Would the project:
  - a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

Discussion of Effects: The impact of buildout of The Ontario Plan on the environment due to the emission of greenhouse gases ("GHGs") was analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") for the Policy Plan (General Plan). According to the EIR, this impact would be significant and unavoidable. (Re-circulated Portions of the Ontario Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report, p. 2-118.) This EIR was certified by the City on January 27, 2010, at which time a statement of overriding considerations was also adopted for The Ontario Plan's significant and unavoidable impacts, including that concerning the emission of greenhouse gases.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21083.3, this impact need not be analyzed further, because (1) the proposed project would result in an impact that was previously analyzed in The Ontario Plan EIR, which was certified by the City; (2) the proposed project would not result in any greenhouse gas impacts that were not addressed in The Ontario Plan EIR; (3) the proposed project is consistent with The Ontario Plan.

As part of the City's certification of The Ontario Plan EIR and its adoption of The Ontario Plan, the City adopted mitigation measures 6-1 through 6-6 with regard to the significant and unavoidable impact relating to GHG emissions. These mitigation measures, in summary, required:

- MM 6-1. The City is required to prepare a Climate Action Plan (CAP).
- MM 6-2. The City is required to consider for inclusion in the CAP a list of emission reduction measures.
- MM 6-3. The City is required to amend its Municipal Code to incorporate a list of emission reduction concepts.
- MM 6-4. The City is required to consider the emission reduction measures and concepts contained in MMs 6-2 and 6-3 when reviewing new development prior to adoption of the CAP.
- MM 6-5. The City is required to evaluate new development for consistency with the Sustainable Communities Strategy, upon adoption by the Southern California Association of Governments.
- MM 6-6. The City is required to participate in San Bernardino County's Green Valley Initiative.

While Public Resources Code section 21083.3 requires that relevant mitigation measures from a General Plan EIR be imposed on a project that is invoking that section's limited exemption from CEQA, these mitigation measures impose obligations on the City, not applicants, and hence are

not directly relevant. However, the mitigation proposed below carries out, on a project-level, the intent of The Ontario Plan's mitigation on this subject.

<u>Mitigation Required</u>: The following mitigation measures shall be required:

- i) The City has reviewed the emission reduction measures and concepts in The Ontario Plan EIR's MM 6-2 and 6-3, and has determined that the following actions apply and shall be undertaken by the applicant in connection with the project:
- Evaluate existing landscaping and options to convert reflective and impervious surfaces to landscaping, and install or replace vegetation with drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native species or edible landscaping that can also provide shade and reduce heat-island effects;
- iii) Require all new landscaping irrigation systems installed to be automated, high-efficient irrigation systems to reduce water use and require use of bubbler irrigation; low-angle, low-flow spray heads; or moisture sensors;
- iv) Pursuant to the City of Ontario's CAP, the project will be required to implement the following design features:
  - Energy efficiency of at least 5 percent greater than 2010 Title 24 requirements and
  - Water conservation measures that matches the California Green Building Code in effect as of January 2011
- b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

Discussion of Effects: The proposed project is consistent with The Ontario Plan Goal ER 4 of improving air quality by, among other things, implementation of Policy ER4-3, regarding the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with regional, state and federal regulations. In addition, the proposed project is consistent with the policies outlined in Section 5.6.4 of the Environmental Impact Report for The Ontario Plan, which aims to reduce the City's contribution of greenhouse gas emissions at build-out by fifteen (15%), because the project is upholding the applicable City's adopted mitigation measures as represented in 6-1 through 6-6. Therefore, the proposed project does not conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.

Mitigation Required: None required.

- 8) HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:
  - a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is not anticipated to involve the transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials during either construction or project implementation. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated. However, in the unlikely event of an accident, implementation of the strategies included in The Ontario Plan will decrease the potential for health and safety risks from hazardous materials to a less than significant impact.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project does not include the use of hazardous materials or volatile fuels. In addition, there are no known stationary commercial or industrial land uses within close proximity to the subject site, which use/store hazardous materials to the extent that they would pose a significant hazard to visitors/occupants to the subject site, in the event of an upset condition resulting in the release of a hazardous material.

Mitigation: None required

c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project does not include the use, emissions or handling of hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances or waste. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project site is not listed on the hazardous materials site compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. Therefore, the project would not create a hazard to the public or the environment and no impact is anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

e) For a project located within the safety zone of the airport land use compatibility plan for ONT or Chino Airports, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: According to Land Use Element (Exhibit LU-06 Airport Environs) of the Policy Plan (General Plan), the proposed site is not located within the airport land use plan. Therefore, any impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level.

Mitigation: None required.

f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The City's Safety Element, as contained within The Ontario Plan, includes policies and procedures to be administered in the event of a disaster. The Ontario Plan seeks interdepartmental and inter-jurisdictional coordination and collaboration to be prepared for, respond to and recover from everyday and disaster emergencies. In addition, the project will comply with the requirements of the Ontario Fire Department and all City requirements for fire and other emergency access. Because the project is required to comply with all applicable City codes, any impacts would be reduced to a less than significant level.

Mitigation: None required.

h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is not located in or near wildlands. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

- 9) HYDROLOGY & WATER QUALITY. Would the project:
  - a) Violate any other water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or potential for discharge of storm water pollutants from areas of material storage, vehicle or equipment fueling, vehicle or equipment maintenance (including washing), waste handling, hazardous materials handling or storage, delivery areas or loading docks, or other outdoor work areas?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is served by City water and sewer service and will not affect water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. Discharge of storm water pollutants from areas of materials storage, vehicle or equipment fueling, vehicle or equipment maintenance (including washing, waste handling, hazardous materials handling or storage, delivery areas or loading docks, or other outdoor work) areas could result in a temporary increase in the amount of suspended solids, trash and debris, oil and grease, organic compounds, pesticides, nutrients, heavy metals and bacteria pathogens in surface flows during a concurrent storm event, thus resulting in surface water quality impacts. The site is required to comply with the statewide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Industrial Activities Stormwater Permit, the San Bernardino County Area-Wide Urban Runoff Permit (MS4 permit) and the City of Ontario's Municipal Code (Title 6, Chapter 6 (Stormwater Drainage System)). This would reduce any impacts to below a level of significance.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: No increases in the current amount of water flow to the project site are anticipated, and the proposed project will not deplete groundwater supplies, nor will it interfere with recharge. The water use associated with the proposed use of the property will be negligible. The development of the site will require the grading of the site and excavation is expected to be less than three feet and would not affect the existing aquifer, estimated to be about 230 to 250 feet below the ground surface. No adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site or volume of storm water runoff to cause environmental harm or potential for significant increases in erosion of the project site or surrounding areas?

Discussion of Effects: It is not anticipated that the project would alter the drainage pattern of the site or area, in a manner that would result in erosion, siltation or flooding on-or-off site nor will the proposed project increase the erosion of the subject site or surrounding areas. The existing drainage pattern of the project site will not be altered and it will have no significant impact on downstream hydrology. Stormwater generated by the project will be discharged in compliance with the statewide NPDES General Construction Activities Stormwater Permit and San Bernardino County MS4 permit requirements. With the full implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan developed in compliance with the General Construction Activities Permit requirements, the Best Management Practices included in the SWPPP, and a stormwater monitoring program would reduce any impacts to below a level of significance. No streams or streambeds are present on the site. No changes in erosion off-site are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site or potential for significant changes in the flow velocity or volume of storm water runoff to cause environmental harm?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is not anticipated to increase the flow velocity or volume of storm water runoff to cause environmental harm from the site and will not create a burden on existing infrastructure. Furthermore, with the implementation of an approved Water Quality Management Plan developed for the site, in compliance with the San Bernardino County MS4 Permit requirements, stormwater runoff volume shall be reduced to below a level of significance.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff (a&b) during construction and/or post-construction activity?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: It is not anticipated that the project would create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or create or contribute stormwater runoff pollutants during construction and/or post-construction activity. Pursuant to the requirements of The Ontario Plan, the City's Development Code, and the San Bernardino County MS4 Permit's "Water Quality Management Plan" (WQMP), individual developments must provide site drainage and WQMP plans according to guidelines established by the City's Engineering Department. If master drainage facilities are not in place at the time of project development, then standard engineering practices for controlling post-development runoff may be required, which could include the construction of on-site storm water detention and/or retention/infiltration facilities. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality or potential for discharge of storm water to affect the beneficial uses of receiving water?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: Activities associated with the construction period, could result in a temporary increase in the amount of suspended solids in surface flows during a concurrent storm event, thus resulting in surface water quality impacts. The site is required to comply with the statewide NPDES General Construction Permit and the City of Ontario's Municipal Code (Title 6, Chapter 6 (Stormwater Drainage System)) to minimize water pollution. Thus it is anticipated that there is no potential for discharges of stormwater during construction that will affect the beneficial uses of the receiving waters. However, with the General Construction Permit requirement and implementation of the policies in The Ontario Plan, any impacts associated with the project would be less than significant.

Mitigation: None required.

g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area, structures that would impede or redirect flood flows?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: As identified in the Safety Element (Exhibit S-2) of the Policy Plan (General Plan), the site lies outside of the 100-year flood hazard area. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: As identified in the Safety Element (Exhibit S-2) of The Ontario Plan, the site lies outside of the 100-year flood hazard area. No levees or dams are located near the project site. Therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

j) Expose people or structures to inundation by seiche, tsunami or mudflow?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: There are no lakes or substantial reservoirs near the project site; therefore, impacts from seiche are not anticipated. The City of Ontario has relatively flat topography, less than

two percent across the City, and the chance of mudflow is remote. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 10) LAND USE & PLANNING. Would the project:

a) Physically divide an established community?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is located in an area that is currently developed with urban land uses. This project will be of similar design and size to surrounding development. The project will become a part of the larger industrial community. No adverse impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Conflict with applicable land use plan, policy or regulation of agencies with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to general plan, airport land use compatibility plan, specific plan, or development code) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigation an environmental effect?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is inconsistent with the Ontario Development Code height restrictions for telecommunication towers within the IG (Industrial General) zone. However, a variance has been filed with the development application in order to allow the telecommunication tower to increase from 65 feet to 74 feet. Staff is in support of the variance request, subject to conditions of approval included in the Development Advisory Board (DAB) report. As such, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: There are no adopted habitat conservation plans in the project area. As such no conflicts or impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 11) MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:

a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is located within a mostly developed area surrounded by urban land uses. There are no known mineral resources in the area. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: There are no known mineral resources in the area. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 12) NOISE. Would the project result in:

a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will not expose people to or generate noise levels in excess of standards as established in The Ontario Plan FEIR (Section 5.12). No additional analysis will be required at the time of site development review.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The uses associated with this project normally do not induce groundborne vibrations. As such, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will not be a significant noise generator and will not cause a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels because of the limited size and scope of the project. Moreover, the proposed use will be required to operate within the noise levels permitted for commercial development, pursuant to City of Ontario Development Code. Therefore, no increases in noise levels within the vicinity of the project are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: Temporary construction activities will minimally impact ambient noise levels. All construction machinery will be maintained according to industry standards to help minimize the impacts. Normal activities associated with the project are unlikely to increase ambient noise levels.

Mitigation: None required.

e) For a project located within the noise impact zones of the airport land use compatibility plan for ONT and Chino Airports, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: According to the Safety Element in The Ontario Plan, the proposed site is located within the airport land use plan. However, the project is located outside of the 65CNEL noise contour. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

## 13) **POPULATION & HOUSING.** Would the project:

a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of road or other infrastructure)?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is located in a developed area and will not induce population growth. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated

Mitigation: None required.

b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is currently developed within a predominantly industrial area, where no houses exists. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project site is currently developed with a 36,264 square foot industrial building. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 14) PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the project:

a) Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

# i) Fire protection?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site is in a developed area currently served by the Ontario Fire Department. The project will not require the construction of any new facilities or alteration of any existing facilities or cause a decline in the levels of service, which could cause the need to construct new facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# ii) Police protection?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site is in a developed area, currently served by the Ontario Police Department. The project will not require the construction of any new facilities or alteration of any existing facilities or cause a decline in the levels of service, which could cause the need to construct new facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# iii) Schools?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will be required to pay school fees as prescribed by state law prior to the issuance of building permits. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# iv) Parks?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site is in a developed area, currently served by the City of Ontario. The project will not require the construction of any new facilities or alteration of any existing facilities or cause a decline in the levels of service, which could cause the need to construct new facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# v) Other public facilities?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The site is in a developed area, currently served by the City of Ontario. The project will not require the construction of any new facilities or alteration of any existing facilities or cause a decline in the levels of service, which could cause the need to construct new facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 15) RECREATION. Would the project:

a) Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: This project is not proposing any significant new housing or large employment generator that would cause an increase in the use of neighborhood parks or other recreational facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities that have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: This project is not proposing any new significant housing or large employment generator that would require the construction of neighborhood parks or other recreational facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 16) TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the project:

a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited?

<u>Discussion of Effects:</u> The project is in an area that is mostly developed with all street improvements existing. The number of vehicle trips per day is not expected to be increased significantly. Therefore, the project will not create a substantial increase in the number of vehicle trips, traffic volume or congestion at intersections. Less than significant impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to, level of service standard and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is in an area that is mostly developed with all street improvements existing. The project will not conflict with an applicable congestion management program or negatively impact the level of service standards on adjacent arterials, as the amount of trips to be generated are minimal in comparison to existing capacity in the congestion management program. Less than significant impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will not create a substantial safety risk or interfere with air traffic patterns at Ontario International Airport. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is in an area that is mostly developed. All street improvements are complete and no alterations are proposed for adjacent intersections or arterials. The project will, therefore, not create a substantial increase in hazards due to a design feature. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Result in inadequate emergency access?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project will be designed to provide access for all emergency vehicles and will therefore not create an inadequate emergency access. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

f) Result in inadequate parking capacity?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is required to meet parking standards established by the Ontario Development Code and will therefore not create an inadequate parking capacity. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

g) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project does not conflict with any transportation policies, plans or programs. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 17) UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:

a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is served by the City of Ontario sewer system, which has waste treated by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency at the RP-1 treatment plant. The project is required to meet the requirements of the Ontario Engineering Department regarding wastewater. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is served by the City of Ontario sewer system and which has waste treated by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency at the RP-1 treatment plant. RP-1 is not at capacity and this project will not cause RP-1 to exceed capacity. The project will therefore not require the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities, or the expansion of existing facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is served by the City of Ontario. The project is required to meet the requirements of the Ontario Engineering Department regarding storm drain facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed? In making this determination, the City shall consider whether the project is subject to the water supply assessment requirements of Water Code Section 10910, et seq. (SB 610), and the requirements of Government Code Section 664737 (SB 221).

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project is served by the City of Ontario water system. There is currently a sufficient water supply available to the City of Ontario to serve this project. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider that serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project is served by the City of Ontario sewer system, which has waste treated by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency at the RP-1 treatment plant. RP-1 is not at capacity and this project will not cause RP-1 to exceed capacity. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: City of Ontario serves the proposed project. Currently, the City of Ontario contracts with a waste disposal company that transports trash to a landfill with sufficient capacity to handle the City's solid waste disposal needs. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: This project complies with federal, state, and local statues and regulations regarding solid waste. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

# 18) MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat or a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The proposed project does not have the potential to reduce wildlife habitat and threaten a wildlife species. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation: None required.

a) Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project does not have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals.

Mitigation: None required.

b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current project, and the effects of probable future projects.)

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project does not have impacts that are cumulatively considerable.

Mitigation: None required.

c) Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

<u>Discussion of Effects</u>: The project does not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

Mitigation: None required.

# **EARLIER ANALYZES**

(Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, one or more effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D)):

- Earlier analyzes used. Identify earlier analyzes used and state where they are available for review.
  - a) The Ontario Plan Final EIR
  - b) The Ontario Plan

c) City of Ontario Zoning

All documents listed above are on file with the City of Ontario Planning Department, 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, California 91764, (909) 395-2036.

 Impacts adequately addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards.

Comments III.A and C were addressed in The Ontario Plan FEIR and considered a significant adverse effect that could not be mitigated. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted for The Ontario Plan FEIR.

# **MITIGATION MEASURES**

(For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures, which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project):

- 1) Air Quality—The following fugitive dust mitigation measures shall be required:
  - a) Use of dust control during clearing, grading and construction. Fugitive dust generated during cleaning, grading, earth moving or excavation shall be controlled by regular watering, paving of construction roads, or other dust-preventative measures. If freshwater resources are too precious to waste on dust control, availability of brackish or reclaimed water sources shall be investigated. Soil disturbance shall be terminated when high winds (25 mph or greater) make dust control extremely difficult.
  - b) Minimization of construction interference with regional non-project traffic movement. Impacts shall be reduced to below a level of significance by the following mitigation measures:
    - i) Scheduling receipt of construction materials to non-peak travel periods.
    - Routing construction traffic through areas of least impact sensitivity.
    - iii) Limiting lane closures and detours to off-peak travel periods.
    - iv) Providing rideshare incentives for contractor and subcontractor personnel.
  - c) After clearing, grading or earth moving:
    - i) Seed and water until plant cover is established;
    - ii) Spread soil binders:
    - iii) Form and maintain a crust on the surface through repeated soaking that will prevent dust pickup by wind; and
    - iv) Reduce "spill-over" effects by washing vehicles entering public roadways from dirt off road project areas, and washing/sweeping project access to public roadways on an adequate schedule.
  - d) Emissions control from on-site equipment through a routine, mandatory program of low-emission tune-ups.
- 2) Geology and Soils—The following mitigation measures shall be implemented:
  - a) Prior to issuance of grading permits, the applicant shall submit an erosion control plan to reduce wind erosion impacts.
  - b) Fugitive dust generated during cleaning, grading, earth moving or excavation shall be controlled by regular watering, paving of construction roads, or other dust-preventative measures.
  - c) After clearing, grading, or earth moving:
    - i) Seed and water until plant cover is established;

- ii) Spread soil binders;
- iii) Form and maintain a crust on the surface through repeated soaking that will prevent dust pickup by wind; and
- 3) Sweep streets if silt is carried to adjacent public thoroughfares.
  - a) Obtain authorization to discharge storm water under an NPDES construction storm water permit and pay appropriate fees.
- 4) Greenhouse Gas Emissions—The following mitigation measures shall be implemented:
  - a) The City has reviewed the emission reduction measures and concepts in The Ontario Plan EIR's MM 6-2 and 6-3, and has determined that the following actions apply and shall be undertaken by the applicant in connection with the project:
    - i) Evaluate existing landscaping and options to convert reflective and impervious surfaces to landscaping, and install or replace vegetation with drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native species or edible landscaping that can also provide shade and reduce heat-island effects:
    - Require all new landscaping irrigation systems installed to be automated, high-efficient irrigation systems to reduce water use and require use of bubbler irrigation; low-angle, low-flow spray heads; or moisture sensors;
    - iii) Reduce heat gain from pavement and other similar hardscaping;
    - iv) Pursuant to the City of Ontario's CAP, the project will be required to implement the following design features:
      - Energy efficiency of at least 5 percent greater than 2010 Title 24 requirements and
      - Water conservation measures that matches the California Green Building Code in effect as of January 2011
- 5) Aesthetics— The following mitigation measures shall be implemented:
  - i) The monopine shall include heavy, dense foliage. The branch count shall be a minimum of 2.5 branches per foot of height covered. Branches shall be of differing lengths and installed at differing angles to give the tree a natural tapered shape and appearance. Branch density shall be consistent throughout the tree and shall not be concentrated in any one area. The branches shall have a natural shape and appearance.
  - ii) Branches on the monopine shall extend beyond all antenna arrays, a minimum of 2 feet, in order to provide sufficient screening. Antennas shall be wrapped in pine foliage. Stealth design and screening shall be verified prior to final occupancy. Additional branches and/or longer branches may be required if antenna equipment is insufficiently screened. Construction drawings shall include information indicating the length of branches at the level of the antennas and the distance that the antennas extend from the trunk.
  - iii) Decorative bark shall extend the full height of the monopine trunk.

# MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

Project File No.: PDEV15-033 & PVAR16-002

Project Sponsor: Jeannie Le, Verizon Wireless, 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, D-1, Irvine, CA 92618

Lead Agency/Contact Person: Denny D Chen, City of Ontario, Planning Department, 303 East B Street, Ontario, California 91764, (909) 395-2036

	Mitigation Measures/Implementing Action	Responsible for Monitoring	Monitoring Frequency	Timing of Verification	Method of Varification	Verified (Initial/Date)	Sanctions for Non- Compliance
1	AIR QUALITY						
	a) Use of dust control during clearing, grading and construction. Fugitive dust generated during cleaning, grading, earth moving or excavation shall be controlled by regular watering, paving of construction roads, or other dust-preventative measures. If freshwater resources are too precious to waste on dust control, availability of brackish or reclaimed water sources shall be investigated. Soil disturbance shall be terminated when high winds (25 mph or greater) make dust control extremely difficult.	Building Dept & Planning Dept	Throughout	As necessary	On-site inspection		Stop work order; or withhold grading permit; or withhold building permit
	Minimization of construction interference with regional non-project traffic movement. Impacts shall be reduced to below a level of significance by the following mitigation measures:     Scheduling receipt of construction materials to non-peak travel periods.     Routing construction traffic through areas of least impact sensitivity.     Limiting lane closures and detours to off-peak travel periods.     Limiting lane closures and detours to off-peak travel periods.     Providing rideshare incentives for contractor and subcontractor personnel.	Building Dept & Planning Dept	Throughout	As necessary	On-site inspection		Stop work order; or withhold grading permit; or withhold building permit
	<ul> <li>c) After clearing, grading or earth moving:</li> <li>i) Seed and water until plant cover is established.</li> <li>ii) Spread soil binders.</li> <li>iii) Form and maintain a crust on the surface through repeated soaking that will prevent dust pickup by wind.</li> <li>Iv) Reduce "spill-over" effects by washing vehicles entering public roadways from dirt off road project areas, and washing/sweeping project access to public roadways on an adequate schedule.</li> </ul>	Building Dept & Planning Dept	Throughout	As necessary	On-site inspection		Stop work order; or withhold grading permit; or withhold building permit
	d) Emissions control from on-site equipment through a	Building Dept &	Throughout	As necessary	On-site inspection		Stop work order; or

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	Mitigation Measures/Implementing Action	Responsible for Monitoring	Monitoring Frequency	Timing of Verification	Method of Verification	Verified (Initial/Date)	Sanctions for Non- Compliance
	routine, mandatory program of low-emission tune-ups.	Planning Dept	construction				withhold grading permit; or withhold building permit
ล	GEOLOGY & SOILS						
	The applicant shall submit an erosion control plan to reduce wind erosion impacts.	Building Dept, Planning Dept & Engineering Dept	Grading Plan issuance	Prior to issuance of grading permits	Plan check		Withhold grading permit
	<ul> <li>b) Fugitive dust generated during cleaning, grading, earth moving or excavation shall be controlled by regular watering, paving of construction roads, or other dust- preventative measures.</li> </ul>	Building Dept	Throughout construction	As necessary	On-site inspection		Stop work order; or withhold grading permit; or withhold building permit
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	d) Obtain authorization to discharge storm water under an NPDES construction storm water permit and pay appropriate fees.	Engineering Dept	Grading Plan issuance	Prior to issuance of grading permits	Pian check		Withhold grading permit
ଳ	GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS						
	a) The City has reviewed the emission reduction measures and concepts in The Ontario Plan EIR's MM 6-2 and 6-3, and has determined that the following actions apply and shall be undertaken by the applicant in connection with the project:  i) Evaluate existing landscaping and options to convert reflective and impervious surfaces to landscaping, and install or replace vegetation with drought-tolerant, low-maintenance native species or edible landscaping that can also provide shade and reduce heat-island effects.  ii) Require all new landscaping irrigation systems installed to be automated, high-efficient irrigation systems to reduce water use and require use of bubbler irrigation; low-angle, low-flow spray heads; or moisture sensors.  iii) Reduce heat gain from pavement and other similar	Building Dept & Planning Dept	Throughout	As necessary	Plan check/On-site inspection		Stop work order; or withhold building permit

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Verified Sanctions for Non- (Initial/Date) Compliance			Stop work order; or withhold a final	Stop work order; or withhold a final	Stop work order; or
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# DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD DECISION NO.

June 6, 2016

**DECISION NO.:** [insert #]

FILE NO.: PDEV15-033

**DESCRIPTION:** A Development Plan to construct and operate a 74-foot tall monopine telecommunication facility with a 107 square foot equipment enclosure for Verizon Wireless on 2.1 acres of developed land for property within the IG (Industrial General) zoning district located at 4711 East Guasti Road. APN: 0238-042-23; **submitted by Verizon Wireless.** 

# **PART I: BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS**

VERIZON WIRELESS, (herein after referred to as "Applicant") has filed an application requesting Development Plan approval, File No. PDEV15-033, as described in the subject of this Decision (herein after referred to as "Application" or "Project").

(1) **Project Setting:** The project site is comprised of 2.1 acres of developed land located at 4711 East Guasti Road, and is depicted in Exhibit A: Project Location Map, attached. Existing land uses, General Plan and zoning designations, and specific plan land uses on and surrounding the project site are as follows:

	Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation	Specific Plan Land Use
Site	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a
North	I-10 Freeway	Freeway	I-10 Freeway	n/a
South	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a
East	I-15 Freeway	Freeway	I-15 Freeway	n/a
West	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a

(2) Project Description: The applicant is requesting approval of a Development Plan to construct and operate a 74-foot tall single user stealth wireless telecommunication facility (monopine) with a 12.6' x 8.5' equipment enclosure area (see Exhibit B: Site Plan). The maximum height allowed in the zone for a single telecommunication user is 65-feet, therefore, the proposed height of the tower is not in compliance with the underline zone. The applicant is also requesting approval of a Variance to allow the telecommunication tower to exceed the maximum height limit of 65-feet to 74-feet. Several industrial buildings surround the project site, mainly along the west and south sides of the property. Interstate-10 (San Bernardino Freeway) is located to the

north of the property and Interstate-15 (Ontario Freeway) is located to the east of the subject property.

The proposed telecommunication facility will be located on the east side of the property. There are currently two existing wireless facilities located on the project site. The first is a 59-foot tall non-stealth monopole, located on the southeast corner of the property. The second is a 72-foot tall monopine located on the northwest corner of the property. Both of these facilities could not provide the necessary height to meet Verizon's radio frequency requirements, since they are located too far away from Verizon's target area.

Therefore, the applicant is proposing a new 74-foot tall monopine telecommunication facility to be constructed on the east side of the property and behind the existing industrial building in order to improve wireless services within the project area (see Exhibit B: Site Plan). To complement the developments on the site, the Verizon telecommunication facility has been designed as a stealth pine tree to enhance the site and make it look more natural. Two live pine trees will be planted next to the proposed monopine to provide a more natural appearance.

# **PART II: RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Application is a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) ("CEQA") and an initial study has been prepared to determine possible environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the initial study, which indicated that all potential environmental impacts from the Project were less than significant or could be mitigated to a level of insignificance, a Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program were prepared pursuant to CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and the City of Ontario Local CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the MND was made available to the public and to all interested agencies for review and comment pursuant to CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and the City of Ontario Local CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Ontario Development Code Table 2.02-1 (Review Matrix) grants the Development Advisory Board ("DAB") the responsibility and authority to review and act, or make recommendation to the Planning Commission, on the subject Application; and

WHEREAS, all members of the DAB of the City of Ontario were provided the opportunity to review and comment on the Application, and no comments were received opposing the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the Housing Element of the Policy Plan (General Plan) component of The Ontario Plan, as the project site is not one of the

properties in the Available Land Inventory contained in Table A-3 (Available Land by Planning Area) of the Housing Element Technical Report Appendix; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT) and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for ONT; and

WHEREAS, approval of an accompanying Variance (File No. PVAR16-002) will allow the telecommunication tower to exceed the maximum allowable height of 65-feet to 74-feet; and

WHEREAS, on June 06, 2016, the DAB of the City of Ontario conducted a hearing on the Application and concluded said hearing on that date; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Decision have occurred.

# PART III: THE DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED by the Development Advisory Board of the City of Ontario, as follows:

SECTION 1: As the decision-making body for the Project, the Development Advisory Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the MND and the administrative record for the Project, including all written and oral evidence provided during the comment period. Based upon the facts and information contained in the MND and the administrative record, including all written and oral evidence presented to the Development Advisory Board, the Development Advisory Board finds as follows:

- (1) The MND, initial study and administrative record have been completed in compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and the City of Ontario Local CEQA Guidelines.
- (2) The MND and initial study contain a complete and accurate reporting of the environmental impacts associated with the Project and reflects the independent judgment of the DAB;
- (3) There is no substantial evidence in the administrative record supporting a fair argument that the project may result in significant environmental impacts.
- (4) All environmental impacts of the Project are either insignificant or can be mitigated to a level of insignificance pursuant to the mitigation measures outlined in the MND, the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and the initial study.

SECTION 2: Based upon the substantial evidence presented to the DAB during the above-referenced hearing and upon the specific findings set forth in Section 1, above, the DAB hereby concludes as follows:

- (1) The Project is compatible with those on adjoining sites in relation to location of buildings, with particular attention to privacy, views, any physical constraint identified on the site and the characteristics of the area in which the site is located. The Project has been designed consistent with the requirements of the City of Ontario Development Code and the IG (Industrial General) zoning district, including standards relative to the particular land use proposed, industrial land use designation, as well as building intensity, building and parking setbacks, building height, number of off-street parking and loading spaces, on-site and off-site landscaping, and fences, walls and obstructions. The applicant is required to provide one parking space for service vehicle parking; and
- (2) The Project will complement and/or improve upon the quality of existing development in the vicinity of the project and the minimum safeguards necessary to protect the public health, safety and general welfare have been required of the proposed project. The proposed location of the Project, and the proposed conditions under which it will be constructed and maintained, is consistent with the Policy Plan component of The Ontario Plan and the City's Development Plan, and, therefore, will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare. Two live pine trees will be planted next to the proposed monopine telecommunications facility, therefore complementing the site by blending in with the monopine stealth design; and
- (3) The Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The environmental impacts of the Project were reviewed in conjunction with a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project, which will mitigate identified environmental impacts to an acceptable level. It was determined that any impacts of the project will be able to be mitigated to a level that is less than significant. A mitigation plan has also been prepared and will be a condition of approval for the project; and
- (4) The Project is consistent with the development standards set forth in the Development Code or applicable Specific Plan. The proposed project has been reviewed for consistency with the development standards contained in the City of Ontario Development Code, which are applicable to the Project, including those related to the particular land use being proposed as well as building intensity, building and parking setbacks, building height, amount of off-street parking and loading spaces, parking lot dimensions, design and landscaping, bicycle parking, on-site landscaping, and fences and walls. As a result of such review, staff has found the project, when implemented in conjunction with the conditions of approval, to be consistent with the applicable Development Code requirements. To complement the developments on the site, the Verizon telecommunication facility has been designed as a stealth pine tree to enhance the site and make it look more natural; and

(5) The Project is consistent with the design guidelines set forth in the Development Code or applicable Specific Plan. The proposed project has been reviewed for consistency with the design guidelines contained in the City of Ontario Development Code, which are applicable to the Project, including those guidelines relative to walls and fencing; lighting; streetscapes and walkways; paving, plants and furnishings; on-site landscaping; and building design. As a result of such review, staff has found the project, when implemented in conjunction with the conditions of approval, to be consistent with the applicable Development Code design guidelines. The stealth pine tree (monopine) along with the two additional live pine trees will blend in with the site and will also provide a design that will complement and enhance the project site.

SECTION 3: Based upon the findings and conclusions set forth in Sections 1 and 2, above, the Development Advisory Board (DAB) hereby takes the following action:

- (1) The DAB recommends approval to the Planning Commission for the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Project; and
- (2) The DAB recommends approval to the Planning Commission to adopt a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project; and
- (3) The DAB recommends that the Planning Commission approve the Application subject to each and every condition set forth in the Department reports, included as Attachment "A" of this Decision, and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 4: The Applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this approval. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

SECTION 5: The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings have been based are located at the City of Ontario City Hall, 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, California 91764. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk of the City of Ontario.

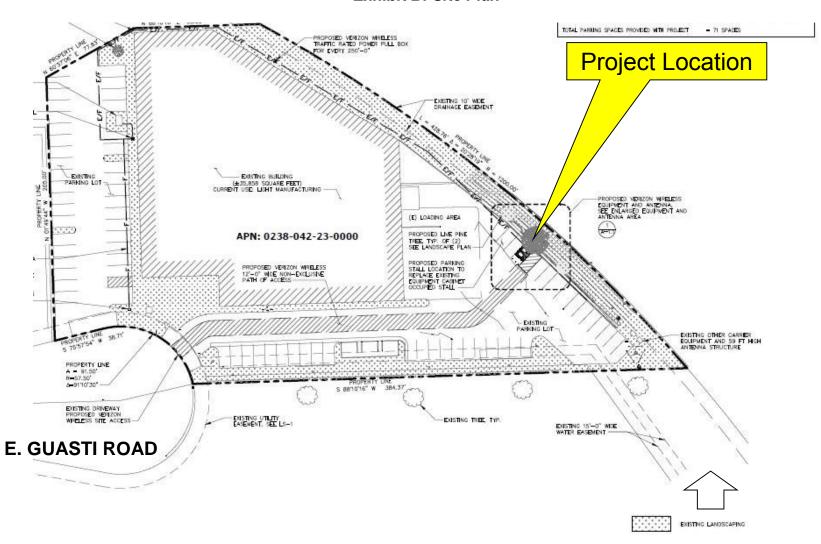
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL this 06th day of June 2016.

Development Advisory Board Chairman

Exhibit A: Project Location Map



Exhibit B: Site Plan



Proposed Monopine Proposed Live Pine

**Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulations** 

**Looking East from Guasti Road** 

Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulations



**Looking West from I-10 and I-15 Freeways** 

**Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulations** 



**Looking South from I-10 Freeway** 

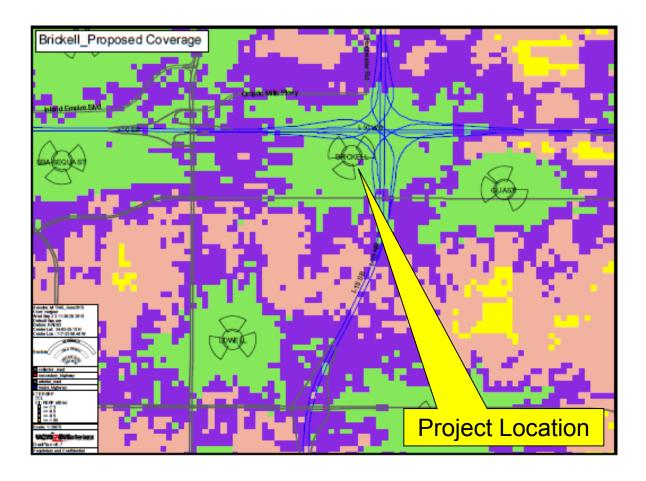
New Pine Trees PLANTING PLAN

Exhibit D: Landscape Plan

Brickell\_Existing Coverage **Project Location** 

Exhibit E: Propagation Map – Existing Coverage

Exhibit E: Propagation Map - Proposed Coverage



# **Attachment "A"**

# FILE NO. PDEV15-033 DEPARTMENTAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

(Departmental conditions of approval follow this page)



# Planning Department Conditions of Approval

Prepared:

05/18/2016

File No:

PDEV15-033

**Related Files:** 

PVAR16-002

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Prepared by:

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### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The above-described Project shall comply with the following conditions of approval:

- 1.0 Standard Conditions of Approval. The project shall comply with the Standard Conditions for New Development, adopted by City Council Resolution No. 1020-021 on March 16, 2010. A copy of the Standard Conditions for New Development may be obtained from the Planning Department or City Clerk/Records Management Department.
- **2.0 Special Conditions of Approval.** In addition to the *Standard Conditions for New Development* identified in condition no. 1.0, above, the project shall comply with the following special conditions of approval:
- **2.1** Time Limits. Project approval shall become null and void 2 years following the effective date of application approval, unless a building permit is issued and construction is commenced, and diligently pursued toward completion, or a time extension has been approved. This condition does not supersede any individual time limits specified herein, or any other departmental conditions of approval applicable to the Project, for the performance of specific conditions or improvements.

# 2.2 Landscaping.

spacing.

- (a) A-1.1 Add dimensions for 30' from the monopine to each new live tree, on center
  - (b) L-1 change to 4 pop up 5FB full head stream bubblers for each 48" box tree.
- (c) Change tree planting and staking detail to a tree planting detail and include root ball anchors for specimen sized trees up to 6" diameter such as earth anchor root ball system Model 88RBK.

# 2.3 Maintenance

(a) Verizon Wireless is required to maintain their portion of the site. The enclosure shall be repaired/repainted as necessary over time. The monopine structure shall be repaired/replaced with new branches over time, as needed.

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**(b)** All new landscaping that is required to be installed in conjuction with this project shall be adequately watered and maintained. Should plant material die-off, replacement of similar plant material is required.

# 2.4 Parking, Circulation and Access

(a) One parking space must be designated for service vehicle parking

# 2.5 Monopine Design Details

- (a) The monopine shall include heavy, dense foliage. The branch count shall be a minimum of 2.5 branches per foot of height covered. Branches shall be of differing lengths and installed at differing angles to give the tree a natural tapered shape and appearance. Branch density shall be consistent throughout the tree and shall not be concentrated in any one area. The branches shall have a natural shape and appearance.
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  - (c) The decorative bark shall extend the full height of the monopine trunk.

# 2.6 Signs.

(a) An informational sign which includes carrier information and emergency contact number shall be installed on the enclosure. The specific sign size and location specifications shall be consistent with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

# 2.7 <u>Environmental Review</u>

- (a) The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and adopted. All mitigation measures listed in the Initial Study shall be a condition of project approval and are incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) The applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City of Ontario, whether by its City Council, Planning Commission or other authorized board or officer. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.
- **(c)** If human remains are found during project grading/excavation/construction activities, the area shall not be disturbed until any required investigation is completed by the County Coroner and Native American consultation has been completed (if deemed applicable).
- (d) If any archeological or paleontological resources are found during project grading/excavation/construction, the area shall not be disturbed until the significance of the resource is determined. If determined to be significant, the resource shall be recovered by a qualified archeologist or paleontologist consistent with current standards and guidelines, or other appropriate measures implemented.

# 2.8 Additional Fees

Planning Department Conditions of Approval

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(a) After project's entitlement approval and prior to issuance of final building permits, the Planning Department's <u>Plan Check</u> and <u>Inspection</u> fees shall be paid at the rate established by resolution of the City Council.

(b) Within 5 days following final application approval, the ☑ Notice of Determination (NOD), ☐ Notice of Exemption (NOE), filing fee (\$50.00) shall be provided to the Planning Department. The fee shall be paid by check, made payable to the "Clerk of the Board of Supervisors", which will be forwarded to the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, along with all applicable environmental forms/notices, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Failure to provide said fee within the time specified may result in the 30-day statute of limitations for the filing of a CEQA lawsuit being extended to 180 days.

# 2.9 Additional Requirements.

(a) Verizon Wireless is required to obtain and maintain a City Business License for operating at the project site.

# CITY OF ONTARIO LANDSCAPE PLANNING DIVISION

Carolyn Bell, Sr. Landscape Planner

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Sign Off

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303 East "B" Street, Ontario, CA 91764

	ver's Name: olyn Bell, Sr. Landscape Planner	Phone: (909) 395-2237				
	File No.: EV 15-033	Case Planner: Luis Batres				
Veriz	t Name and Location: zon Brickell I E Guasti Road					
Sma 1840	Applicant/Representative: Smart link- James Rogers 18401 Von Karmen Ave Irvine, Ca 92612					
	A Preliminary Landscape Plan (dated 9/18/15) meets the Standard Development and has been approved with the consideration that below be met upon submittal of the landscape construction docu	the following conditions				
	A Preliminary Landscape Plan (dated ) has not been approved.  Corrections noted below are required prior to Preliminary Landscape Plan approval.					
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### CITY OF ONTARIO

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Otto Kroutil, Development Director Scott Murphy, Planning Director Cathy Wahlstrom, Principal Planner (Copy of memo only) Charity Hernandez, Economic Development Kevin Shear, Building Official Raymond Lee, Assistant City Engineer Carolyn Bell, Landscape Planning Division Sheldon Yu, Municipal Utility Company Doug Sorel, Police Department Art Andres, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Brent Schultz, Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Director (Copy of memo only) Julie Bjork, Housing Manager Tom Danna, T. E., Traffic/Transportation Manager Lorena Mejia, Associate Planner, Airport Planning (Copy of memo only) Steve Wilson, Engineering/NPDES Bob Gluck, Code Enforcement Director					
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# AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY PLANNING CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION REPORT



Project File No.:	PDEV15-033					Reviewed	*
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APN:	0238-042-23					Contact Info: 909-395-2276 Project Planner:	
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## DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD DECISION NO.

June 6, 2016

DECISION NO.: [insert #]

FILE NO.: PVAR16-002

**DESCRIPTION:** A Variance request to allow a Verizon telecommunication facility to exceed the height limit of 65 feet to 74 feet, for property located on 2.1 acres, within the IG (Industrial General) zoning district, at 4711 East Guasti Road. APN: 0238-042-23; **submitted by Verizon Wireless.** 

#### PART I: BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

VERIZON WIRELESS, (herein after referred to as "Applicant") has filed an application requesting approval of a Variance, File No. PVAR16-002, as described in the subject of this Decision (herein after referred to as "Application" or "Project").

(1) Project Setting: The project site is comprised of 2.1 acres of land generally located on the north side of Guasti Road and west of the I-15 Freeway, at 4711 East Guasti Road, and is depicted in Exhibit A: Aerial Photograph, attached. Existing land uses, General Plan and zoning designations, and specific plan land uses on and surrounding the project site are as follows:

	Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation	Specific Plan Land Use
Site	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a
North	I-10 Freeway	Freeway	I-10 Freeway	n/a
South	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a
East	I-15 Freeway	Freeway	I-15 Freeway	n/a
West	Industrial Building	Industrial	IG (Industrial General)	n/a

**Project Description:** The applicant is proposing a Variance request to exceed the maximum allowable telecommunication tower height of 65-feet to 74-feet. There are currently two existing wireless facilities located on the project site. The first is a 59-foot tall non-stealth monopole on the southeast corner of the property. The second, is a 72-foot tall monopine, located on the northwest corner of the property. Both of these facilities could not provide the necessary height to meet Verizon's radio frequency requirements, since they are located too far away from Verizon's target area.

Due to the height of Interstate-10 (I-10) and Interstate-15 (I-15) freeway ramps located just north and northeast of the project site, any antenna height less than 70-feet will not be able to transmit radio signals to other cell sites. Antenna heights less than 70-feet will have the radio signals bounce off the freeway ramps, therefore, not reaching their destination.

According to the project drawings (Topographic Survey, LS-1 Sheet) the freeway interchange ramps are 70 to 90 feet higher in elevation than the project site, making it difficult for the new facility to adequately transmit and receive radio signals. Therefore, the applicant is requesting a Variance to increase the antenna height to 74-feet, which will allow the new wireless facility to transmit and receive radio signals. With the approval of the variance request, it will allow the applicant to improve the wireless service within the project site and surrounding areas.

#### PART II: RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Application is a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) ("CEQA") and an initial study has been prepared to determine possible environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Project is not exempt from CEQA pursuant to a categorical exemption (listed in CEQA Guidelines Article 19, commencing with Section 15300) and the application of that categorical exemption is not barred by one of the exceptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2; and

WHEREAS, Ontario Development Code Table 2.02-1 (Review Matrix) grants the Development Advisory Board ("DAB") the responsibility and authority to review and act, or make recommendation to the Planning Commission, on the subject Application; and

WHEREAS, all members of the DAB of the City of Ontario were provided the opportunity to review and comment on the Application, and no comments were received opposing the proposed development; and

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the Housing Element of the Policy Plan (General Plan) component of The Ontario Plan, as the project site is not one of the properties in the Available Land Inventory contained in Table A-3 (Available Land by Planning Area) of the Housing Element Technical Report Appendix; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is located within the Airport Influence Area of Ontario International Airport (ONT) and was evaluated and found to be consistent with the policies and criteria of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for ONT; and

WHEREAS, approval of an accompanying Development Plan (File No. PDEV15-033) will allow for the construction and operation of a 74-foot telecommunication tower in conjunction with the development of a 12.6' x 8.5' equipment enclosure area; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2016, the DAB of the City of Ontario conducted a hearing on the Application and concluded said hearing on that date; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Decision have occurred.

#### PART III: THE DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED by the Development Advisory Board of the City of Ontario, as follows:

SECTION 1: As the decision-making body for the Project, the Development Advisory Board (DAB) has reviewed and considered the information contained in the administrative record for the Project. Based upon the facts and information contained in the administrative record, including all written and oral evidence presented to the DAB, the DAB finds as follows:

- (1) The MND, initial study and administrative record have been completed in compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and the City of Ontario Local CEQA Guidelines.
- (2) The MND and initial study contain a complete and accurate reporting of the environmental impacts associated with the Project and reflects the independent judgment of the DAB;
- (3) There is no substantial evidence in the administrative record supporting a fair argument that the project may result in significant environmental impacts.
- (4) All environmental impacts of the Project are either insignificant or can be mitigated to a level of insignificance pursuant to the mitigation measures outlined in the MND, the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and the initial study.

SECTION 2: Based upon the substantial evidence presented to the DAB during the above-referenced hearing and upon the specific findings set forth in Section 1, above, the DAB hereby concludes as follows:

(1) The strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specified regulation would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary physical hardship inconsistent with the objectives of the development regulations contained in this Development Code. At the allowed antenna height of 65-feet, the proposed telecommunication facility will not be able to transmit and receive signals to and from other cell sites. By not allowing the tower height to exceed the 65-foot, it would create an unnecessary hardship. The additional tower height increase is necessary in order to provide adequate level of service within the project area.

- (2) There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property involved, or to the intended use of the property, that do not apply generally to other properties in the vicinity and in the same zoning district. The proposed telecommunications facility is located on the southwest quadrant of the I-10 and I-15 Freeway interchanges, and is surrounded by industrial properties to the west and south. The multiple grade levels of the interchange provide a 70 to 90-feet high obstruction, over which the proposed wireless facility must broadcast its radio signals. Therefore, due to the topography of the land, a height increase is necessary in order for the applicant to provide adequate service to its wireless system.
- (3) The strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specified regulation would deprive the applicant of privileges enjoyed by the owners of other properties in the same zoning district. The proposed telecommunications facility, at the currently allowed antenna height of 65-feet, will not be able transmit and receive signals, due to the signal obstruction created by the I-10 and I-15 freeway interchanges. Without the height increase, additional telecommunication sites would be required, thus significantly delaying the deployment of wireless services to the public. In addition, other wireless telecommunication towers, within the City of Ontario, have also been granted Variances to allow for a greater height than the Development Code allows, to ensure improved public service. The requested height will allow for the substantial improvement of telecommunication services, including improved data, internet, and emergency call services.
- (4) The granting of the Variance will not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations on other properties classified in the same zoning district. The granting of the variance will provide adequate wireless coverage to the property and surrounding properties. Other wireless telecommunication towers, within the City of Ontario, have also been granted Variances to allow for a greater height than the Development Code allows. Thus, with the Variance approval, it will not constitute a grant of special privilege, since other properties have been granted Variances for the increase in height of their telecommunication towers.
- (5) The granting of the Variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity. The accompanying Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has analyzed the potential impacts resulting from the construction of the new telecommunication tower. Through certain design mitigation measures, such as making the new telecommunication facility of a proper stealth design, the impacts are less than significant. Two pine trees will also be planted along with the new telecommunication facility, which will improve the site with additional landscaping. Therefore, the new telecommunications facility will not have negative impacts to the surrounding neighborhood, or be materially injurious to properties in the vicinity, and it will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare.

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SECTION 3: Based upon the findings and conclusions set forth in Sections 1 and 2, above, the Development Advisory Board (DAB) hereby takes the following action:

- (1) The DAB recommends approval to the Planning Commission for the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Project; and
- (2) The DAB recommends approval to the Planning Commission to adopt a Mitigated Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project; and
- (3) The DAB recommends that the Planning Commission approve the Application subject to each and every condition set forth in the Department reports, included as Attachment "A" of this Decision, and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 4: The Applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this approval. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

SECTION 5: The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings have been based are located at the City of Ontario City Hall, 303 East "B" Street, Ontario, California 91764. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk of the City of Ontario.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL this 6th day of June 2016.

Development Advisory Board Chairman

Exhibit A: Project Location Map

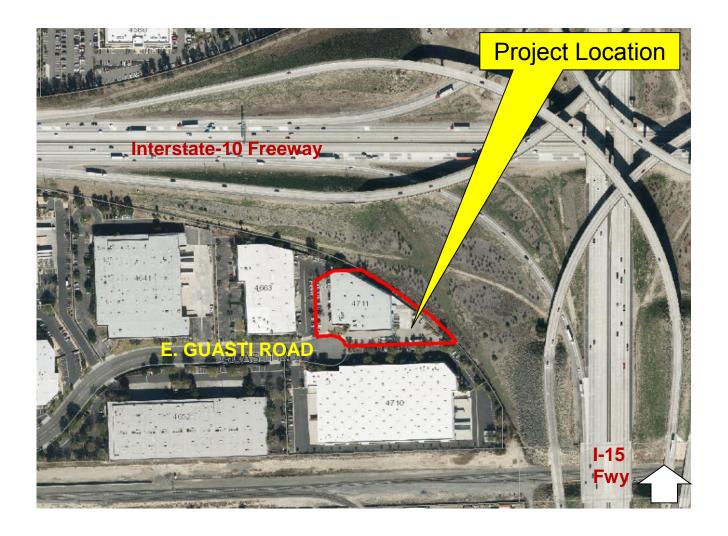


Exhibit B: Site Plan

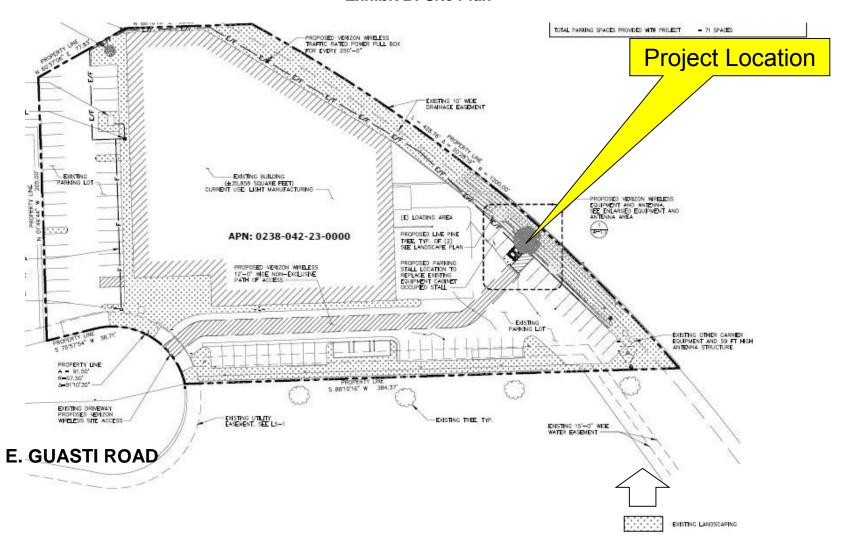


Exhibit C: Monopine Photo Simulation



**Looking East from Guasti Road** 

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Looking West from I-10 and I-15 Freeway Interchange

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**Looking South from I-10 Freeway** 

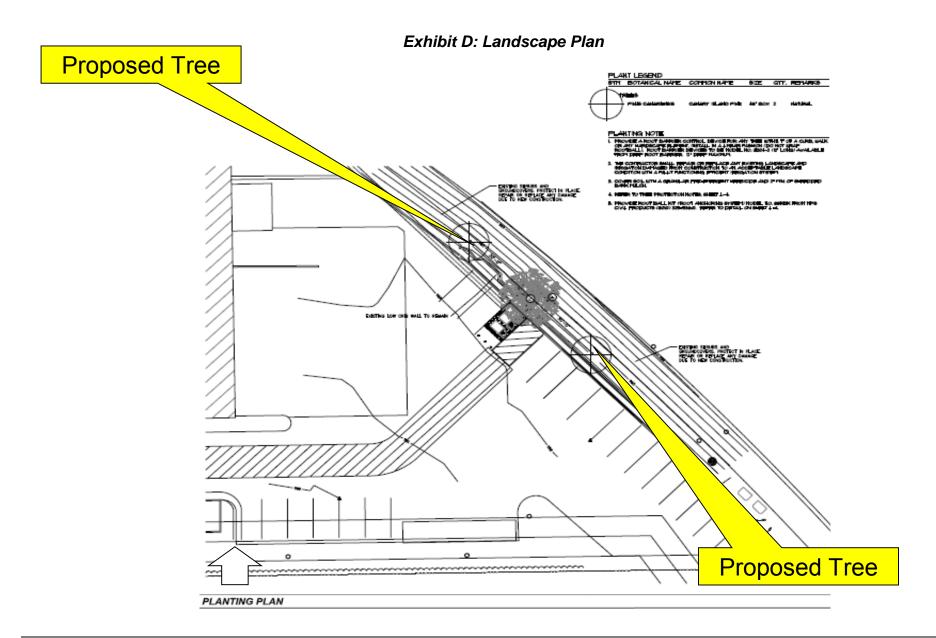
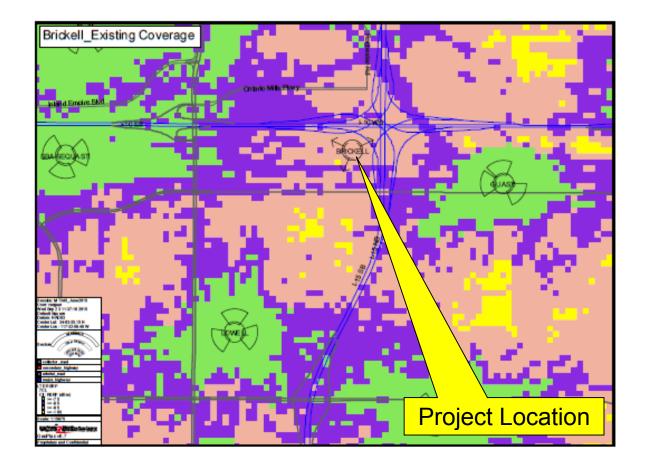
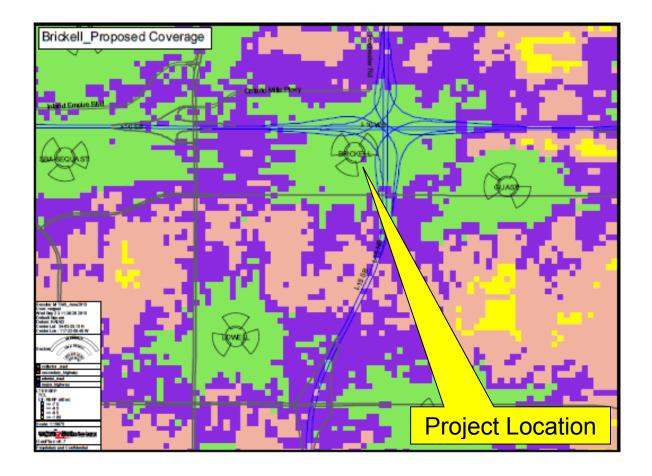


Exhibit E: Propagation Map - Existing Coverage



**Exhibit E: Propagation Map - Proposed Coverage** 



### **Attachment "A"**

## FILE NO. PVAR16-002 DEPARTMENTAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

(Departmental conditions of approval to follow this page)



### Planning Department Conditions of Approval

Prepared:

05/18/2016

File No:

PVAR16-002

Related Files:

PDEV15-033

**Project Description:** A Variance (PVAR16-002) request to allow the monopine telecommunication facility to exceed the height limit of 65 feet to 74 feet, for property within the IG (Industrial General) zoning district, located at 4711 East Guasti Road. (APN: 0238-042-23); **submitted by Verizon Wireless** 

Prepared by:

Denny D. Chen, Associate Planner

Phone: (909) 395-2036; Email: dchen@ontarioca.gov; Fax: (909) 395-2420

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The above-described Project shall comply with the following conditions of approval:

- 1.0 Standard Conditions of Approval. The project shall comply with the Standard Conditions for New Development, adopted by City Council Resolution No. 1020-021 on March 16, 2010. A copy of the Standard Conditions for New Development may be obtained from the Planning Department or City Clerk/Records Management Department.
- **2.0 Special Conditions of Approval.** In addition to the *Standard Conditions for New Development* identified in condition no. 1.0, above, the project shall comply with the following special conditions of approval:
- **2.1** Time Limits. Project approval shall become null and void 2 years following the effective date of application approval, unless a building permit is issued and construction is commenced, and diligently pursued toward completion, or a time extension has been approved. This condition does not supersede any individual time limits specified herein, or any other departmental conditions of approval applicable to the Project, for the performance of specific conditions or improvements.

#### 2.2 Landscaping.

(a) A-1.1 Add dimensions for 30' from the monopine to each new live tree, on center

spacing.

- (b) L-1 change to 4 pop up 5FB full head stream bubblers for each 48" box tree.
- (c) Change tree planting and staking detail to a tree planting detail and include root ball anchors for specimen sized trees up to 6" diameter such as earth anchor root ball system Model 88RBK.

#### 2.3 Maintenance

(a) Verizon Wireless is required to maintain their portion of the site. The enclosure shall be repaired/repainted as necessary over time. The monopine structure shall be repaired/replaced with new branches over time, as needed.

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**(b)** All new landscaping that is required to be installed in conjuction with this project shall be adequately watered and maintained. Should plant material die-off, replacement of similar plant material is required.

#### 2.4 Parking, Circulation and Access

(a) One parking space must be designated for service vehicle parking

#### 2.5 Monopine Design Details

- (a) The monopine shall include heavy, dense foliage. The branch count shall be a minimum of 2.5 branches per foot of height covered. Branches shall be of differing lengths and installed at differing angles to give the tree a natural tapered shape and appearance. Branch density shall be consistent throughout the tree and shall not be concentrated in any one area. The branches shall have a natural shape and appearance.
- (b) Branches of the monopine shall extend beyond all antenna arrays a minimum of 2 Feet in order to provide sufficient screening. Antennas shall be wrapped in pine foliage. Stealth design and screening shall be verified prior to final occupancy. Additional branches and/or longer branches may be required if antenna equipment is insufficiently screened. Construction drawings shall include information indicating the length of branches at the level of the antennas and the distance that the antennas extend from the trunk.
  - (c) The decorative bark shall extend the full height of the monopine trunk.

#### 2.6 Signs.

(a) An informational sign which includes carrier information and emergency contact number shall be installed on the enclosure. The specific sign size and location specifications shall be consistent with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

#### 2.7 Environmental Review

- (a) The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and adopted. All mitigation measures listed in the Initial Study shall be a condition of project approval and are incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) The applicant shall agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul any approval of the City of Ontario, whether by its City Council, Planning Commission or other authorized board or officer. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.
- (c) If human remains are found during project grading/excavation/construction activities, the area shall not be disturbed until any required investigation is completed by the County Coroner and Native American consultation has been completed (if deemed applicable).
- (d) If any archeological or paleontological resources are found during project grading/excavation/construction, the area shall not be disturbed until the significance of the resource is determined. If determined to be significant, the resource shall be recovered by a qualified archeologist or paleontologist consistent with current standards and guidelines, or other appropriate measures implemented.

#### 2.8 Additional Fees

Planning Department Conditions of Approval

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(a) After project's entitlement approval and prior to issuance of final building permits, the Planning Department's <u>Plan Check</u> and <u>Inspection</u> fees shall be paid at the rate established by resolution of the City Council.

(b) Within 5 days following final application approval, the ☑ Notice of Determination (NOD), ☐ Notice of Exemption (NOE), filing fee (\$50.00) shall be provided to the Planning Department. The fee shall be paid by check, made payable to the "Clerk of the Board of Supervisors", which will be forwarded to the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, along with all applicable environmental forms/notices, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Failure to provide said fee within the time specified may result in the 30-day statute of limitations for the filing of a CEQA lawsuit being extended to 180 days.

#### 2.9 Additional Requirements.

(a) Verizon Wireless is required to obtain and maintain a City Business License for operating at the project site.

## CITY OF ONTARIO LANDSCAPE PLANNING DIVISION

303 East "B" Street, Ontario, CA 91764

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Carolyn Bell, Sr. Landscape Planner

11/4/15 Date

Reviewer's Name:

Carolyn Bell, Sr. Landscape Planner

D.A.B. File No.: **PDEV 15-033** 

Project Name and Location: Verizon Brickell 4711 E Guasti Road

Applicant/Representative: Smart link- James Rogers 18401 Von Karmen Ave

Irvine, Ca 92612

(909) 395-2237 Case Planner:

Luis Batres

Phone:

	A Preliminary Landscape Plan (dated 9/18/15) meets the Standard Conditions for New Development and has been approved with the consideration that the following conditions below be met upon submittal of the landscape construction documents.
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A Preliminary Landscape Plan (dated ) has not been approved.

Corrections noted below are required prior to Preliminary Landscape Plan approval.

#### **CORRECTIONS REQUIRED**

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## CITY OF ONTARIO

#### **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM:	Luis Batres,			
DATE:	October 06, 2015			
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