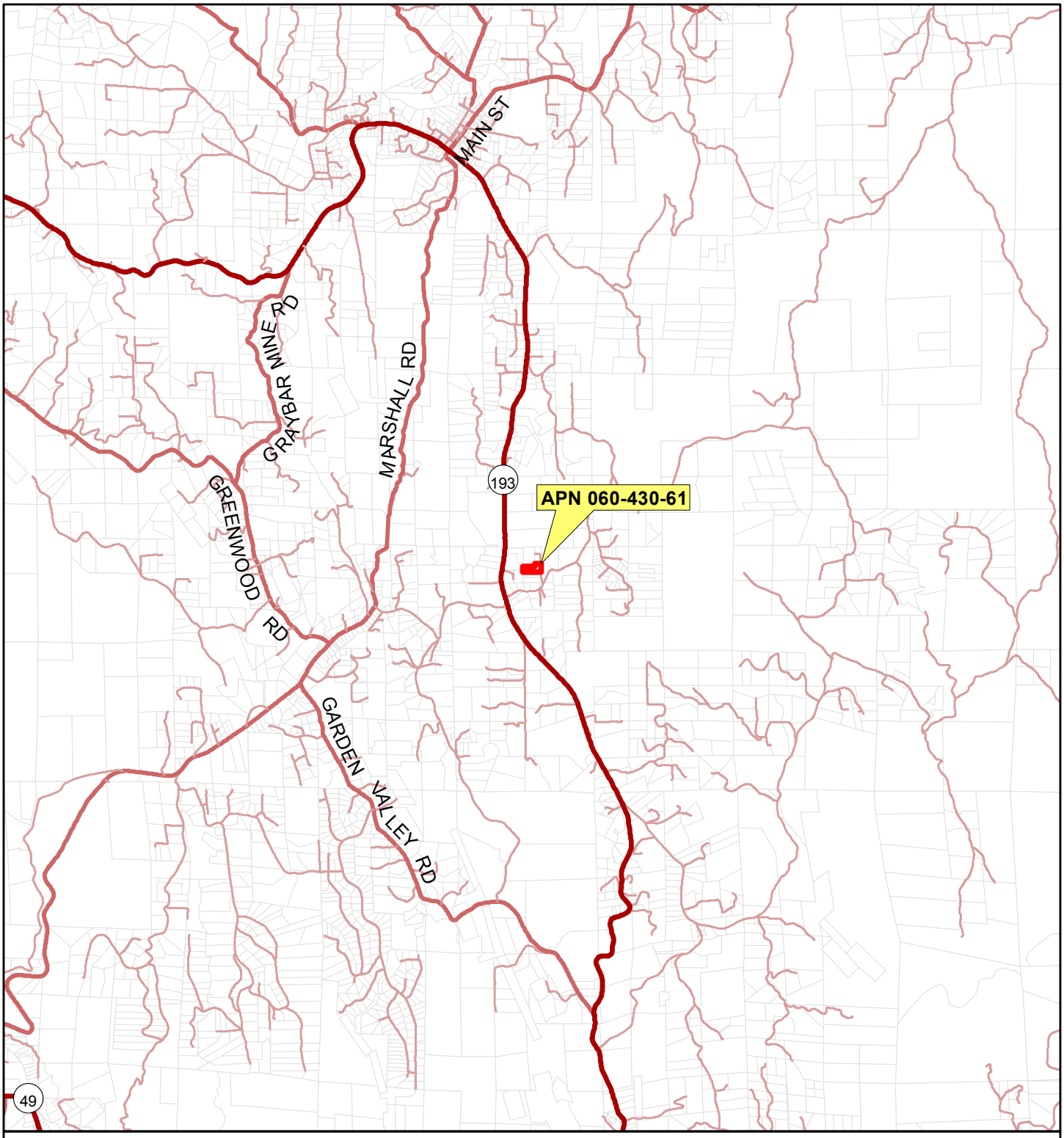

Location Map

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Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile

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El Dorado County GIS Layers:
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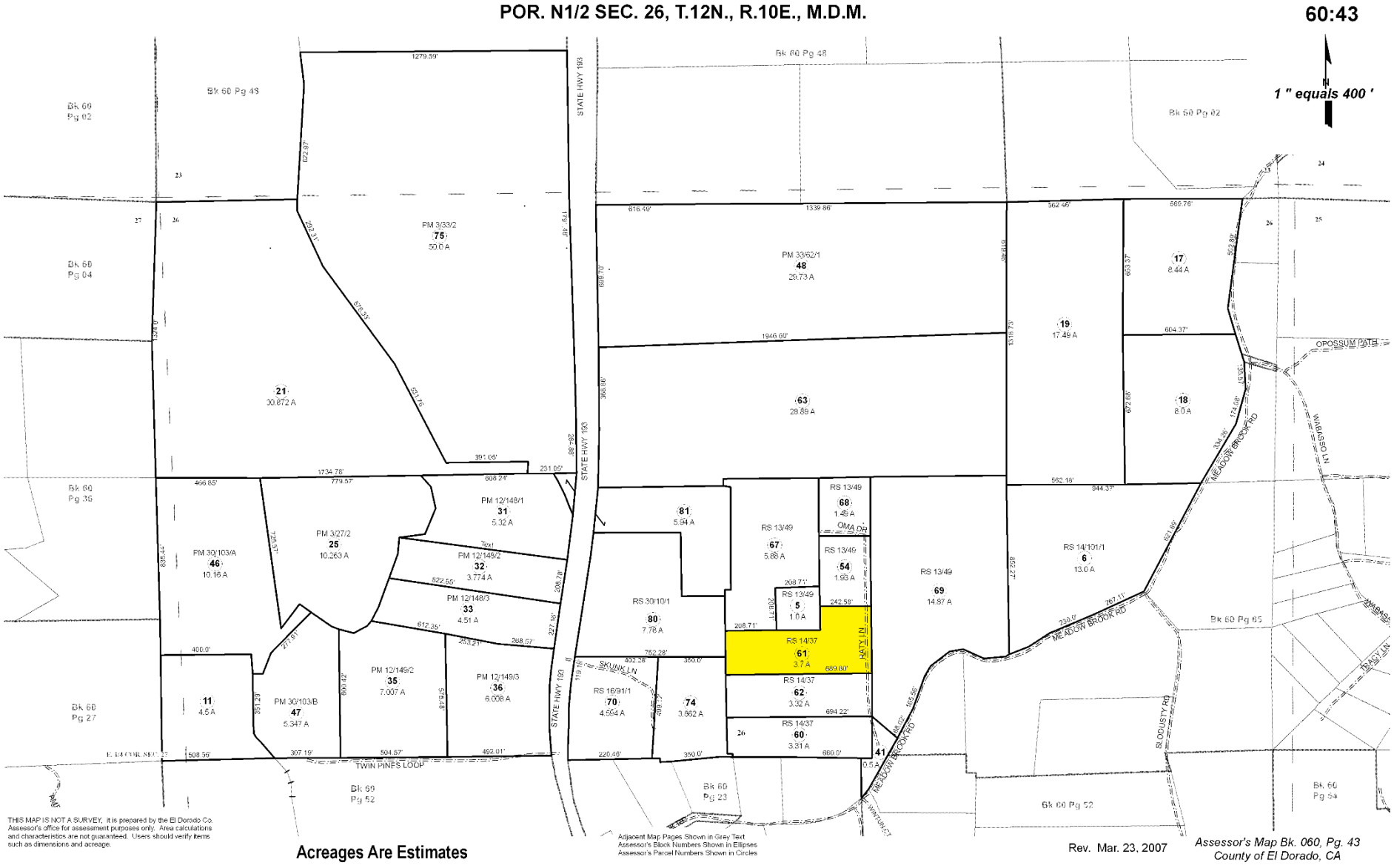

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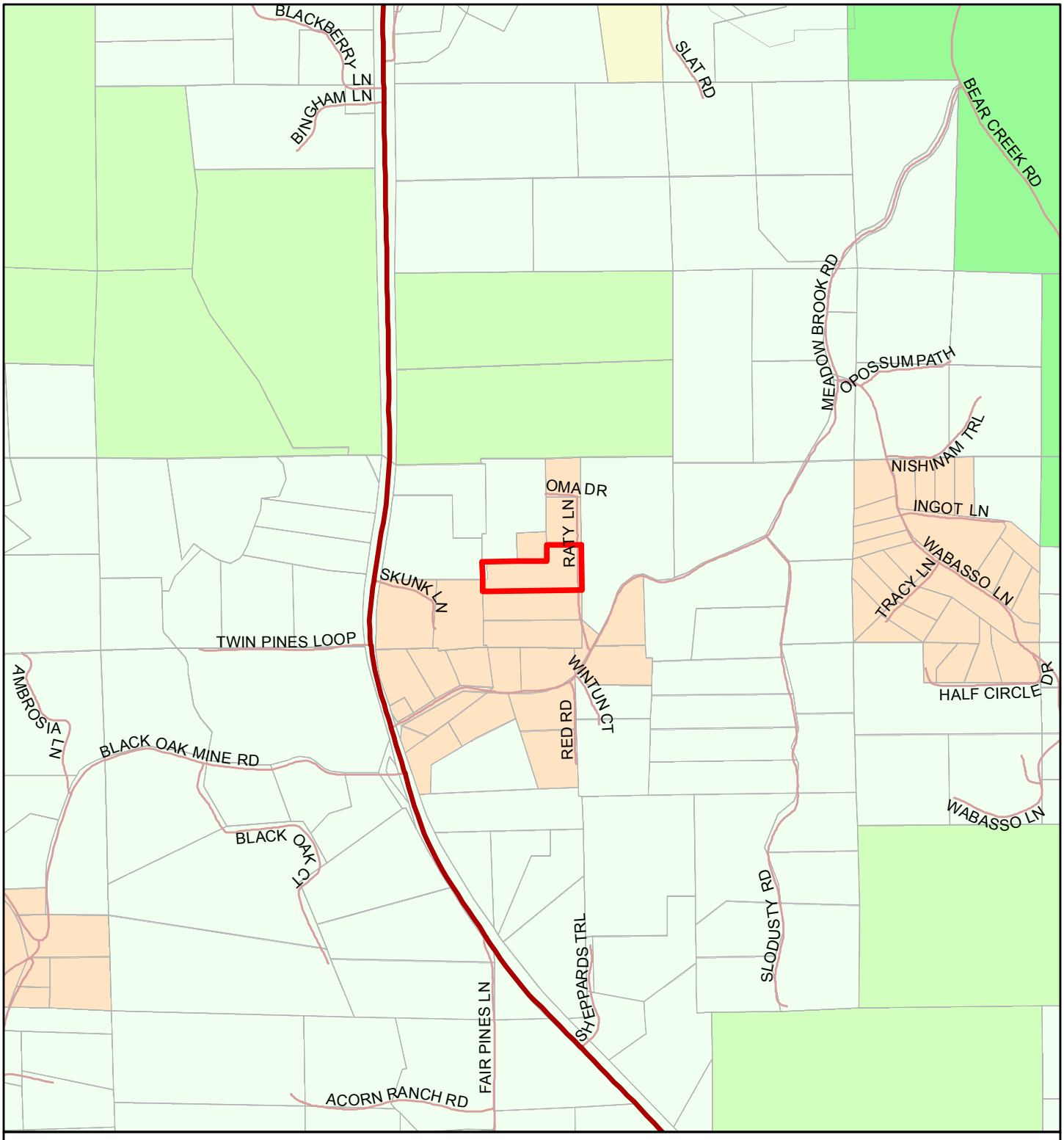

Land Use Map

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- Site
- Agricultural Lands
- Low Density Residential
- Medium Density Residential
- Natural Resources
- Rural Residential

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0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet

Scale: 1 inch = 1,000 feet

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Exhibit C

El Dorado County GIS Layers:
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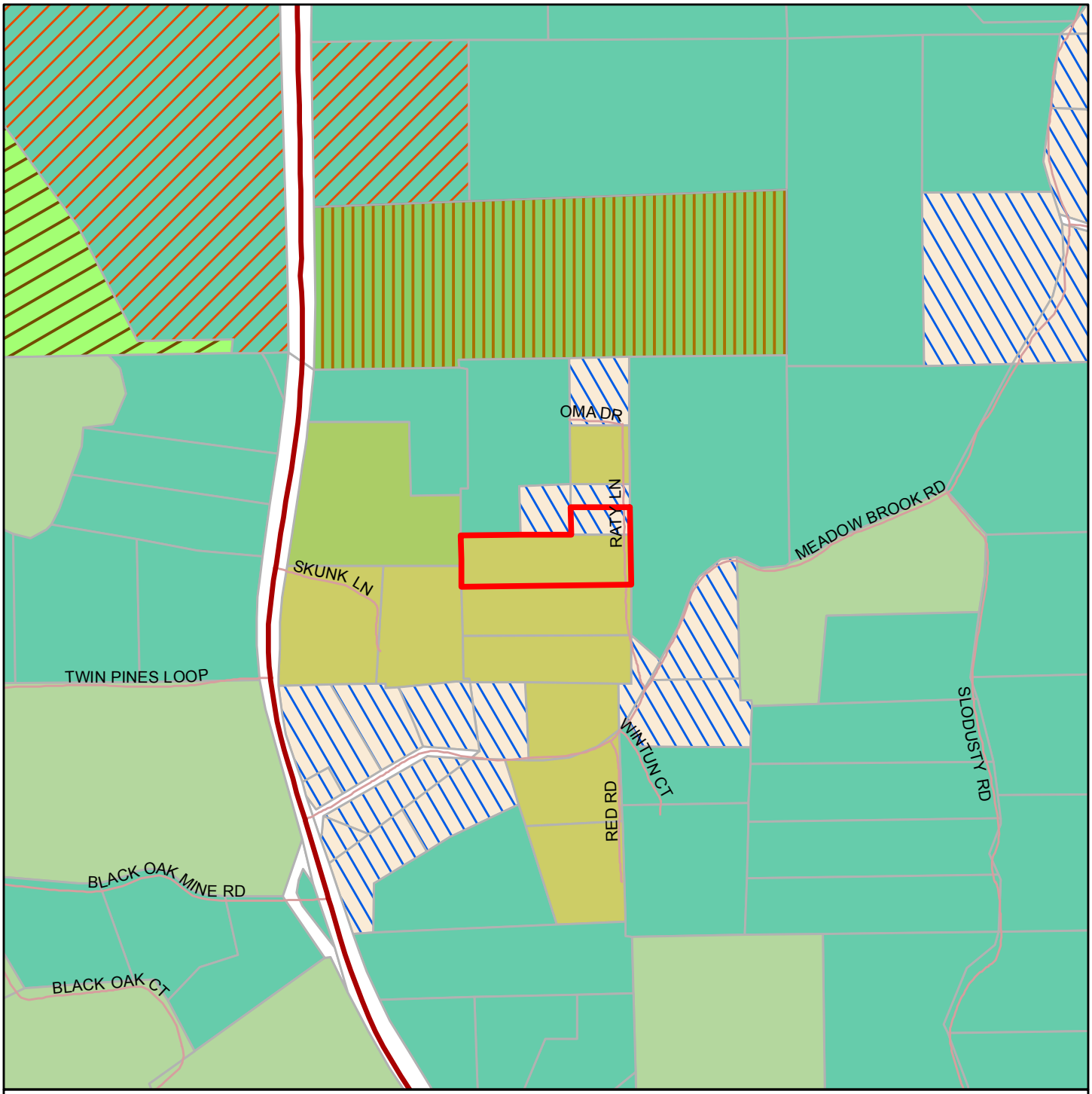

Zoning Map

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- Site
- LA-10 = Limited Agriculture 10 Acres
- LA-20 = Limited Agriculture 20 Acres
- PA-20 = Planned Agriculture 20 Acres
- R3A = Residential 3 Acres
- RE-5 = Residential Estate 5 Acres
- RE-10 = Residential Estate 10 Acres
- RL-10 = Rural Land 10 Acres
- RL-20 = Rural Land 20 Acres
- TC = Transportation Corridor

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0 315 630 1,260 Feet

Scale: 1 inch = 600 feet

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Exhibit D

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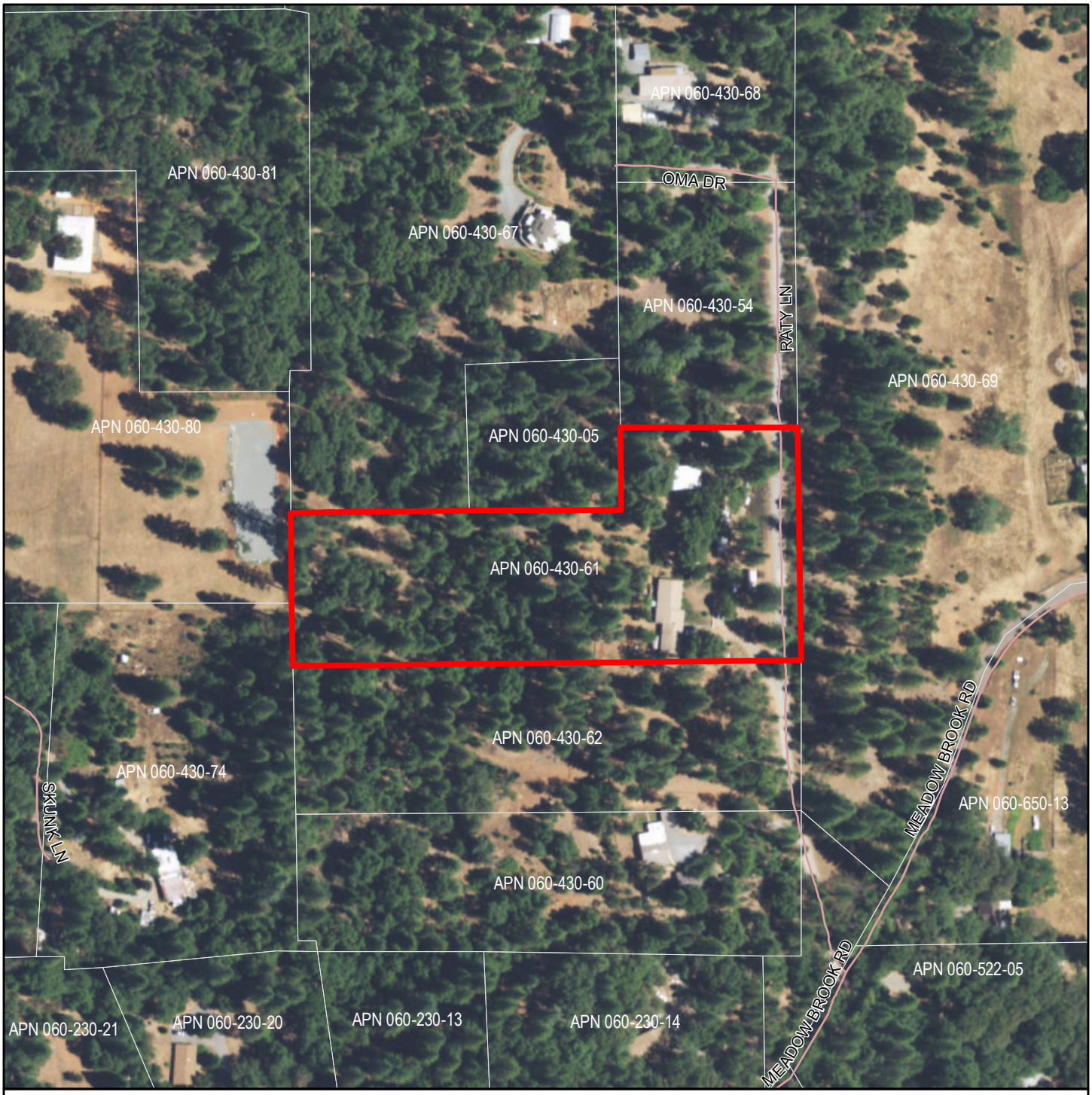

Aerial Photo

Site / APN Boundary

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Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet

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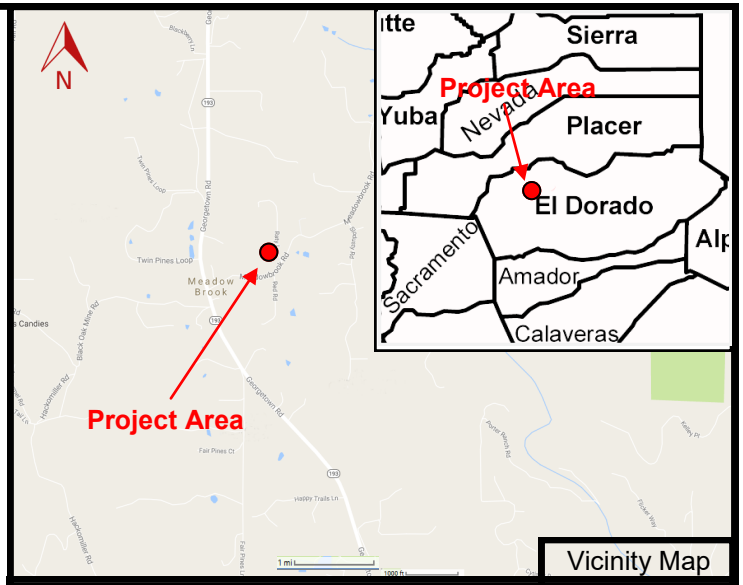

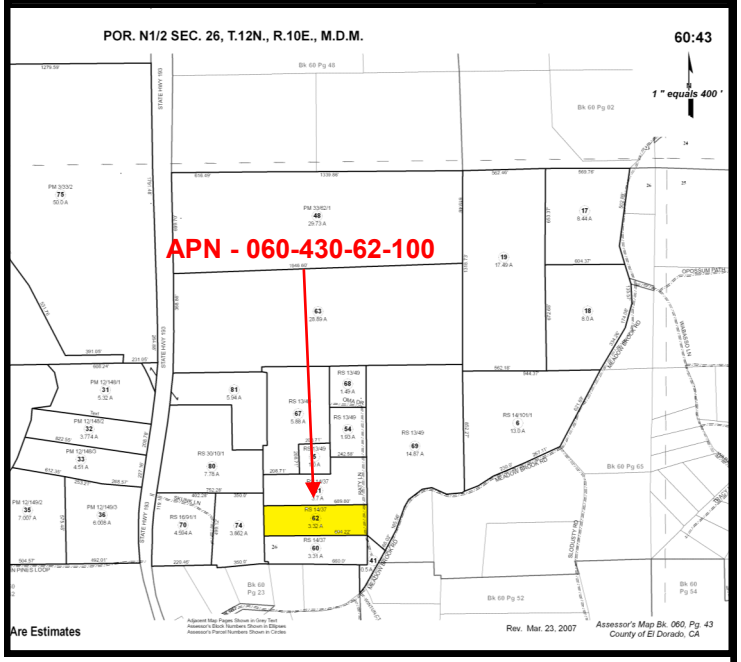

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Raty Project Site - Site Plan

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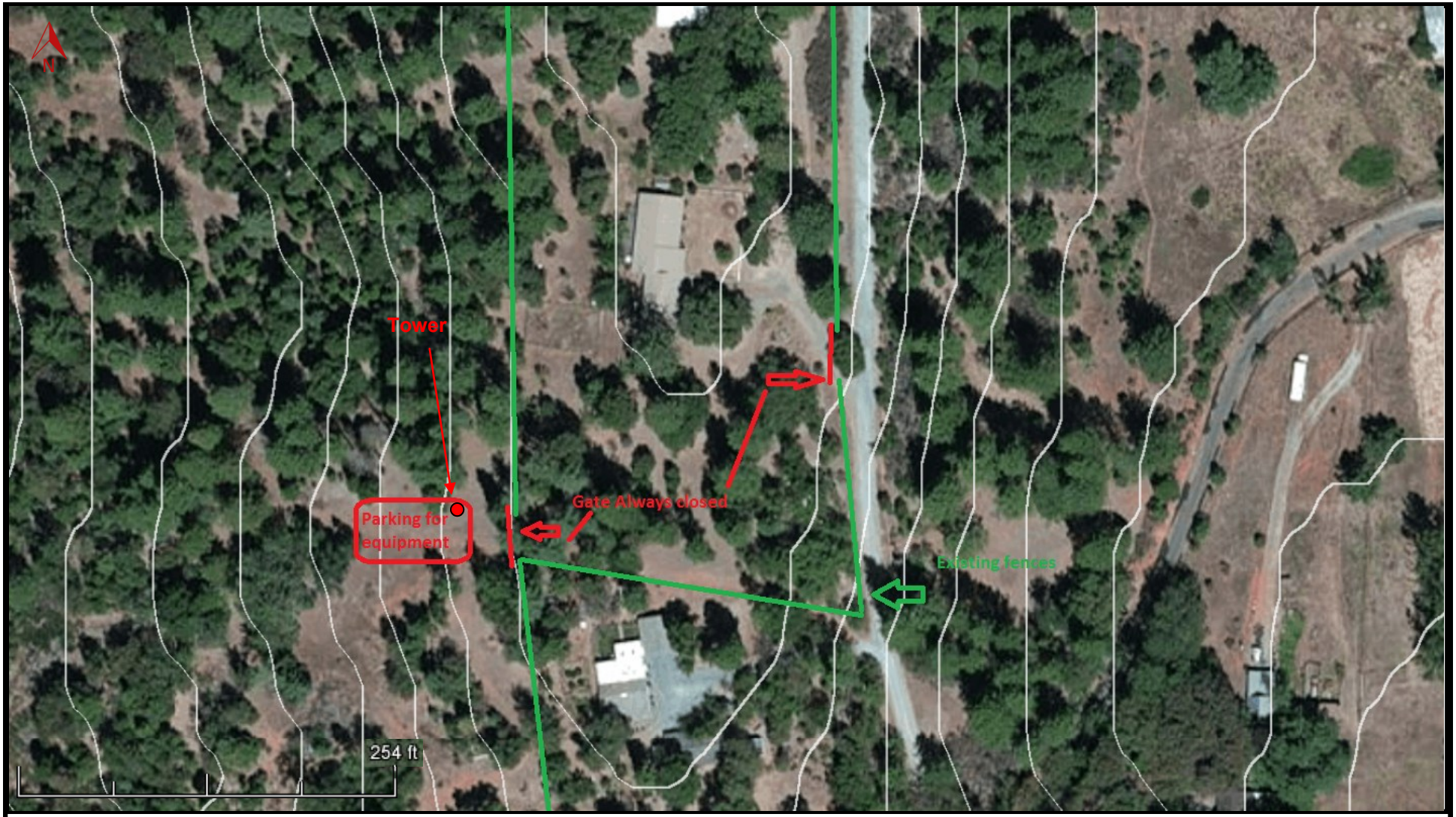

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Raty Project Site - Gates & Parking

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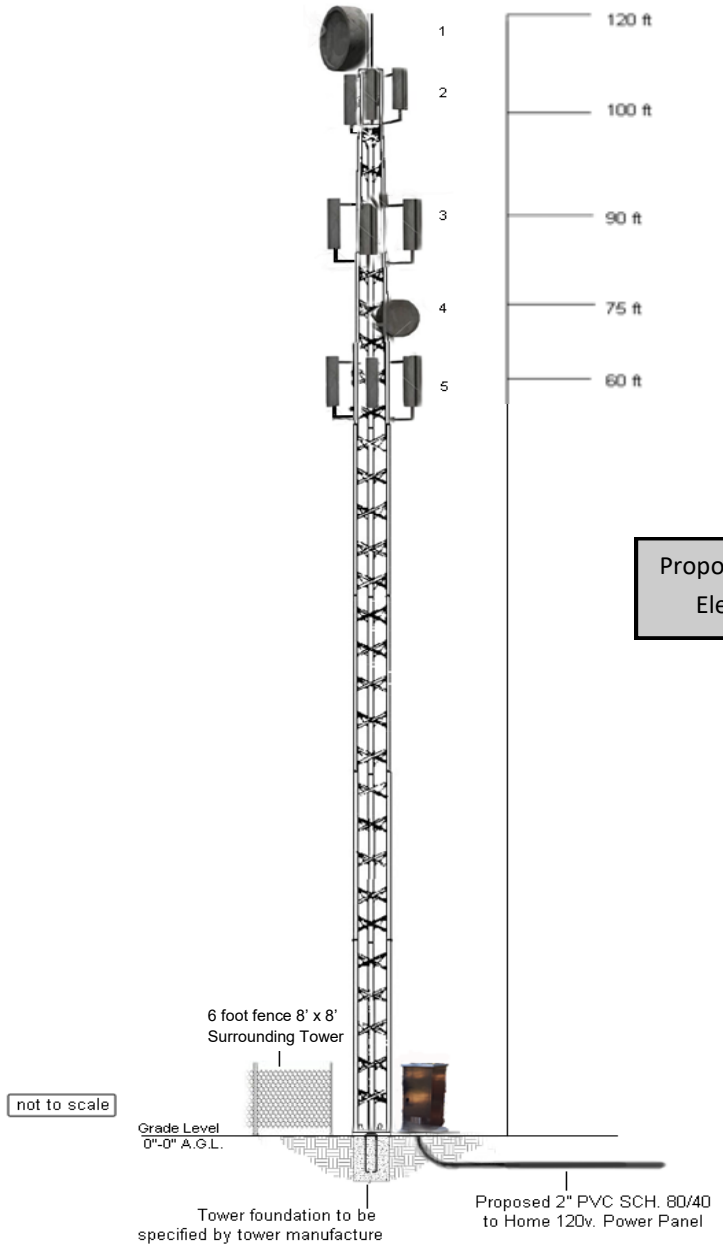

Proposed North Elevation

Tower Antenna List

1	Dragon Wave Licensed PTP
2	UBNT Sectors PTMP
3	Telrad Sectors PTMP
4	UBNT Dish Backhaul PTP
5	Carlson White Space PTMP

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Raty Project Site - Tower Elevation

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Tower Antenna List

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2	UBNT Sectors PTMP
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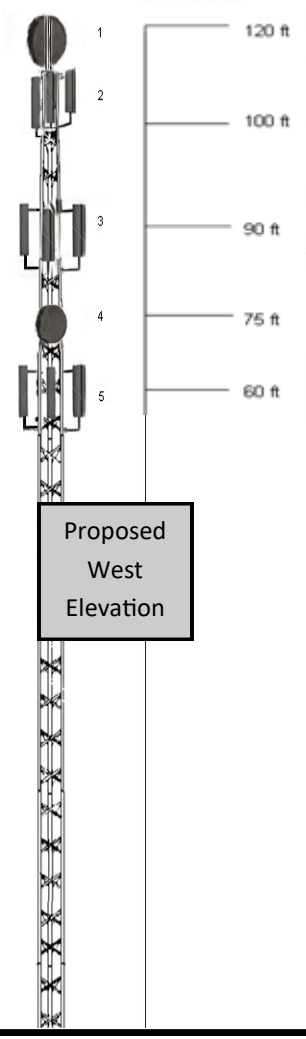
4	UBNT Dish Backhaul PTP
5	Carlson White Space PTMP



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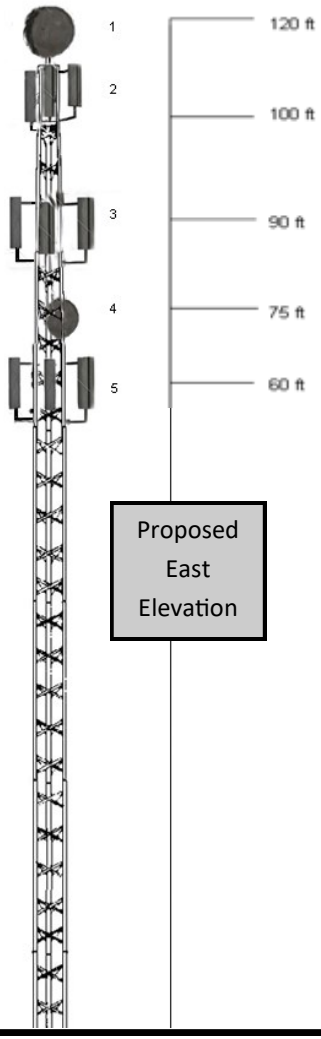

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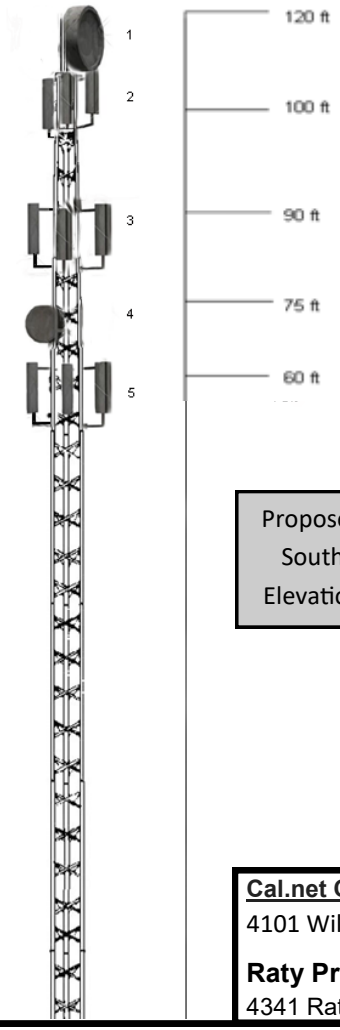

Proposed South Elevation

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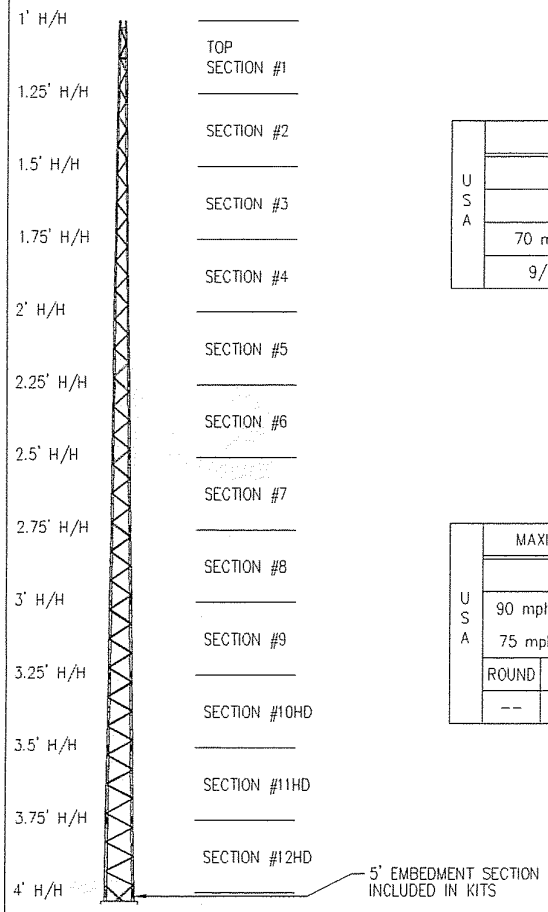
120FT H110 SUPERTITAN TOWER



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	WIND VELOCITY RATINGS					
	NO ICE (ROUND/FLAT)			1/2" ICE (ROUND/FLAT)		
	70 mph	90 mph	100 mph	70 mph	90 mph	100 mph
	9/6	--/--	--/--	8/5	--/--	--/--

FOUNDATION LOADS:
MAX. OVERTUNRING MOMENT (K*FT) =
MAX. SHEAR (kips) =
MAX. AXIAL (kips) =

USA	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ANTENNA AREA – PER TIA/EIA 222 REV. G, CLASS 1 (NO ICE)						
	WIND VELOCITY RATINGS						
	90 mph 3sg 75 mph FM		110mph 3sg 90 mph FM		120 mph 3sg 100 mph FM		3sg = 3 SECOND GUST WINDSPEED FM = FASTEST MILE WINDSPEED
	ROUND	FLAT	ROUND	FLAT	ROUND	FLAT	
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FOUNDATION LOADS:
MAX. OVERTUNRING MOMENT (K*FT) =
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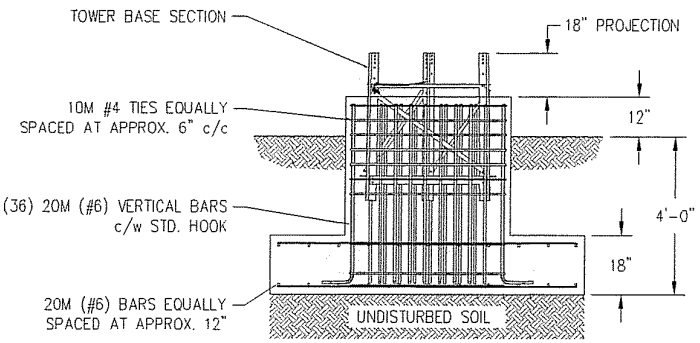
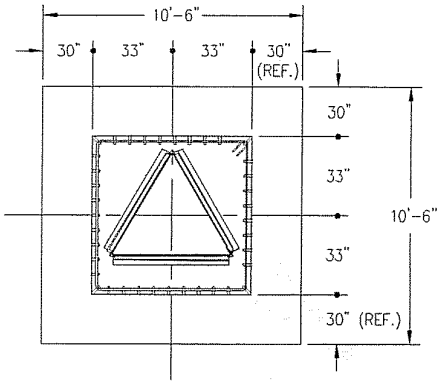
FOUNDATION DESIGN (NORMAL DRY SOIL)

DESIGN ASSUMES THAT FROST DEPTH IS LESS THAN 4'-0"





CUBIC YARDS OF CONCRETE		
PAD CONC VOL.	PIER CONC VOL.	TOTAL VOL.
6.1	3.9	10.0

NOTES:
1) KNOCK-DOWN PART NUMBER 5.94.H110.120.
2) PRE-ASSEMBLED PART NUMBER: 5.95.H110.120.
3) ANTENNA LOADS ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED AND BALANCED, 3-FT OR LESS ABOVE THE TOWER TOP.
4) WIND LOADING ASSUMES (1) 1/2" TRANSMISSION LINE PER 10 SQ.FT. OF ROUND MEMBER ANTENNA AREA.

REV.	REV. BY:	CHK. BY:	DESCRIPTION	DATE

TRYLON TSF

CUSTOMER:	SITE:	SCALE: 190.000	
DATE: 13 apr 07	BY: MRH	CHK:	APP:
TITLE: 120FT H110 SUPERTITAN TOWER		DRAWING NO. 000001.620.0437	

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Appendix A - Antenna Specifications

Antenna Specifications

Manufacturer	Model	Type	Height	Width	Depth	Weight	Flat Plate Area
RADIOWAVES	HP3-18	MICROWAVE DISH	38.0 IN	38.0 IN	30.2 IN	50.0 LBS	0.0 FT2
ALPHA WIRELESS LTD	AW3023	PANEL	29.5 IN	11.0 IN	3.3 IN	9.4 LBS	0.0
UBIQUITI NETWORK	5G-120-19	PANEL	27.56 IN	5.71 IN	3.11 IN	13.0 LBS	0.0
CARLSON WIRELESS	053-470-786-75-8	PANEL	17.0 IN	10.0 IN	9.5 IN	6.5 LBS	0.0

Radiowaves Antenna 3 Foot Dish

radiowaves

HP3-18

0.9 M | 3 FT HIGH PERFORMANCE PARABOLIC REFLECTOR ANTENNA, SINGLE-POLARIZED, 17.7-19.7GHZ

The HP High Performance Series by RadioWaves offers a full line of high performance parabolic antennas engineered to provide ETSI class 2/3 radiation pattern performance as well as excellent gain. RadioWaves field-proven pre-assembled antennas and robust pole-mounts ensure "set and forget" installation with minimal post-installation maintenance. The included radome ensures robust and reliable performance under the most challenging conditions. If it's rugged, it must be RadioWaves!

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High Performance ETSI Class 2/3* Parabolic Antennas – Excellent performance for a wide range of applications
- Fully Preassembled at the Factory – Simplifies installation on site and guarantees "factory-tested" quality
- Warranty – Industry leading 7-year warranty

*ETSI Class depends on frequency band

SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical

Fine Azimuth Adjustment	+/- 10 degrees	Mechanical Configuration	HP3
Fine Elevation Adjustment	+/- 10 degrees	Axial Force (FA)	403 lbs | 1792 N
Mounting Pipe Diameter, Min	4.5 inch | 11.4 cm	Side Force (FS)	200 lbs | 890 N
Mounting Pipe Diameter, Max	4.5 inch | 11.4 cm	Twisting Moment (MT)	344 ft-lbs | 466 Nm
Net Weight	50 lbs | 12.3 kg	Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +60 C
Wind Velocity Operational	90 mph | 145 km/h	Max Pressure, PSIG, (if waveguide interface)	5
Wind Velocity Survival Rating	125 mph | 201 km/h		

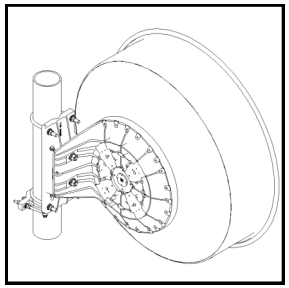
Regulatory Compliance

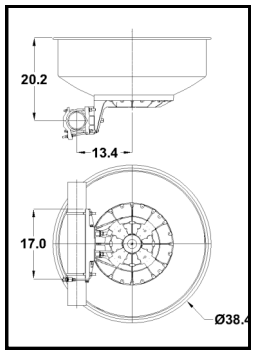
FCC	Part 101 Cat. A	ETSI	302217 R2 C3
Industry Canada Compliance	SRSP317.8 A	RoHS-compliant	Yes

Shipping Information

Package Type	Wood Crate	Dimensions, L x W x H	47 x 28 x 48in | 119 x 71 x 122 cm
Gross Weight	143 lbs | 69.8 kg	Shipping Volume	36.56 cu ft | 1.04 cu m

Contact RadioWaves Sales for alternate RF interface options. RadioWaves specializes in direct connect solutions for microwave radios.





Alpha Wireless/Telrad Panel/Sector Antenna

AW3023 Data Sheet

ALPHA WIRELESS

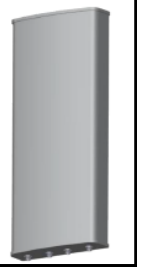
3300-3800MHz Sector Antenna

(Quad Port, 65° Beamwidth, +/-45° Polarisation, Fixed Tilt)

*The parameters in this specification follow the definitions and recommendations per NGMN P-Basta, Release 9.6

Mechanical Specifications

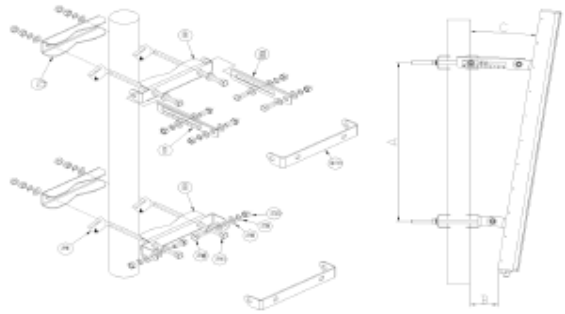
Dimensions (LxWxD) mm (in) (inc RET)	mm (in)	750 (29.5) x 280 (11) x 85 (3.3)
Packing Size (LxWxD)	mm (in)	823(32.4) x 340(13.3) x 178(7)
Net Weight (antenna)	kg (lb)	4.3 (9.4)
Net Weight (mount)	kg (lb)	1.57 (3.4)
Shipping Weight	kg (lb)	5.8 (12.8)
Connector Quantity	NA	4 x N Type Female
Connector Position	NA	Bottom
Windload calculation	km/h	F=1/2*ρ*(Cdp*A)*v2*A
Windload Frontal	N	420
Windload Lateral	N	120
Survival Wind Speed	km/h	200 (125)
Radome Material	NA	UV-Stabilised PVC
Radome Colour	RAL	7035
Product Compliance Environmental	NA	RoHS
Lightening Protection	NA	DC Grounded
Cold Temperature Survival	Celsius	-40
Hot Temperature Survival	Celsius	+ 70



CL-V-104-M8 Data Sheet

M8 2.0mm, Standard Mount Kit

ALPHA WIRELESS



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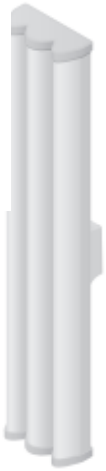
Ubiquiti Sector Antenna

	Antenna Characteristics
Model	AM-5G19-120
Dimensions* (mm)	700 x 135 x 73
Weight**	5.9 kg
Frequency Range	5.15 - 5.85 GHz
Gain	18.6 - 19.1 dBi
HPOL Beamwidth	123° (6 dB)
VPOL Beamwidth	123° (6 dB)
Electrical Beamwidth	4°
Electrical Downtilt	2°
Max. VSWR	1.5:1
Wind Survivability	125 mph
Wind Loading	20 lbf @ 100 mph
Polarization	Dual-Linear
Cross-pol Isolation	28 dB Min.
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2
Mounting	Universal Pole Mount,

* *Dimensions exclude pole mount and RocketM (RocketM sold separately)*
** *Weight includes pole mount and excludes RocketM (RocketM sold separately)*

To mount the antenna to the pole, slide a *Pole Clamp* over each pair of *Carriage Bolts*. Secure each *Pole Clamp* with two *Serrated Flange Nuts*.

Note: The mounting assembly can accommodate a Ø 40 mm - 80 mm pole.



AM-5G19-120
(5 GHz, 19 dBi)

Carlson Panel/Sector Antenna

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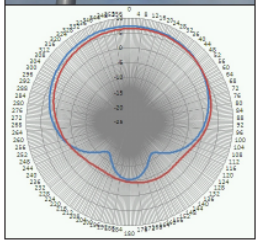
CARLSON WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES
BROADBAND AND VOICE PRODUCTS

Sector Antenna for RuralConnect

Frequency Range	470 - 790 MHz		
Gain	8 dBi +0 -3, Over 120 Degrees Azimuth		
VSWR	1:1.5		
Active Elements	2 Bay, Modified Tapered Slot		
Radiation Pattern	E plane: 120 degrees +0/-3 dB		
	H plane: 30 degrees +/- 1 dB		
Dimensions	9.5" x 17" x 10"		
Front-to-Back Ratio	20 dB		
Polarization	Vertical		
Shipping Weight	8 lbs.		
Carton Dimensions	10" x 18" x 12"		
Connector	F male with 3' pigtail		
Impedance	75 ohm		
Materials	Aluminum, Stainless Steel, Polycarbonate		
Operating Temp.	-60 to 75 degrees Celsius		
Wind Surface Area	Surface Area	100 mph	120 mph
with no ice	2.4 sq ft.	61.6 lbs	88.8 lbs
with 1/2 in. ice	2.9 sq ft.	76.1 lbs	109.6 lbs



Custom designed for the Generation 3 RuralConnect, this antenna has high gain over nearly a 2:1 wide band with a 120 degree azimuth coverage. This antenna is fully operational in all climates from tropical to arctic with a weatherproof poly-carbonate cover. The high front-to-back ratio is an important feature for use in multiple antenna base sites. The antenna does not require any tuning or adjustments over the entire UHF TV band.

The antenna comes equipped with a 3-foot RF lead, fixed at the rear of the mounting pipe.

Stainless steel mounting brackets to fit 1-inch to 2-inch NPT masts are included.

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Carlson Part Number
75 ohm: 053-470-786-75-8

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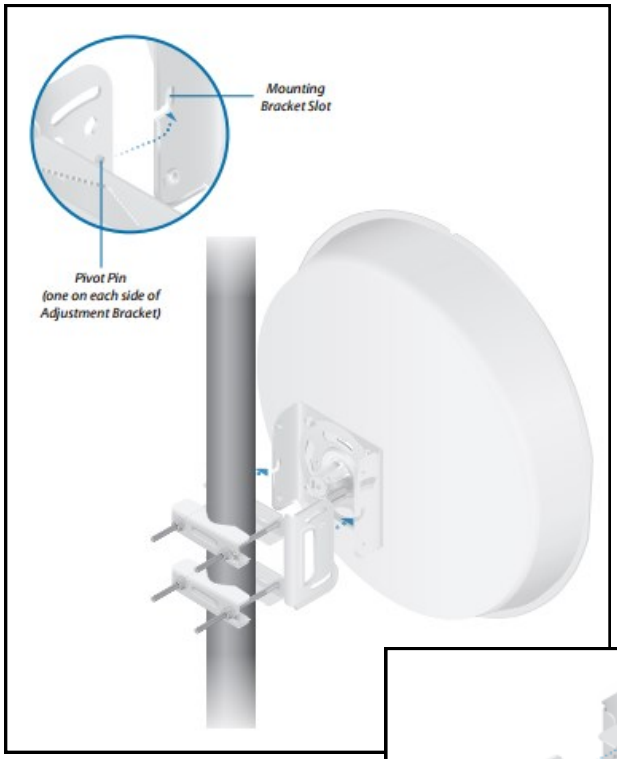
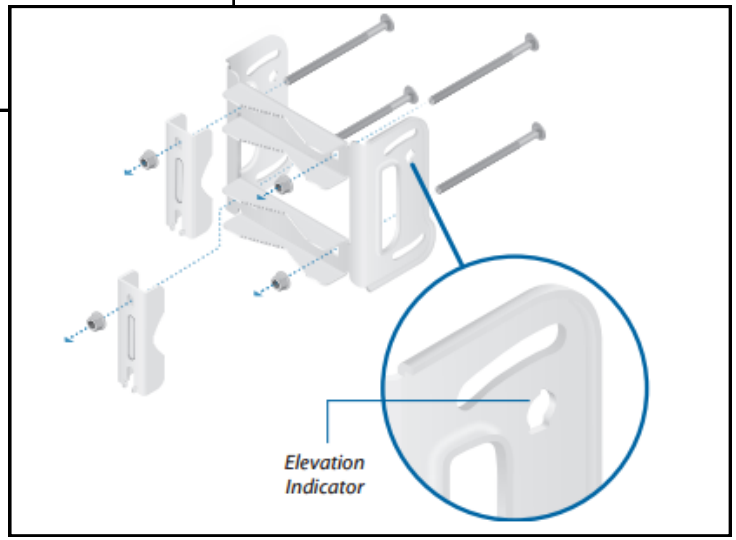
Ubiquiti Power Beam Dish Antenna

Specifications

PBE-5AC-500-ISO	
Dimensions (with Radome)	564 x 564 x 308 mm (22.20 x 22.20 x 12.13")
Weight (Mount Included)	5.2 kg (11.5 lb)
Operating Frequency	Worldwide: 5150 - 5875 MHz USA: 5725 - 5850 MHz
Gain	27 dBi
Networking Interface	(1) 10/100/1000 Ethernet Port
Enclosure	Outdoor UV Stabilized Plastic
Max. Power Consumption	8W
Power Supply	24V, 0.5A Gigabit PoE Adapter (Included)
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)
Wind Survivability	200 km/h (125 mph)
Wind Loading	984 N @ 200 km/h (221.2 lbf @ 125 mph)
Certifications	CE, FCC, IC
Mounting	Pole Mounting Kit Included
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing
Shock and Vibrations	ETSI300-019-1.4





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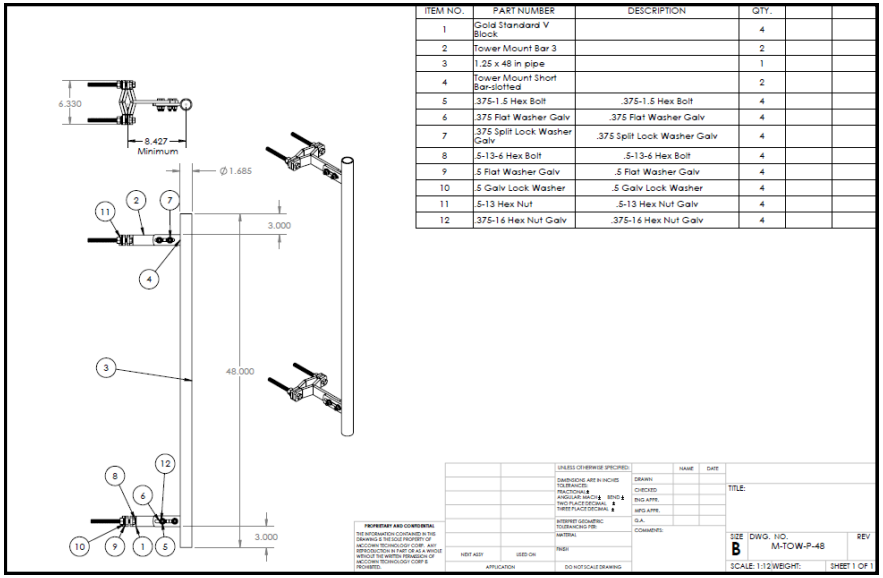
Antenna Mounting Brackets



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	Gold Standard V Block		4
2	Tower Mount Bar 3		2
3	1.25 x 48 in pipe		1
4	Tower Mount Short Bar-slotted		2
5	.375-1.5 Hex Bolt	.375-1.5 Hex Bolt	4
6	.375 Flat Washer Galv	.375 Flat Washer Galv	4
7	.375 Split Lock Washer Galv	.375 Split Lock Washer Galv	4
8	.5-13-6 Hex Bolt	.5-13-6 Hex Bolt	4
9	.5 Flat Washer Galv	.5 Flat Washer Galv	4
10	.5 Galv Lock Washer	.5 Galv Lock Washer	4
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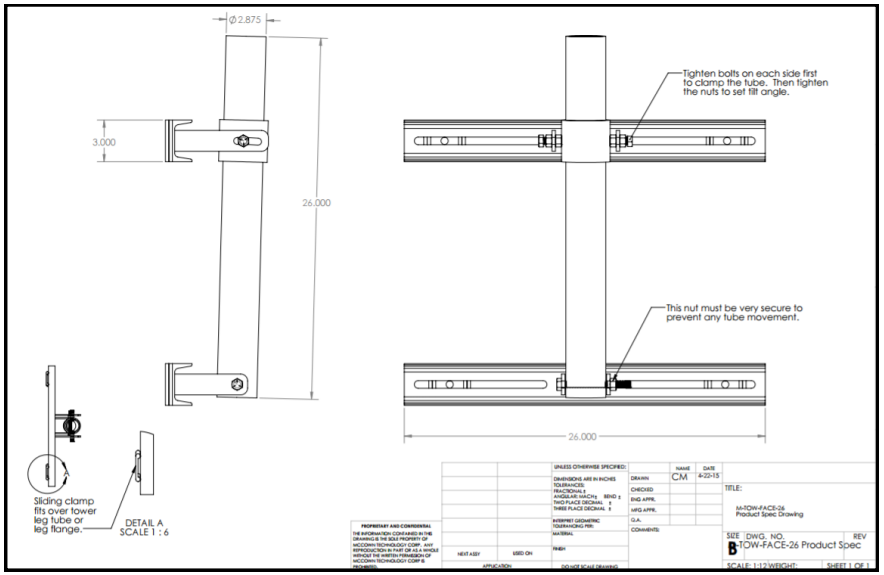
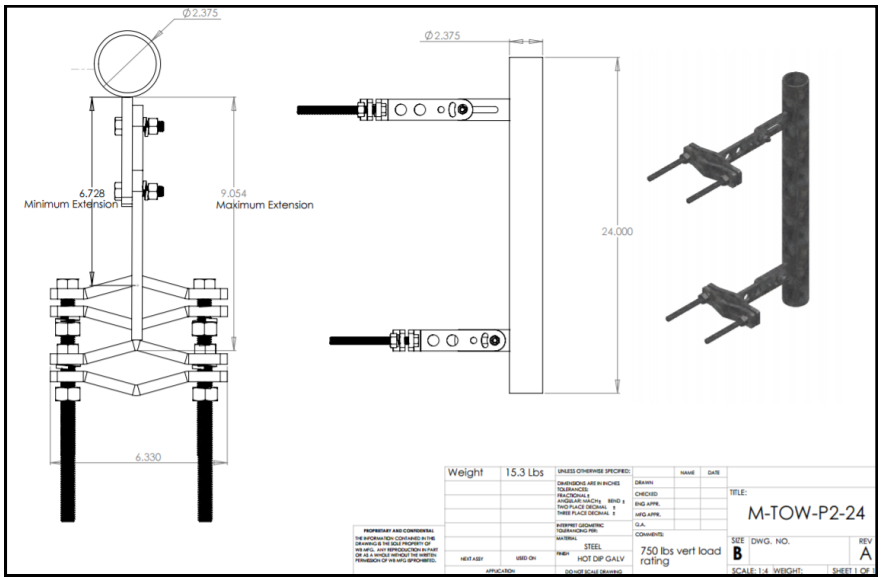
12	.375-16 Hex Nut Galv	.375-16 Hex Nut Galv	4





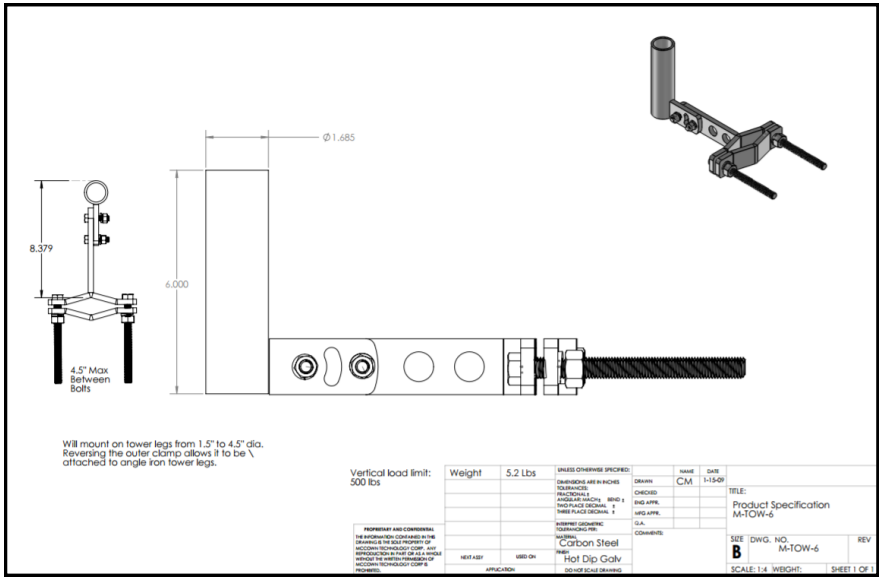


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Photo simulation of view looking north northwest.

The 120-foot tower is in a clearing surrounded by pine trees similar in height to the tower.

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Site 9 - Exhibit J

Looking northeast from Raty Lane looking North

The tower is visible sporadically through gaps in the trees from and near the property. Due to intervening trees, hills and structures, the tower is not visible from CA 193 (west), Raty Lane (east), and Meadowbrook Road (south and east).

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Cal.net, Inc. – Proposed Fixed Wireless Communications Facility
Site Name: Raty
4341 Raty Lane, Garden Valley, CA 95633

1. Introduction

Cal.net, Inc., a fixed-wireless Internet service provider, is proposing to install a group of antennae on a new tower located at 4341 Raty Lane, Garden Valley, CA 95633 (APN # 060-430-61). These antennae will enable the delivery of high-speed wireless Internet service to the Northern El Dorado County area, in fulfillment of the mandates of an infrastructure grant awarded to Cal.net by the California Public Utilities Commission in 2016.

This report is an analysis of the radio frequency ("RF") environment surrounding the proposed installation. This report shall serve to ensure compliance with the appropriate guidelines of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") limiting human exposure levels to RF energy.

2. Site & Equipment Configuration

A Fixed Wireless communications facility is composed of two basic types of radio equipment:

a) Point-to-Multipoint ("P2MP") *base-station* radios that each communicate with multiple end-user (customer premise equipment – or "CPE") radios, and
b) Point-to-Point ("P2P") *backhaul* radios that carry the aggregated data traffic among all the base station radios at a site to and from the company's operations center.

All radio equipment comprises two fundamental components – active electronic transceivers that send and receive radio signals, and passive antennae that amplify the sent & received signals and concentrate them in specific directions. For radio transmissions, the FCC sets certain limits on the transmission power of each type of radio – these power limits are defined in terms of the Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power ("EIRP").

The P2MP base station equipment we utilize comprises three different technologies and radio-frequency bands:

a) The Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) band operates at frequencies between 5.180 GHz – 5.845 GHz in the United States. There are several sub-bands of the U-NII band that have varying maximum FCC power limits ranging between 1 Watt and 4 Watts EIRP for P2MP uses. The antennae used for these radios are flat-panel "sector" antennae 6" wide by 28" high, and concentrate the radio signal into beam that's 4 degrees thick in the vertical plane. The outdoor transceiver mounts directly onto the rear of the antenna, and is connected to a data switch at the base of the facility via a shielded Ethernet cable, which also supplies the power to the device.
b) The Citizens Broadband Radio Service ("CBRS") band operates at FCC-licensed frequencies between 3.55 GHz – 3.70 GHz. The FCC defines power limits in this band as a function of the width of the frequency band used by the transmitter. At the nominal 10-MHz bandwidth, the power limit in rural areas is 47 dBm (about 50.12 Watts) EIRP. The antennae used for these radios are flat-panel "sector" antennae 11" wide by 30" high, with a 7-degree-thick vertical beamwidth. The outdoor transceiver is typically mounted adjacent to or nearby the antenna with a short coaxial cable connecting them. The transceiver is also connected to a data switch at the base of the facility via a shielded Ethernet cable. A separate low-voltage DC power cable powers the transceiver.
c) The Television White Space ("TVWS") band operates at frequencies between 470 MHz – 698 MHz in the United States (aka UHF TV channels 14 – 51). For rural areas, the FCC defines the maximum transmit power as 10 Watts EIRP. The antennae used for these radios are blade-type "sector" antennae 10" deep by 17" high, with a 30-degree-thick vertical beamwidth. The outdoor transceiver is typically mounted adjacent to or nearby the antenna with a short coaxial cable connecting them. The transceiver is also connected to a data switch at the base of the facility via a shielded Ethernet cable, which also supplies the power to the device.

The P2P backhaul equipment we utilize consists of a radio operating in the FCC-licensed 18-GHz band (17.7 – 19.7 GHz). The outdoor transceiver mounts directly to the back of a 3-foot diameter parabolic reflector ("dish") antenna, and is connected to a data switch at the base of the facility via a shielded Ethernet cable. A separate low-voltage DC power cable powers the transceiver. The radio transmits at a power of 575 Watts EIRP, but the dish antenna concentrates that power into a conical beam only 1.3 degrees in width.

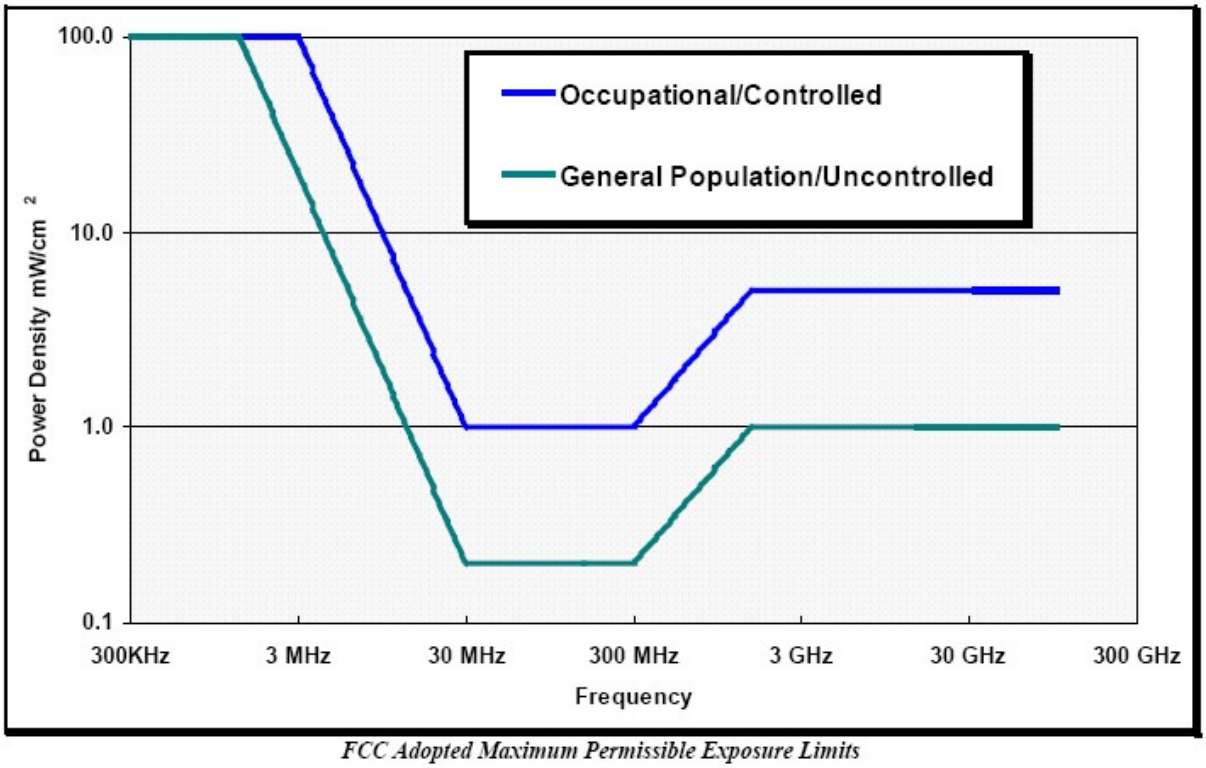
All radios will be mounted upon the facility at an effective height of approximately 34 meters above ground.

3. FCC Human Exposure Standards

The Federal Communications Commission has established guidelines concerning the maximum safe human exposure limits to electromagnetic fields. Docket 93-62, effective October 15, 1997, is based on exposure limits recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). It specifies separate occupational and general public exposure limits, with the latter being five times more restrictive. These limits are based on continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, without regard to physical characteristics.

The table below, with the accompanying graph, depicts the FCC limits for occupational and public exposure conditions at different radio frequencies:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electromagnetic Fields ("f" is frequency of emission in MHz)					
	Occupational Exposure			General Public Exposure		
	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)
0.3 – 1.34	614	1.63	100	614	1.63	100
1.34 – 3.0	614	1.63	100	823.8 / f	2.19 / f	180 / f^2
3.0 – 30	1842 / f	4.89 / f	900 / f^2	823.8 / f	2.19 / f	180 / f^2
30 – 300	61.4	0.163	1.0	27.5	0.0729	0.2
300 – 1,500	3.54 • $f^{½}$	$f^{½}$ / 109	f / 300	1.59 • $f^{½}$	$f^{½}$ / 238	f / 1500
1500 – 100,000	137	0.364	5.0	61.4	0.163	1.0



FCC Adopted Maximum Permissible Exposure Limits

4. Calculation and Analysis Assessment

Methods have been developed for predicting the field strength of antennas in two distinct zones. The near field zone is defined as the distance beyond which the manufacturer's published far field antenna radiation patterns will be fully formed. The near field applies at increasing distances, R, until all of the following three conditions have been met, beyond which the far field applies:

$$R > 2h^2 / \lambda \; ; \quad R > 5h \; ; \quad R > 1.6\,\lambda$$

where:

R = The depth of the near field, in meters

h = Aperture height of the antenna, in meters

λ = wavelength of the transmitted signal, in meters

Power density is a measure of power divided by the surface area of the sphere or the unit area normal to the direction of propagation, usually expressed in units of milliwatts per square centimeter (mW/cm²) or watts per square meter (W/m²).

The near-field power density of a radio transmitter is dependent on the type of antenna – either an "aperture antenna", or not. For our purposes, the microwave backhaul parabolic dishes are aperture antennae, and all other antennae we use are not.

The maximum near-field power density of an aperture antenna is defined as:

$$S = (16 \times \eta \times P_{net}) / (\pi h^2)$$

The near-field power density of all other antenna types is defined as:

$$S = (180 / \Theta_{BW}) \times P_{net} / (\pi R \times h)$$

At ground level, the far-field power density of a radio transmitter is defined as:

$$S = (EIRP \times RFF^2 \times GRC^2) / (4\pi R^2)$$

where:

S = Power Density (mW/cm²)

η = aperture efficiency (unitless, typically 0.5 – 0.8)

P_{net} = net power input to the antenna, in milliwatts

h = height of the antenna, in centimeters

Θ_{BW} = half-power beamwidth of the antenna, in degrees

R = Straight-line distance from the center of radiation to the point of calculation, in centimeters

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power, the maximum antenna power output (mW) (note that EIRP is 64% higher than the half-wave dipole ERP)

RFF = Relative Field Factor, the amount of EIRP reduction in the vertical plane, applicable at downward angles to a human standing on the ground, derived from the antenna vertical radiation pattern

GRC = Ground Reflection Coefficient, which accounts for the increase in power density at a point due to reflection off the ground

Power density, electric field strength, and magnetic field strength are related in the following manner:

$$S = E^2 / Z_0 = Z_0 H^2$$

where:

S = Power Density (W/m²)

E = Electric Field Strength (V/m)

H = Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)

Z_0 = Impedance of Free Space (= 376.7 Ω)

5. Results

The calculation of exposure to ionizing radiation utilizes a worst-case scenario approach, presuming a location on the ground in the direction of maximum radiated energy – specifically along the centerline of the backhaul dish antenna. The base station radios at the site point in a variety of directions, but for the worst-case scenario we will stipulate a maximum of 2 U-NII radios, 2 LTE radios, and 1 TVWS radios all pointing in the same direction as the backhaul dish.

The minimum safe public exposure distance in front of the dish antenna is 3.42 meters (11.2 feet). The total safe distance is 3.81 meters (12.5 feet) for all combined radios. Both of these distances are shorter than the height above ground at which the radio is mounted. Additionally, the transmission characteristics of the 18-GHz band of the backhaul radio requires clear line of sight to the opposite side of the link, and it is thus oriented in such a manner to avoid all possible obstruction by physical objects, whether stationary or mobile. Accordingly, a ground location for this worst-case scenario approach is appropriate.

For a person anywhere on the ground, at the closest possible point to the antennae in the direction of maximum exposure, the maximum power density energy level will be 0.001311 mW/cm² for the microwave devices, and 0.000159 mW/cm² for the TVWS devices. This power density is approximately 0.13% of the recommended limit at microwave frequencies, and 0.04% of the recommended limit at UHF frequencies. Any location beyond the closest ground point would have a correspondingly lower power density, declining in proportion to the square of the distance from the antenna. For occupational purposes, the exposure percentages are one-fifth those of the respective public limits (the radiation limits are five times higher than the public limits).

6. Conclusion

Due to their mounting locations, no Cal.net antennae will be accessible to the general public, and their height above ground will prevent unsafe radiation levels for anyone in the vicinity. The highest calculated level in publicly accessible areas is much less than the prevailing standards allow for exposures of unlimited duration. Accordingly, no mitigation measures are necessary to comply with the FCC public exposure guidelines. With respect to Cal.net employees, they are adequately trained to take appropriate measures to avoid exposures exceeding the occupational limits, and the company will ensure that its employees and contractors will comply with FCC occupational exposure limits whenever working near the antennae themselves.