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SITE NUMBER: 40864

SITE ADDRESS: 1000 COOKS SPUR ROAD

EL DORADO NATIONAL FOREST, CA 95735



LOCAL MAP



# USE PERMIT REVISION & COMPLIANCE REVIEW

# SITE PHOTO

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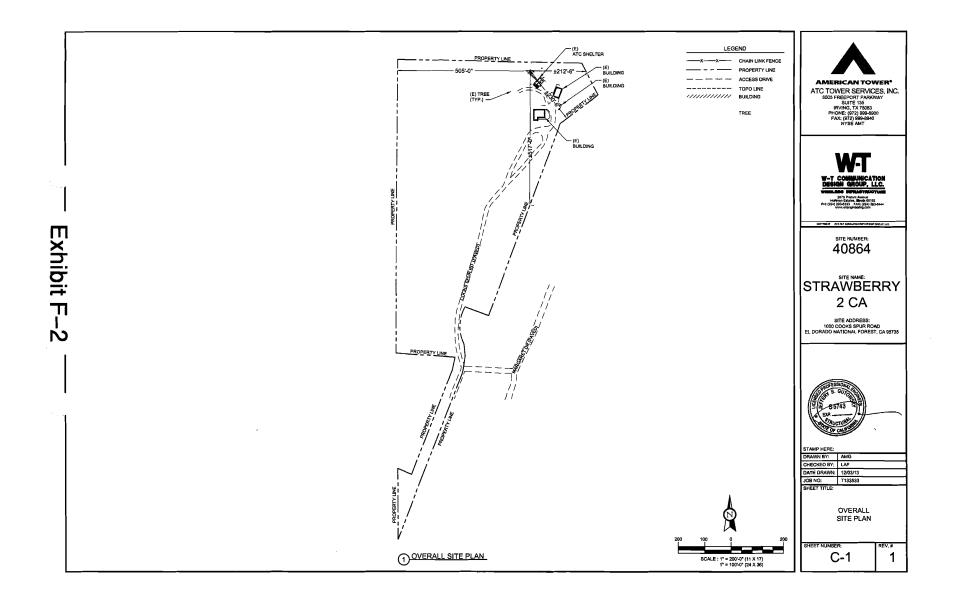
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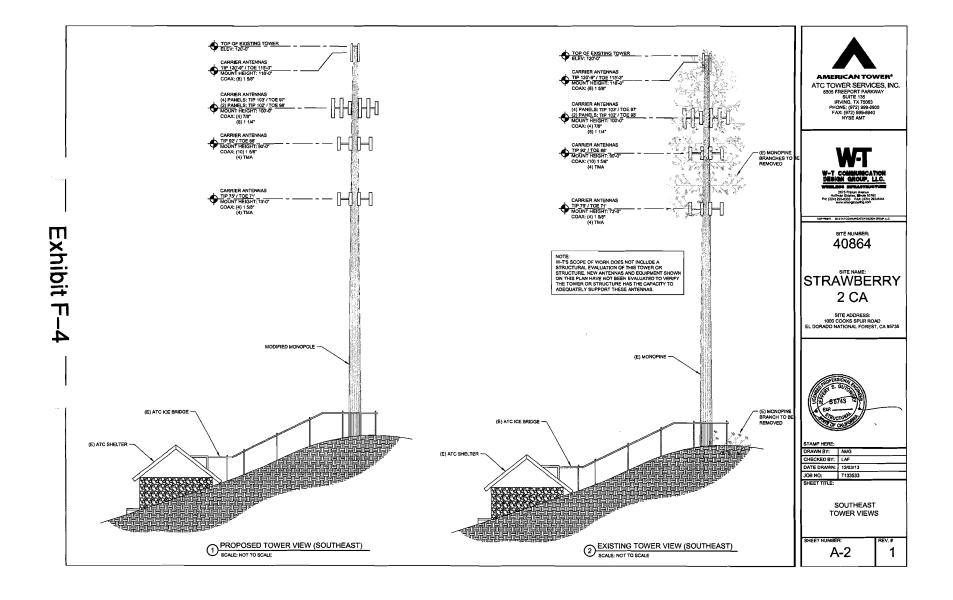


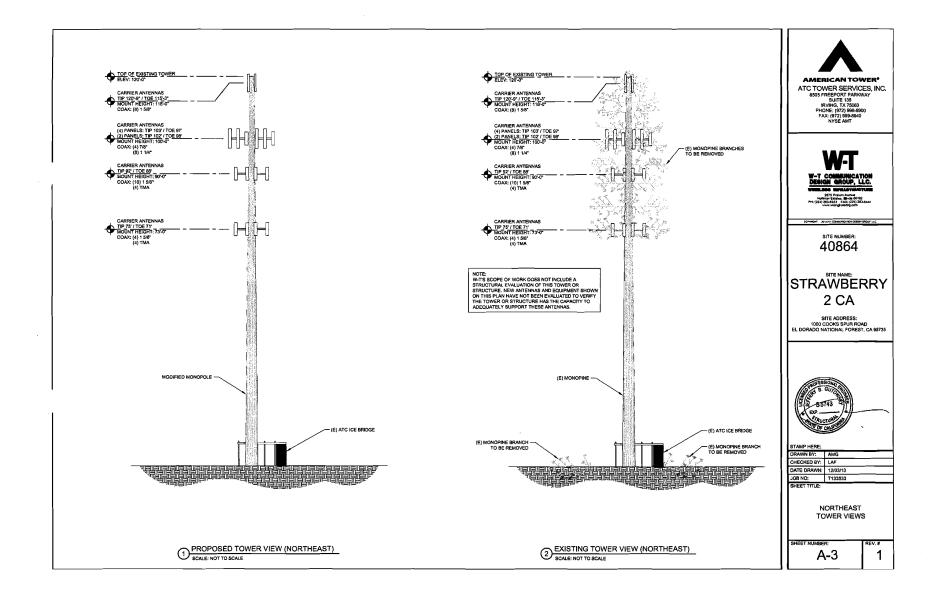
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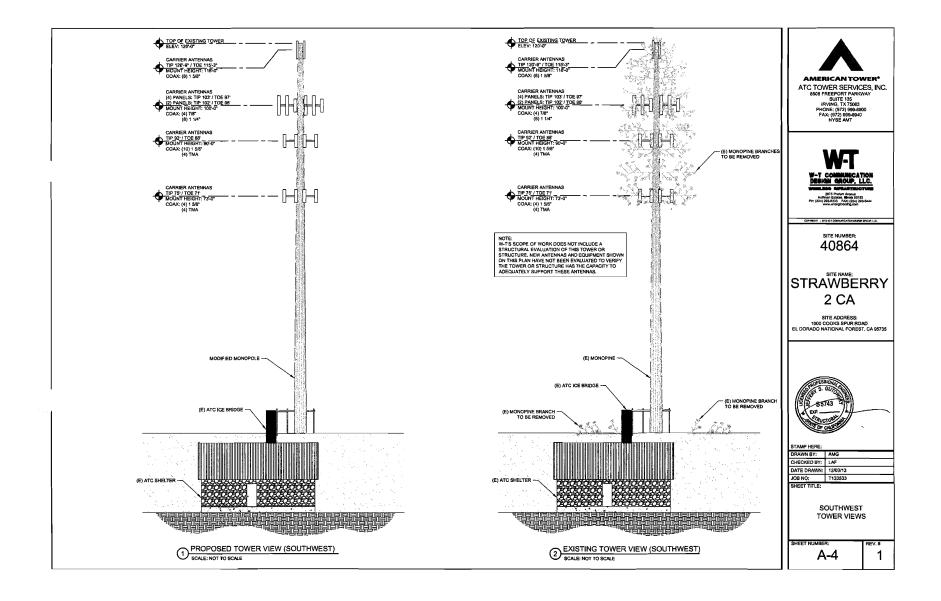
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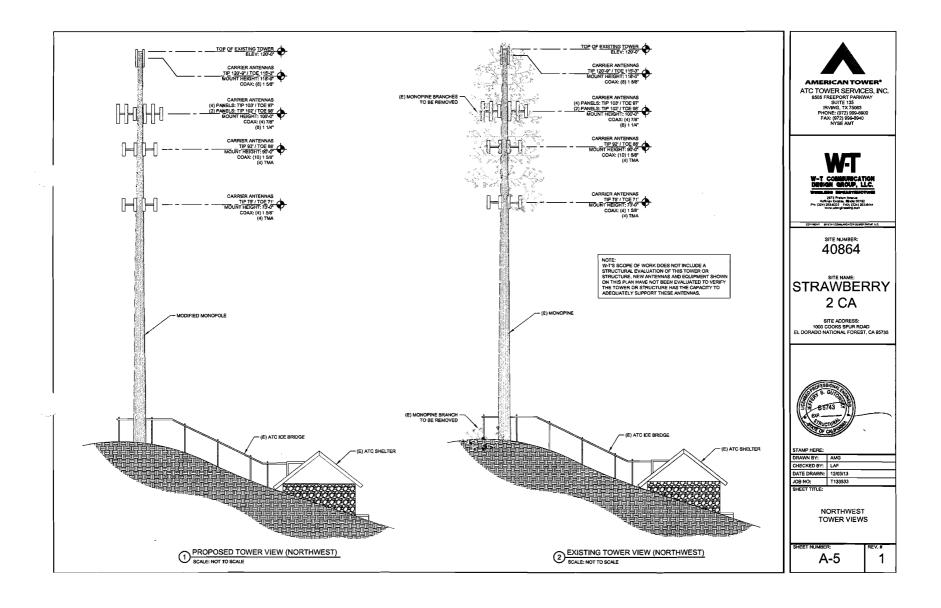
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July 6, 2015

El Dorado County Planning Services Division 2850 Fairlane Court, Building C Placerville, CA 95667

RE: American Tower – Strawberry Site: Application for Special Use Permit Revision for a Wireless Communications Facility at 1000 Cooks Spur Rd., Strawberry, CA 95735; APN 038-400-19-10

This letter is hereby submitted in conjunction with an application for a special use permit revision for an existing multi-carrier communications facility to allow for removal of branches on an existing monopine.

### I. Applicant Information

Lessee/Applicant American Tower 10 Presidential Way Woburn, MA 01801 Attn: Bonnie Belair

Phone: 781.926.4637

Agent for Applicant

Bell & Associates (Attn: Gordon Bell)

4020 Sierra Springs Drive Pollock Pines, CA 95726 Phone: 530.647.1932

Fax: 805.456.3958

Email: gbell61639@aol.com

Property Owner
Donald Cook
1000 Cooks Spur Road
Strawberry, CA 95735

### II. Project Description

### **Project Location**

The proposed project is located at 1000 Cooks Spur Road in the community of Strawberry. The existing communications facility is a 120-foot tall monopine and 71' x 67' fenced equipment compound. The project site is located on Assessor's Parcel 038-400-19-00. Geographic coordinates (NAD 83) for the proposed installation are Latitude: 38.804729 Longitude: -120.144472, at an elevation of approximately 6075 feet AMSL (above mean sea level).

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### **Project Components**

The project would consist of following elements:

- Conversion of the existing 120'-tall monopine to a monopole by removing the existing branches. The monopole would remain a dark brown color (monopole bark will remain).
- All existing antennas and mounting hardware will painted a dark brown color to match the existing bark.

Access would continue to be provided via a 12'-wide paved road (Cooks Spur Road).

### **Project Justification**

ATC would like to remove/convert the existing monopine to a monopine due to the ongoing maintenance issues due to the fact that the tree receives extremely high wind speeds and snowfall. We believe that we are justified in this request because of the following:

- The monopine is located at the end the road at the top of the neighborhood and can't be seen from surrounding residences.
- The monopine is tucked against a densely wooded hillside well below the ridgeline, but well above Highway 50; and as such can only be seen from Highway 50 for fleeting moments in the westbound direction and only if you know where the tower is.

### III. Conclusion

In conclusion, the proposed conversion of the monopine to a monopole would not have any significant visual impacts as the existing monopine is only visible from a very narrow viewshed on Highway 50. Should you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to call me at (530) 647-1932.

Sincerely,

Bell & Associates

Gordon J. Well

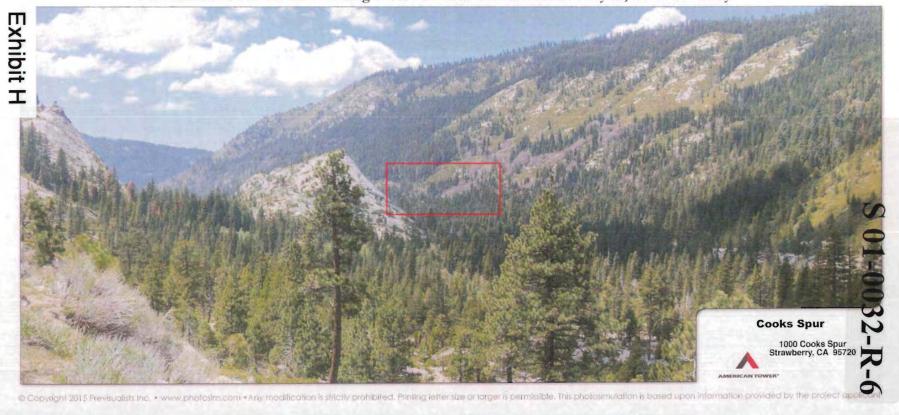
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Super telephoto zoom lens view (see red outline).



Photosimulation of the view looking northwest from the shoulder of Hwy 50, above the valley.



Photosimulation of the view up cloase at the monopole, from the private driveway access road. Not a public viewpoint. Existing monopine, to have branches and Cooks Spur 1000 Cooks Spur Strawberry, CA 95720 Proposed Existing Capyright 2015 Previsualists Inc. • www.photosim.com • Any modification is shally prohibited. Printing letter size or larger is permissible. This photosimulation is based upon information provided by the project applicant.

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### Robert Peters <robert.peters@edcgov.us>

## **Cellular Tower in Twin Bridges**

CorrectCon@aol.com < CorrectCon@aol.com> To: robert.peters@edcgov.us

Fri, Sep 11, 2015 at 10:38 AM

Mr. Peters:

As the closest property to the cellular tower in Twin Bridges I am opposed to the request by the operators to remove all limbs and foliage from the tower. I understand that they are seeking an exemption to the requirement that the tower be camouflaged so it looks like a tree; not a brown pole with cellular devices. When the tower was first installed it did have the required foliage on it but since that time the amount of camouflage has steadily been reduced.

As a resident of the area I want it to look like a tree as it originally appeared...to grant the exemption will eliminate the "blending in" of the tower with its surroundings.

I urge you to deny the request of the tower owners.

James M. Esten, MA **Correctional Consultant** 

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