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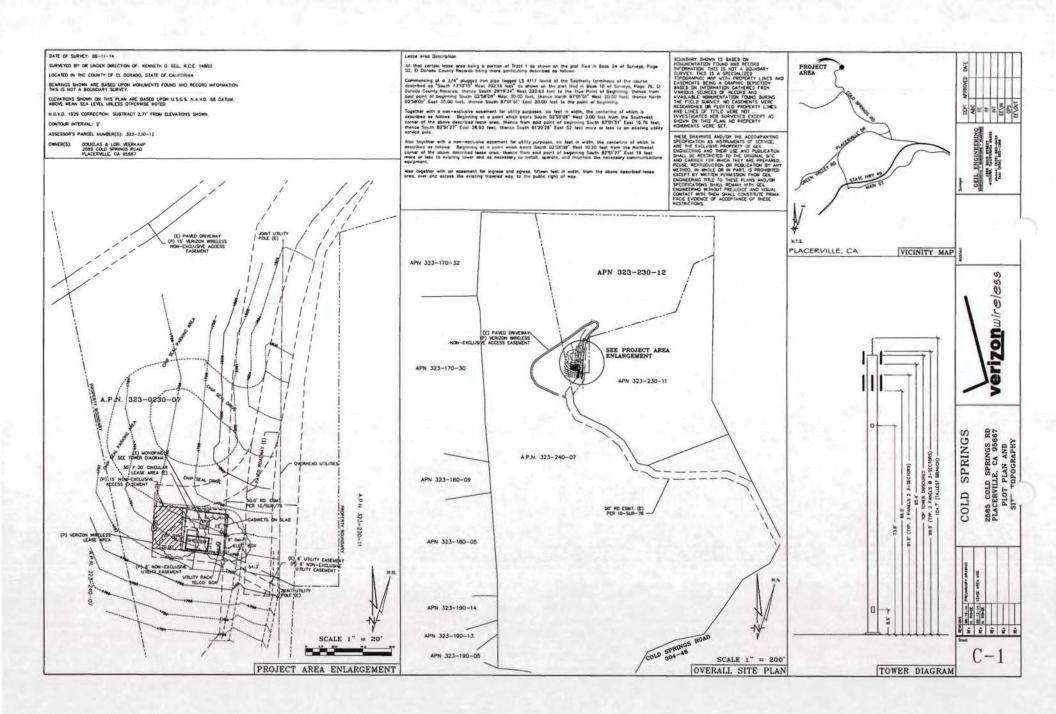
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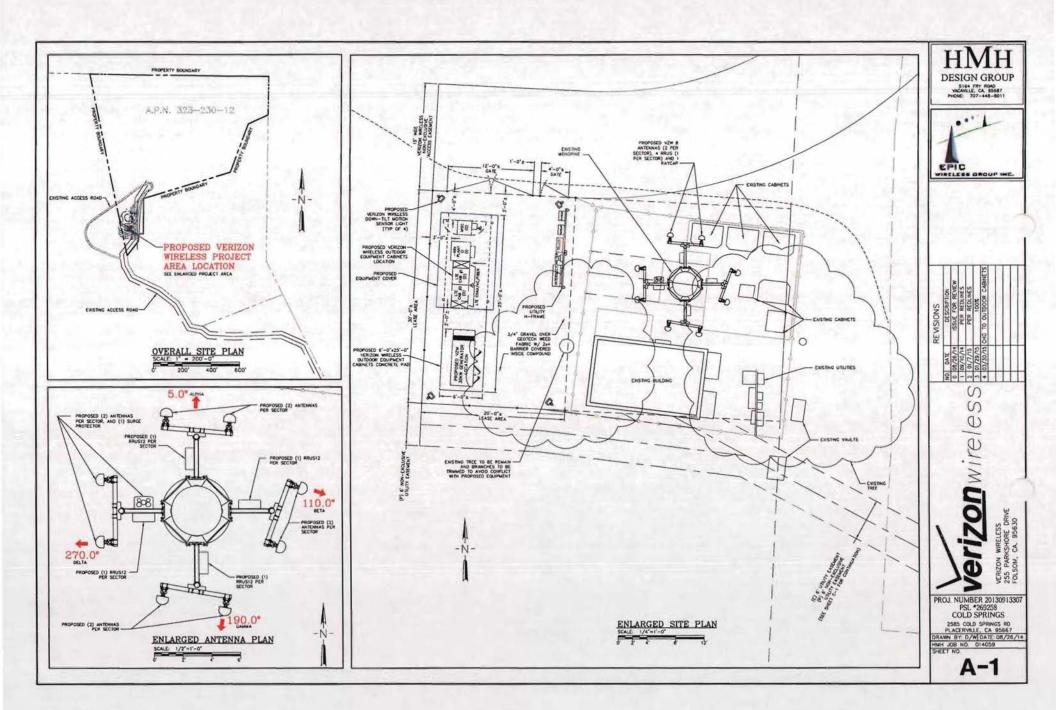
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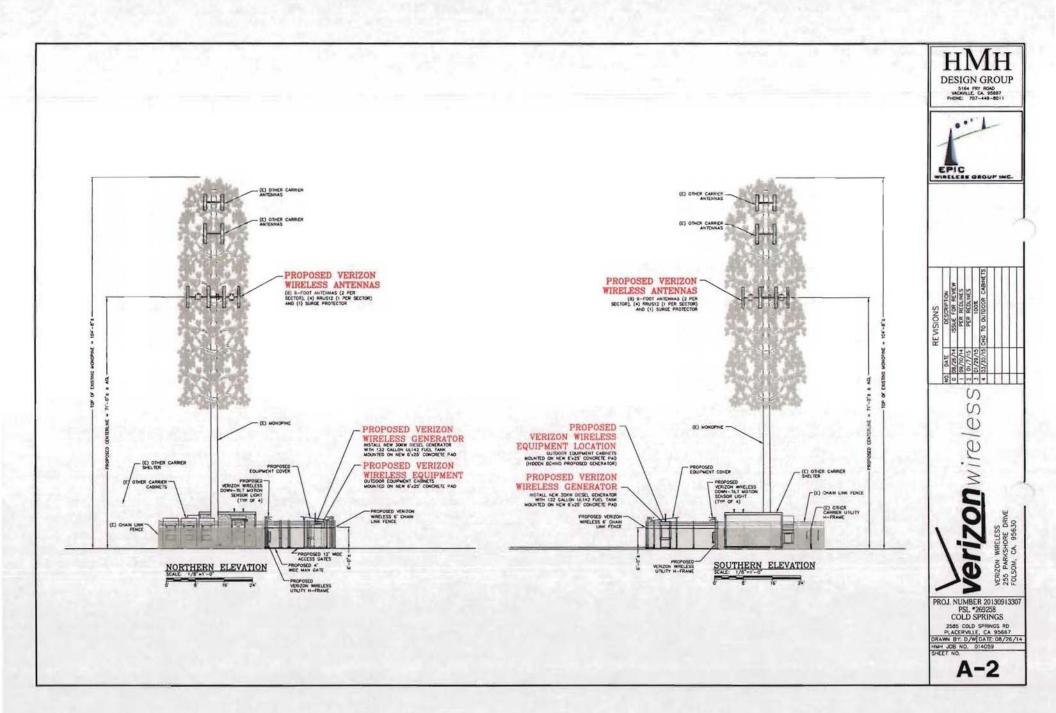
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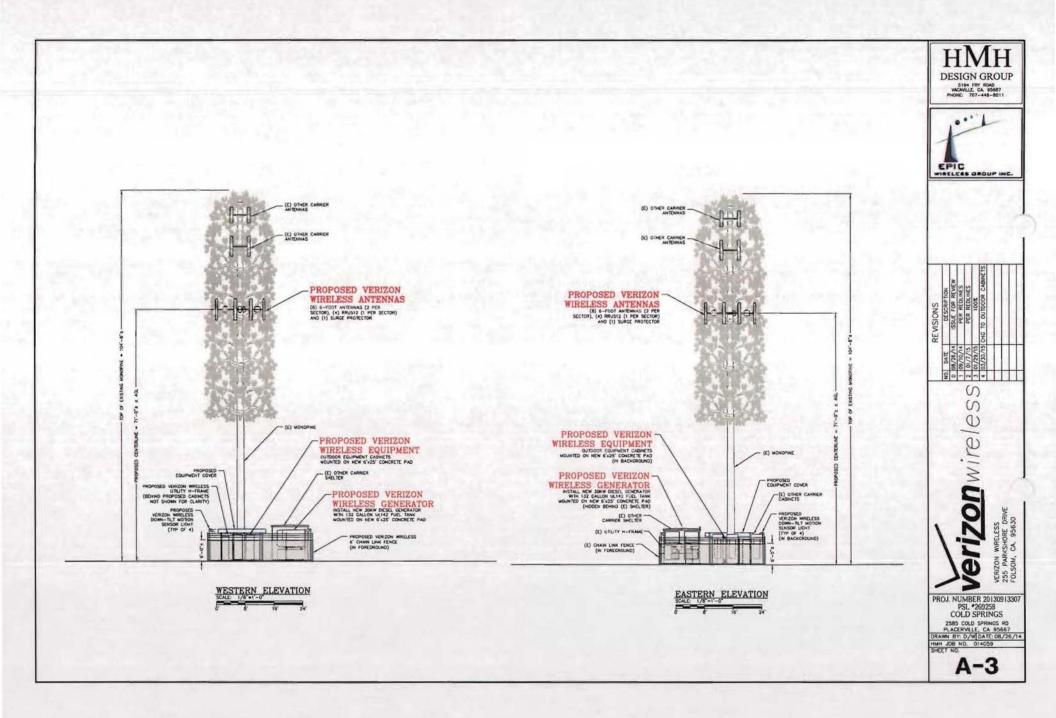
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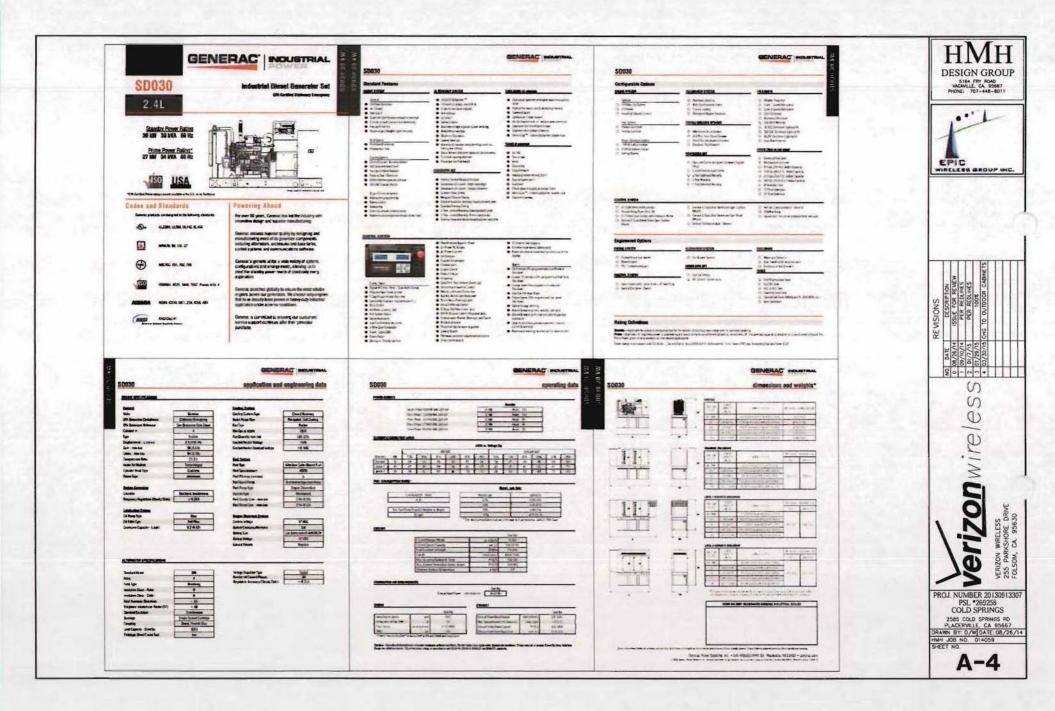
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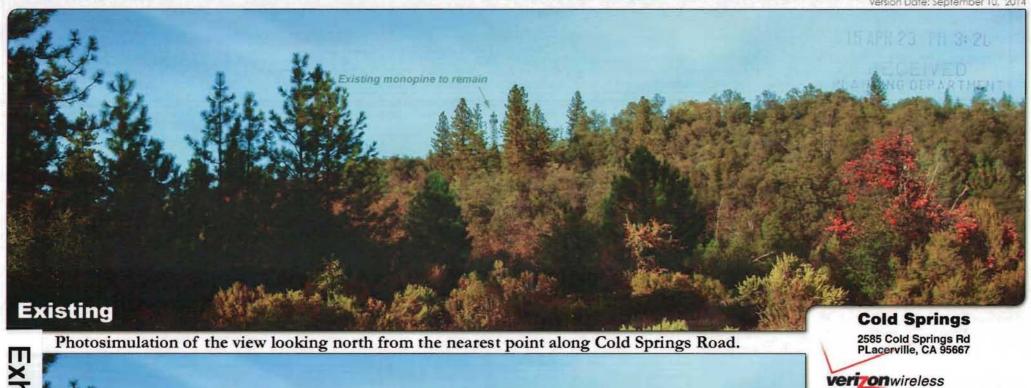
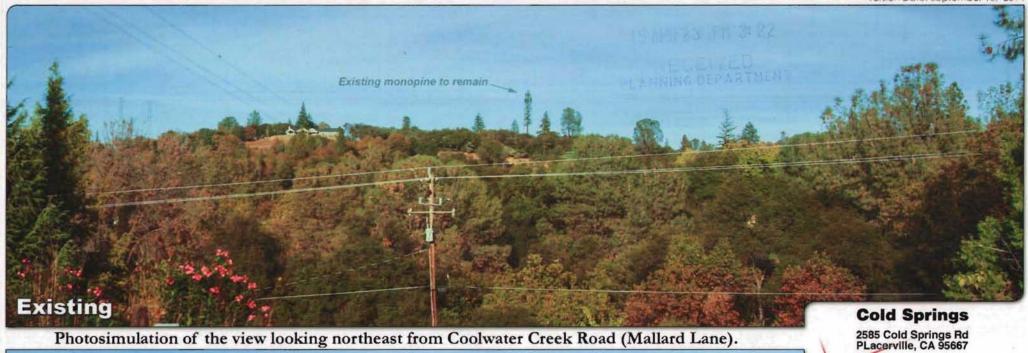


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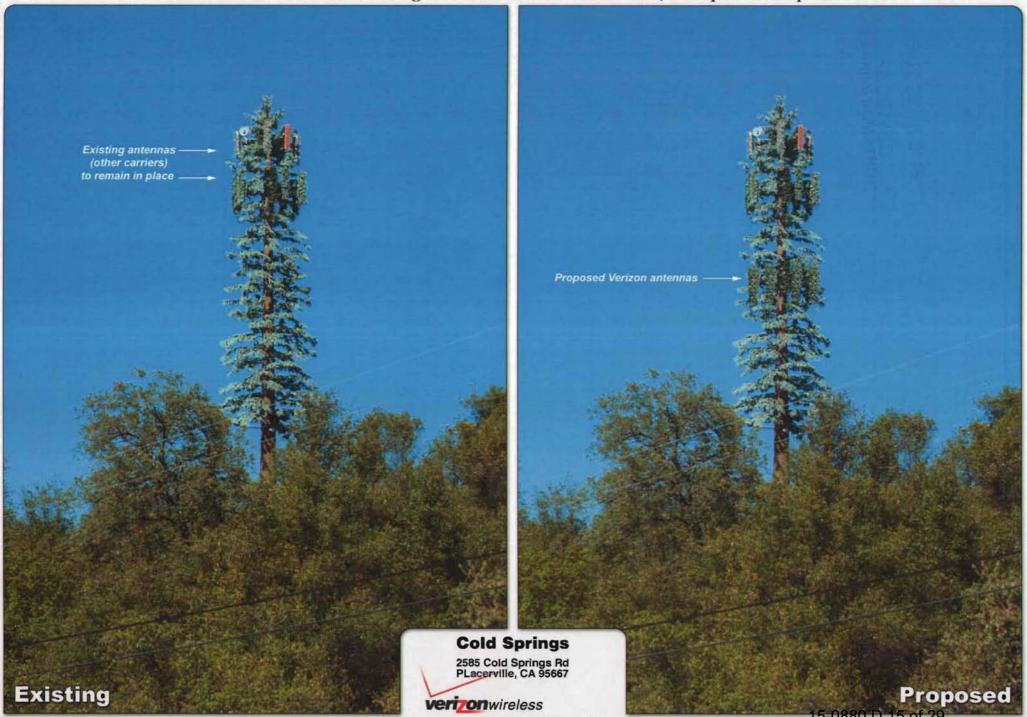
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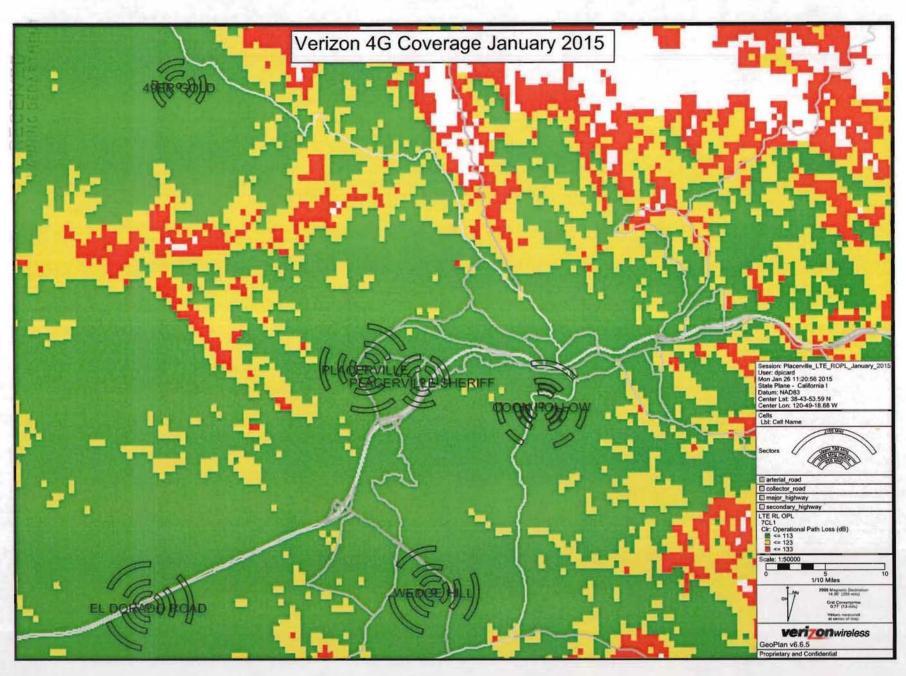


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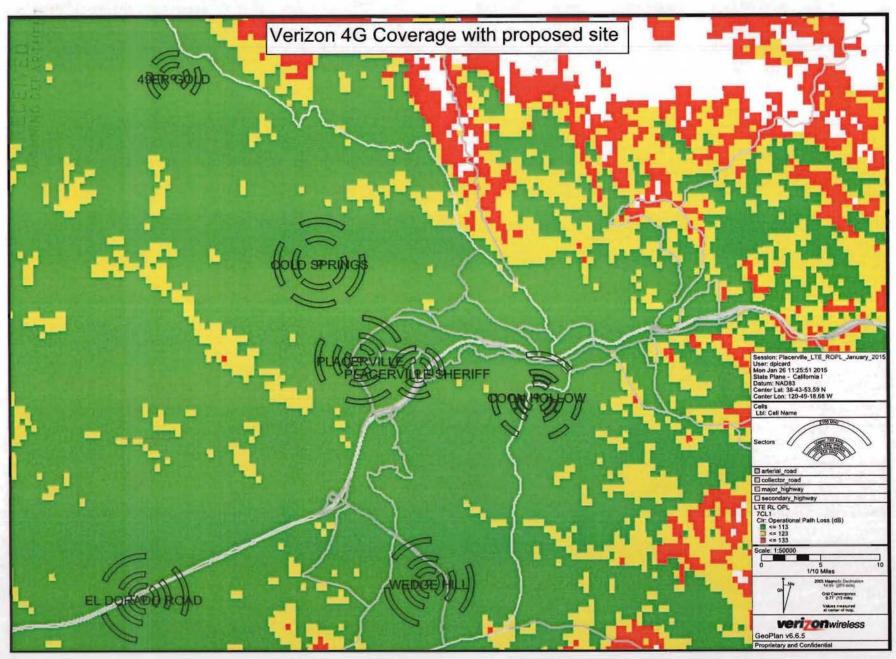
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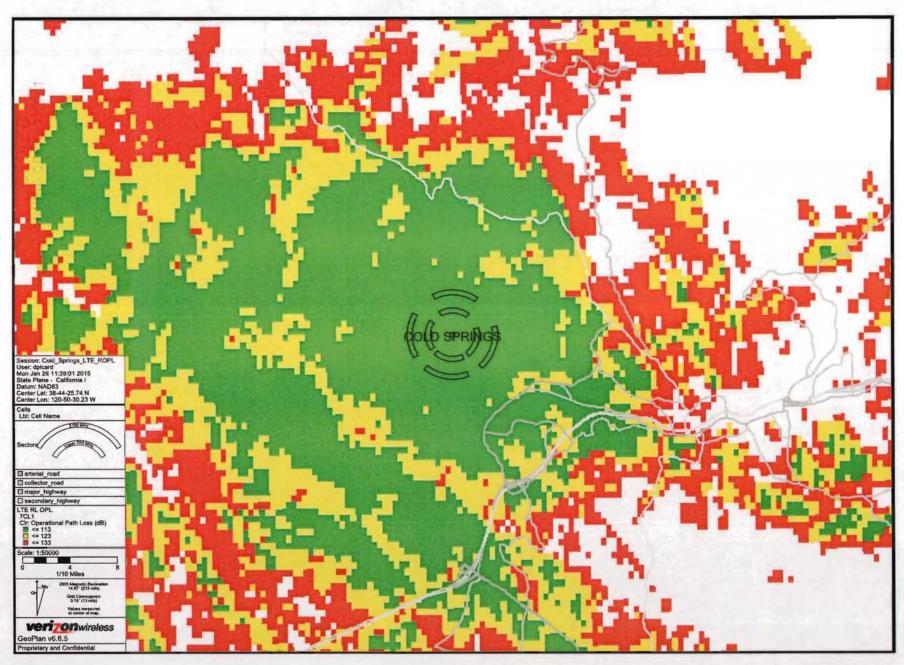




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April 9, 2015

Mark Lobaugh Leasing/Zoning Manager Epic Wireless Group, Inc. 8700 Auburn Folsom Road, Suite 400 Granite Bay, CA 95746

RE: Verizon Cold Springs Site, El Dorado County, California

Dear Mark:

This letter updates the previous arborist report, dated December 15, 2014, to reflect the revised project plan. This letter documents the existing trees and oak woodland canopy on the Verizon Cold Springs Site, evaluate impacts to the oak woodland canopy, and provide recommendations for tree preservation and mitigation.

The project site is located at 2585 Cold Springs Road, El Dorado County, California (APN 323-230-12-10). The proposed project consists of adding a 600 square-foot lease area, a 6-foot wide utility easement and a 15-foot wide access easement to an existing 900 square-foot cingular lease area. The total project area is approximately 0.26 acres. The proposed project will add eight antennas to the existing monopine tower and expand the equipment enclosure to add a generator, a shelter, and various other equipment to the existing facilities. The project site is currently heavily disturbed and used for the storage of construction materials.

County of El Dorado regulates impacts to oak woodlands under Option A of General Plan Policy 7.4.4.4. This policy applies to all projects which would result in soil disturbance on parcels larger than 1 acre with at least 1 percent total canopy cover and on parcels less than 1 acre with at least 10 percent total canopy cover. Existing canopy must be retained as shown in **Table 1** below.

Table 1 — Allowable Oak Canopy Impacts

| Percent Existing Canopy Cover | Canopy Cover to be Retained |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 80–100                        | 60% of existing canopy      |  |  |
| 60–79                         | 70% of existing canopy      |  |  |
| 40–59                         | 80% of existing canopy      |  |  |
| 20–39                         | 85% of existing canopy      |  |  |
| 10-19                         | 90% of existing canopy      |  |  |
| 1-9 for parcels > 1 acre      | 90% of existing canopy      |  |  |

Source: Table from General Plan Policy 7.4.4.4 Option A

In addition to preservation of existing oak woodland canopy, mitigation for impacts to oak woodland canopy is required at a 1:1 ratio. Application of the policy is described in the *Interim Interpretive Guidelines for El Dorado County General Plan Policy 7.4.4.4 (Option A)*, which was last amended on October 12, 2007.

In addition, Policy 7.4.5.2 requires an Oak Tree Removal Permit for removal of any native oak tree with a single trunk of at least 6 inches diameter or a multiple trunk with an aggregate trunk diameter of at least 10 inches.

## Methods

The site was surveyed by an ISA-Certified Arborist (WE-4575A) on December 3, 2014. All native oak trees 6 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH) or greater within the survey limits were inventoried using a Trimble GeoXT Global Positioning System (GPS) hand-held unit with sub-meter accuracy. A diameter tape was used to verify each trunk diameter at breast height, which is 54" above the ground. The measurement from the trunk to the end of the longest lateral limb was used as the dripline radius (DLR). All surveyed trees are identified with an aluminum tag that corresponds to the numbering in **Attachment A**. Tree numbers include #105, #116, #117, #118, #127, #143-148, #151 and #152.

Oak canopy was mapped in ArcGIS 10 using a combination of aerial photo interpretation and the results of the field survey. Approximate tree locations and overall oak canopy is shown in **Figure 1**. Representative site photographs are included in **Attachment B**.

## Results

The site is located in a mixed oak woodland dominated by blue oak (*Quercus douglasii*) with interior live oak (*Quercus wislizeni*), and some ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*). A total of 9.49 acres of oak canopy were mapped on the 20.06 acre property, resulting in a total canopy cover of 47 percent (**Figure 1**). A total of 13 oak trees were surveyed in the project area, consisting of 10 interior live oak, 2 black oak (*Q. kelloggii*), and 1 blue oak. All surveyed trees, except #145, are in Fair or Better health. Four of the oak trees (#116, #143, #145, and #147) have minor trunk wounds, probably from past construction activities, and one tree (#117) has been pruned for powerline clearance in the past and has a split branch crotch. Complete tree data is shown in **Attachment A**.

## Impacts from Proposed Project

Only one interior live oak (#105) will be directly impacted as part of the proposed project. Additionally, several other oak trees overhang into the 15 foot-wide proposed access easement and may require minor pruning for construction access. Tree #105 is located within the lease area between the existing facilities and the new generator and equipment cabinets. The area within the new utility enclosure will not be graded, but a geotextile fabric and layer of gravel will be placed over the existing ground surface. The generator will be placed on a concrete pad. This is located at the outer limits of the tree's canopy area, and is not expected to have a significant impact on the tree. Since the area is currently heavily disturbed and used for materials storage, no grading is required, and the new gravel surface will remain permeable, tree #105 can be preserved on the project site. Since no trees are being removed, no mitigation is required.

## Tree Preservation Recommendations

The following tree protection measures should be integrated into the project construction documents.

- Install geotextile and gravel under tree #105 at the beginning of construction to minimize additional compaction of the soil due to construction activities.
- Install Tree Protection Fencing around all trees to remain within 50 feet of the lease area, staging and storage areas, or any other areas of grading or ground disturbance.
- Tree Protection Fencing, consisting of a minimum 4-foot tall high-visibility fence (orange plastic snow fence or similar), shall be placed around the perimeter of the tree protection zone (TPZ) (dripline radius +1 foot) for all trees to remain. The TPZ is the minimum distance for placing protective fencing, but tree protection fencing should be placed as far outside of the TPZ as possible. Signs shall be placed along the fence at approximately 50 foot intervals. Each sign shall be a minimum of 2 feet by 2 feet and shall include the following:

## TREE PROTECTION ZONE DO NOT MOVE OR RELOCATE FENCE UNTIL PROJECT COMPLETION WITHOUT PERMISSION OF PROJECT ARBORIST OR COUNTY OF EL DORADO

- Whenever possible, fence multiple trees together in a single TPZ;
- If permanent site improvements (e.g. paving, buildings, and sidewalks) encroach into the TPZ, install fence at limit of work. If temporary impacts (e.g. grading, utility installation) require encroachment into the TPZ, move fence to limit of work during active construction of item and return to edge of TPZ once work is completed;
- For trees located around the perimeter of the work site, tree protection fencing may be placed only on the side of the tree facing the project area;
- Tree protection fencing shall not be moved without prior authorization from the Project Arborist or County of El Dorado or as detailed on approved plans;
- · Avoid paving within TPZ. If paving cannot be avoided, porous materials will be used;
- No parking, portable toilets, dumping or storage of any construction materials, including oil, gas, or other chemicals, or other infringement by workers or domesticated animals is allowed in the TPZ;
- No signs, ropes, cables, metal stakes, or any other items shall be attached to a protected tree, unless recommended by an ISA-Certified Arborist;
- Grading, excavation, or trenching within the TPZ of existing native oaks should be avoided
  to the greatest extent possible. Under no circumstances should fill soil be placed against the
  trunk of an existing tree;
- Any grading or ground disturbance within 20 feet of the edge of the TPZ shall be supervised by an ISA-Certified Arborist;

- Underground utilities should be avoided in the TPZ, but if necessary shall be bored or drilled.
   No trenching is allowed within the TPZ unless specifically approved by the Project Arborist;
- Drains shall be installed according to County specifications to avoid harm to existing oak trees due to excess watering;
- Pruning of living limbs or roots shall be done under the supervision of an ISA-Certified
  Arborist. All pruning should be done by hand, air knife, or water jet, in accordance with ISA
  standards using tree maintenance best practices. Climbing spikes should not be used on
  living trees. Limbs should be removed with clean cuts just outside the crown collar;
- · Cover exposed roots or cut root ends in trenches with damp burlap to prevent drying out;
- Minimize disturbance to the native ground surface (grass, leaf, litter, or mulch) under preserved trees to the greatest extent feasible;
- Native woody plant material (limbs pruned from on site trees) may be chipped or mulched on the Site and placed in a 4 to 6 inch deep layer around existing trees to remain. Do not place mulch in contact with the trunk of preserved trees;
- Deep water preserved trees that have had roots cut during project activities once a month throughout the summer as needed or as recommended by the Project Arborist;
- Appropriate fire prevention techniques shall be employed around all trees to be preserved.
   This includes cutting tall grass, removing flammable debris within the TPZ, and prohibiting the use of tools that may cause sparks, such as metal bladed trimmers or mowers;
- No open flames shall be permitted within 15 feet of the tree canopy; and
- Damage to any protected tree during construction shall be immediately reported to County of El Dorado Planning Services. Damage shall be corrected as required by the County representative.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 435-1202 if you have any questions about this report or the tree protection measures.

Sincerely,

Meredith Branstad

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ISA-Certified Arborist #WE-6727A

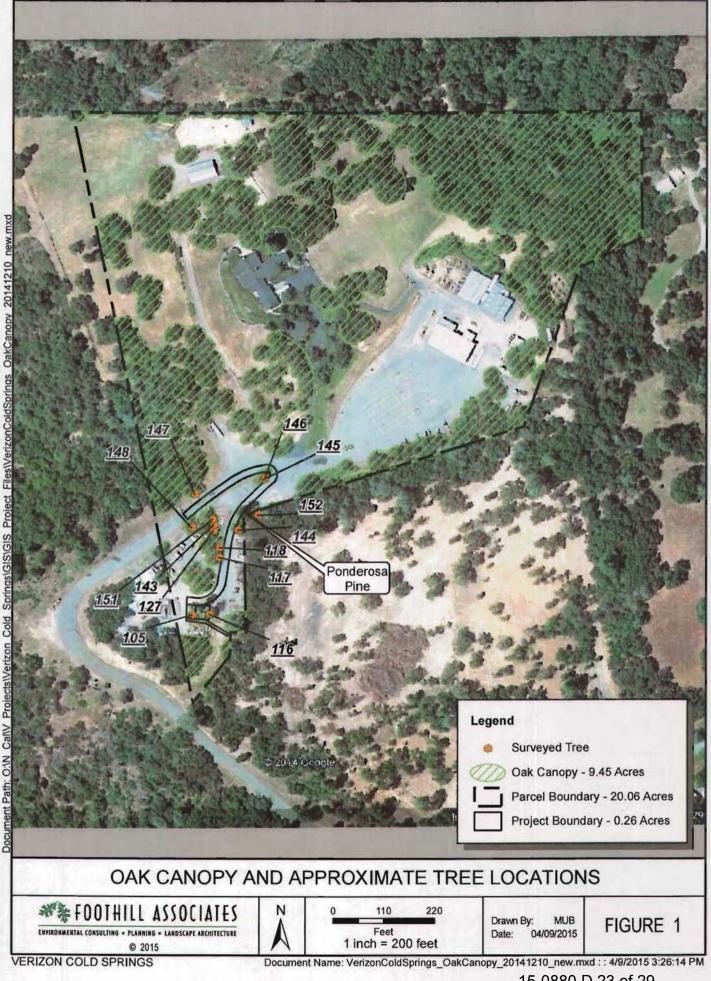
## Enclosures:

Figure 1 — Oak Canopy and Approximate Tree Locations

Attachment A — Tree Data

Attachment B — Representative Site Photographs

Attachment C — Oak Canopy Site Assessment Form





## Attachment A — Tree Data

| Tree # | Species           | # of<br>Trunks | DBH<br>(Inches) | DLR<br>(Feet) | Health    | Structure | Additional Notes                              |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| 105    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 16              | 15            | Good      | Fair-Good | fence materials surround base of tree Removed |
| 116    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 13              | 8             | Fair      | Fair-Good | trunk wound                                   |
| 110    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 13              | 0             | Fair      | Tan       | powerline clearance, crotch                   |
| 117    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 21              | 12            | Fair      | Fair      | split   |
| 118    | Interior Live Oak | 3              | 8,8,9           | 12            | Good      | Fair-Good |   |
| 127    | Interior Live Oak | 4              | 8,9,9,10        | 12            | Fair-Good | Fair-Good |   |
| 143    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 16              | 15            | Good      | Fair-Good | minor trunk wound                             |
| 144    | Black oak         | 2              | 9,11            | 10            | Fair-Good | Fair-Good |   |
| 145    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 11              | 6             | Poor-Fair | Fair      | major trunk wound                             |
| 146    | Blue Oak          | 1              | 13              | 12            | Fair-Good | Fair-Good |   |
| 147    | Interior Live Oak | 3              | 9,9,11          | 12            | Fair      | Fair-Good | trunk wound                                   |
| 148    | Interior Live Oak | 4              | 8,10,12,12      | 15            | Fair-Good | Fair-Good | 4.3   |
| 151    | Interior Live Oak | 1              | 12              | 15            | Fair-Good | Fair      |   |
| 152    | Black oak         | 1              | 7               | 6             | Good      | Fair-Good |   |

# Attachment B — Representative Site Photographs



View of new utility site and tree #105 from northeast.

Date: December 3, 2014 Photographer: K. Vail



View of new utility site and tree #105 from east.

Date: December 3, 2014 Photographer: K. Vail

## REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



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ATTACHMENT B

## Attachment C — Oak Canopy Site Assessment Form

## **El Dorado County**

## **OAK/CANOPY SITE ASSESSMENT FORM**

| Qualified Professional & Contact<br>Information:<br>(attach qualifications)   | Kirk Vail, ISA-Certified Arborist #WE-4575A<br>Foothill Associates, 590 Menlo Dr. Ste 5, Rocklin, CA 95765 |                       |                       |  |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Property Owner's Name/APN(s):   | Douglas Veerkamp/ 323-23   | 30-12-10              | Statement of the last |  |  |
| Address:  | 2585 Cold Springs Road, P  | Placerville, CA 85667 |                       |  |  |
| General Plan Designation:   | AL (Agricultural Land)   |                       |                       |  |  |
| Zoning:   | RE-10 Rural Residential  |                       |                       |  |  |
| Project Description:<br>(attach site photos)  | Expansion of an existing cellular facility with additional equipment.                                      |                       |                       |  |  |
| Would the project, directly or indirectly cause any impact, conflict with, or dist  |  | YES                   | NO                    |  |  |
| a) Individual landmark or heritage trees (or review under General Plan Policy 7.4.5.2   | V  |                       |                       |  |  |
| c) Oak woodland corridor continuity (Gene   |  | <b>V</b>              |                       |  |  |
| d) Sensitive or important oak woodland had Guidelines?  |  | <b>✓</b>              |                       |  |  |
| e) Movement of Wildlife and/or Any Wildlife   |  | <b>V</b>              |                       |  |  |
| f) Any Candidate, Listed or Special Status<br>observed or expected to occur on or adjace  |  | <b>V</b>              |                       |  |  |
| 11.0  |  |                       |                       |  |  |
| g) Is the affected area of oak canopy within<br>Important Biological Corridor or Ecological   |  | $\checkmark$          |                       |  |  |
| h) Does the removal of oak canopy complerequirements of Policy 7.4.4.4?   | V  |                       |                       |  |  |
| i) Was project subject to prior County appr<br>Tentative Map # and environmental docur  |  | <b>V</b>              |                       |  |  |
| j) For Discretionary Projects, would the procause a significant environmental impact of   |  | <b>V</b>              |                       |  |  |
| I affirm that all of the information contained<br>acknowledge and agree that any material mis<br>permits or County approvals for this project | sinformation in this document can  |                       |                       |  |  |
| Qualified Professional:   | Us Date  | e: 12.15.             | 14                    |  |  |
| Applicant/Owner:  | Date   | e:                    |                       |  |  |

Required Attachments: 1) Qualified Professional Qualifications; 2) Site Photos; 3) Required Tree Survey, Preservation, and Replacement Plan <u>or</u> Biological Resources Study and Important Habitat Mitigation Program (see Interim Interpretive Guidelines for El Dorado County Policy 7.4.4.4 Option A)

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