



Project Background and objectives:

AT&T is participating in a Federal Government funded project called Connect America Fund (CAF) – which is to provide underserved areas throughout the United States in general and throughout El Dorado County in particular with hi-speed broadband internet. The build-up of hi-speed broadband internet throughout rural/underserved areas will not only drive economic growth in rural America, but will expand the online marketplace nationwide, creating jobs, educational and businesses opportunities across the country. The CAF project is required to provide broadband internet services capable of 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload speeds.

AT&T has the necessary technology that allows them to build out their territory in El Dorado County with the much demanded hi-speed broadband internet to help improve the county's rural infrastructure. AT&T's basis for transmitting and receiving hi-speed broadband internet to residences is executed by providing one site with either a microwave fiber hop or a direct fiber line to the site and transferring the high speeds of fiber to each Living Unit (LU) via wireless signals. Each LU being provided with the service will have a small square antenna located in a vantage point on the property where it has a direct line of site to the tower. The square antenna will send and receive wireless broadband internet providing the LU with a minimum of 10/1 Mbps download and upload speeds, respectively.

AT&T's secondary objective is to provide and enhance AT&T's Wireless Telecommunications services (cellular services) to underserved areas. Cellular services go hand in hand with building the internet infrastructure throughout these underserved areas. People today rely on their mobile devices not only for educational and business purposes, but also for emergency services. Increasing AT&T's cellular coverage and capacity throughout El Dorado County's rural areas while providing wireless broadband internet will greatly assist with enhancing the county's economic growth and the area's infrastructure.

Given the need for direct line of site to residences, a taller than typical tower will be necessary in order to provide wireless broadband internet services to as many homes in the targeted areas as possible. During the tower design phase, the Radio Frequency (RF) engineer study many variables including surrounding tree heights, tree densities, population densities, and surrounding hill tops, in order to properly design a sufficient tower height with the goal of achieving the FCC's track census block mandates of reaching specific LU coverage objectives per area. Living Unit (LU) coverage objectives are provided by the RF engineer using density maps and are based on the area's approximate population. AT&T's goal is not only to reach the coverage objective, but to outperform the coverage objective to ensure that the maximum amount of homes are being provided this service while taking into consideration a small margin of error during the simulation process.

Exhibit J Site 3 Pleasant Valley





Search Ring's Description and Objectives:



AT&T Mobility is proposing to build and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunication facility consisting of a 40' x 45', 1,800 square foot enclosed compound (lease area). The compound will include a 160 foot Stealth Monopine tower, one equipment shelter, one 35kw standby propane generator, and one 500 gallon propane tank. This facility will be located at 4559 Strauss Drive, Placerville, within El Dorado County's jurisdiction in a 2 acre R2A zone. The site is approximately 750 feet north-west of Clear Creek and the area consists of large oak trees, "evergreen" trees, and rolling hills with rocky terrain.

AT&T's objective for the Pleasant Valley site is to provide wireless hi-speed broadband internet and cellular services to the nearby residences. This site is to provide hi-speed internet and enhanced cellular coverage & capacity to the surrounding communities. The site location's elevation is approximately 2,538 feet while the surrounding community's elevation averages around 2,450 feet, giving the homes within the surrounding communities great potential for line of site to the tower. After running a coverage simulation at the site location, AT&T is anticipating meeting their FCC objective for this search ring.



Potential Co-locations:



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There are no potential Co-location opportunities in the near vicinity of the provided Search Ring.

There is one existing Tower owned by Verizon Wireless that is 0.85 miles north of the proposed AT&T Pleasant Valley tower. The Verizon tower provides wireless mobility services to the surrounding communities, however, the tower is insufficient for AT&T's CAF II internet project given the lengthy distance from the existing tower to AT&T's targeted area. The existing Verizon tower is designed to cover the surrounding area with wireless mobility services and was not designed for line of site for wireless internet services to each community. Even though the Verizon tower is too far for the Pleasant Valley's targeted area, AT&T still ran a coverage simulation which resulted in a 35% loss in coverage to the Pleasant Valley's targeted area. Additionally, the Verizon tower does not fill AT&T's significant gap in LTE coverage in the Pleasant Valley area.



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Alternative Site Analysis pursuant to 17.14.210 (B) (1):



Above is a map showing the Search Ring (center is the red pin), Proposed Site (green pin) and the two alternative sites (yellow pins) that were considered for placement of the telecommunications facility. Each Alternative Site is discussed below:





Pleasant Valley Alternative Candidate B:

4500 Strauss Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Latitude/Longitude: 38.685616, -120.661565

Proposal – New Tower



Considerations:

Candidate B is located approximately 875 feet north-east of the center of AT&T's search ring. The proposed tower would be located on a 6.7 acre, R2A zoned property owned by Miklos Nemeth. The property is located on the north side of Pleasant Valley Road and the site was proposed in the center of the property. Candidate B was chosen as AT&T's primary candidate as the RF Engineer's simulation yielded 3% more LU's than the subject site located at 4559 Strauss Drive. Since the simulation yielded only 3% more LUs than the subject site location and was much more intrusive than the subject parcel, AT&T agreed to move the primary candidate to 4559 Strauss Drive. The nearest homes to the site location on 4500 Strauss Drive are approximately 180 feet and 240 feet, both in clear site to the tower. No oak woodlands were expected to be lost for this site location. The surrounding Land Use is MDR and Commercial.





Pleasant Valley Alternative Candidate C:

4546 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667

Latitude/Longitude: 38.682625, -120.664595

Proposal – New Tower



Considerations:

Candidate C is located approximately 640 feet south-west of the center of AT&T's search ring. The proposed tower would be located on a 1.07 acre, R2A zoned property owned by Dennis and Laurel Nystrom. The property is located on the south side of Pleasant Valley Road and the site was proposed on the south-west side of the property. Candidate C was chosen as AT&T's third preferred candidate as the RF Engineer's simulation yielded 10% fewer LU's than the subject site located at 4559 Strauss Drive. In addition to covering fewer LU's than the Primary, Candidate C would be more intrusive being only 100 feet form the nearest residence and less than 250 feet from multiple other residences. No oak woodlands were presumed to be removed. The surrounding Land Use is MDR and Commercial.



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Additional alternative sites considered and letters of interest sent out but received no response by landlords included the following parcels:

4530 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667 – APN: 078-150-30; Owner: Robert Findelton

4300 Leisure Ln, Placerville, CA 95667 – APN: 078-150-17; Owner: Sickinger

Additional alternative site considered but no letter of interest sent out:

4429 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667 – APN: 078-270-25; Owner: El Dorado Co. Fire District

- Site Location yielded 25% fewer LUs
- Site is intrusive to nearby residences





Property information pursuant to 17.14.210 (J) (1 and 2):

Ref ID: Pleasant Valley

Property Detail Report

For Property Located At : 4546 PLEASANT VALLEY RD, PLACERVILLE, CA 95667-9208

CoreLogic RealQuest Professional

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Owner Informatio	n										
Owner Name:		NYSTROM DENNIS A & LAUREL A									
Vesting Codes:		7070 OAN LEAF CIN, FLACENVILLE CA 90007-9010 HUUD / A / TR									
Location Informat	tion										
Legal Description:		PM 28/19/A									
County: Consus Tract / Block:		EL DORADO, CA	APN: Altornata APN:		078-170-23-100						
Township-Range-Sect:		514.0472	Subdivision:		078-170-23-100						
Legal Book/Page:			Map Reference:		35-C3 /						
Legal Lot:			Tract #:								
Legal Block: Market Area:		35 C3	School District Nam	ie:	EL DORADO UN						
Neighbor Code:			Munic/Township:								
Owner Transfer In	nformation										
Recording/Sale Date:		08/22/2000 /	Deed Type:		DEED (REG)						
Sale Price:		41740	1st Mtg Document #	# :							
Last Market Sale	Information										
Recording/Sale Date:		10/15/1991 / 10/1991	1st Mtg Amount/Typ	be:	1						
Sale Price:		\$47,000	1st Mtg Int. Rate/Ty	pe:	1						
Sale Type:		FULL	1st Mtg Document #	#: 	,						
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Transfer Document #:			Price Per SqFt:		\$39.97						
New Construction:			Multi/Split Sale:								
Lender:		FOUNDERS TITLE CO.									
Seller Name:		HALL GENE F									
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Property Characte	eristics										
Gross Area:		Parking Type:		Construction:							
Living Area:	1,176	Garage Area:		Heat Type:							
Above Grade:		Parking Spaces:		Exterior wall: Porch Type:							
Total Rooms:	4	Basement Area:		Patio Type:							
Bedrooms:	3	Finish Bsmnt Area:		Pool:							
Bath(F/H): Year Built / Eff:	2/2004/2005	Basement Type: Roof Type:		Air Cond: Style:							
Fireplace:	/	Foundation:		Quality:	AVERAGE						
# of Stories:	1.00	Roof Material:		Condition:	AVERAGE						
Other Improvements:											
Site information											
					RESIDENTIAL IMPRVD TO						
Zoning:	R2A	Acres:	1.07	County Use:	2 5 AC (11)						
Lot Area:	46,609	Lot Width/Depth:	x	State Use:							
Land Use:	SFR	Res/Comm Units:	30 /	Water Type:							
Site Influence:				Sewer Type:							
Total Value:	\$324.000	Assassad Yaar	2015	Property Tax:	\$3,656,10						
Land Value:	\$65,000	Improved %:	80%	Tax Area:	085016						
Improvement Value:	\$259,000	Tax Year:	2015	Tax Exemption:							
Total Taxable Value:	\$324,000										





Actual View of the Proposed Location:

The proposed lease area is located on the north end of the property. The site will not interfere with the existing Land Use of the property, MDR. Access will be directly off of Pleasant Valley Road and Strauss Drive. The site is elevated above the surrounding area and has great potential for line of site to the nearby community. The nearest homes to the site location is approximately 220-230 feet and located approximately 300 feet to the north of the Pet Clinic. No oak trees will be scientifically impacted or removed. A grove of trees to the east and west stealth the facility from the nearby homes in those directions. The facility will be visible from the residences to the north, however, those residences are over 400 feet from the facility.







Planning Services

PARCEL DATA INFORMATION

7/28/2017

Enter Another Parcel

Assessor's Parcel Number: 078-180-38

PROPERTY II	NFORMA	TION:													
STATUS					JURISDICTION				TAX RATE		MAP		ACREAGE		
ON ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TAXED				COUNTY OF EL DORADO				85 - 16		PM 32/33/2		2.08			
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MDR										PV					
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R2A															
DISTRICTS:															
FIRE				CSD	SCHOOL							WATER			
EL DORADO COUNTY FPD					GOLD OAK UNION				EL DORADO IRRIGATION DIST						
FLOOD ZONE	INFOR	MATION (See Note below):													
FIRM PANEL NUMBER & REVISION PA			PAN	NEL REVISION DATE			FLOOD ZONE		FLOOD ZO		ONE BUFFER		FLOODWAY		
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MISCELLANE	OUSDA	TA:													
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT			AG	AG PRESERVE			RARE PLANT MITIGATION AREA					MISSOURI FLAT MC&FP			
2 SHIVA FRENTZEN					Mitigation Area 2							No			
REMARKS:															
No Eligibility F	Review R	equired													
NOTE: The floo	d zone info	mation presented here is based	solely on data de	erived from the	FEMA FI	lood Informati	ion Rate Ma	ps, and does not inc	lude data	from any other fl	ood studies				







