

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Executive Summary Conditional Use Authorization

HEARING DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2013

Date:	February 14, 2013		
Case No.:	2012.0010C		
Project Address:	450 Stanyan Street		
Current Zoning:	RM-2 (Residential - Mixed, Moderate Densit		
	RH-3 (Residential – House, Three-Family)		
	130-E Height and Bulk District		
Block/Lot:	1191/041		
Project Sponsor:	Verizon Wireless represented by		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The Project Site, St. Mary's Hospital, is located on Assessor's Block 1191, Lot 041. The Project Site is part of the larger six acre medical center that includes all but the northwest corner of the block bound by Stanyan, Fulton, Shrader, and Hayes Streets. There are five major institutional buildings in the medical center. The subject building is the existing eight-story hospital which extends across the site from Stanyan to Shrader Street. The subject lot is split zoned, including: a RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate-Density) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District, and a RH-3 (Residential – House, Three Family) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The six acre medical center is located at the east end of Golden Gate Park just north of the "Panhandle", and south of the University of San Francisco – Main Campus. To the north, east and south of the site are residential structures ranging in size from two- to multiple-family dwellings. The property is located in,

and surrounded by, RH-3 (Residential - House, Three-Family) and RM-2 (Residential - Mixed, Moderate-Density) Zoning Districts.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 3 categorical exemption. The categorical exemption and all pertinent documents may be found in the files of the Planning Department, as the custodian of records, at 1650 Mission Street, San Francisco.

HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Classified News Ad	20 days	February 1, 2013	February 1, 2013	20 days
Posted Notice	20 days	February 1, 2013	February 1, 2013	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	February 1, 2013	February 1, 2013	20 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

As of February 14, 2013, the Department has received no additional public comment on the Proposed Project.

ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Health and safety aspects of all wireless projects are reviewed under the Department of Public Health and the Department of Building Inspections.
- An updated Five Year Plan with approximate longitudinal and latitudinal coordinates of proposed locations, including the subject site is on file with the Planning Department.
- All required public notifications were conducted in compliance with the City's code and policies.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Section 209.6(b) of the Planning Code, Conditional Use authorization is required for a WTS facility in RM-2 and RH-3 Districts.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

This project is necessary and/or desirable under Section 303 of the Planning Code for the following reasons:

- Based on the hospital use, the project complies with the applicable requirements of the Planning Code.
- The project is consistent with the objectives and policies of the General Plan.
- The Project is consistent with the 1996 WTS Facilities Siting Guidelines, Planning Commission Resolution No. 14182 and Resolutions No. 16539 and No. 18523 supplementing the 1996 WTS Guidelines.

- The project site is considered a Location Preference 1, (Preferred Location Site) according to the Wireless Telecommunications Services (WTS) Siting Guidelines.
- Health and safety aspects of all wireless projects are reviewed under the Department of Public Health and the Department of Building Inspections.
- The expected RF emissions fall well within the limits established by the FCC.
- Based on propagation maps provided by Verizon Wireless, the project will provide coverage in an area that currently experiences several gaps in coverage and capacity.
- Based on the analysis provided by Verizon Wireless, the project will reduce interference and provide additional capacity in an area that currently experiences insufficient service during periods of high data usage.
- Based on independent third-party evaluation, the maps, data, and conclusions about service coverage and capacity provided by Verizon Wireless are accurate.
- The proposed antennas will be minimally visible when viewed from adjacent rights-of-way and points further away so as to avoid intrusion into public vistas, avoid disruption of the architectural integrity of building and insure harmony with neighborhood character.
- The proposed project has been reviewed by staff and found to be categorically exempt from further environmental review. The proposed changes to the subject building do not result in a significant impact on the resource. The proposed antenna project is categorically exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the Class 3 exemptions of California Environmental Quality Act.
- A Five Year Plan with approximate longitudinal and latitudinal coordinates of proposed locations, including the subject site, was submitted.
- All required public notifications were conducted in compliance with the City's code and policies.

RECOM	MENDATION:	Approval with Condition	ons
\square	Executive Summary	\square	Project sponsor submittal
\boxtimes	Draft Motion		Drawings: Proposed Project
\square	Zoning District Map		Check for legibility
	Height & Bulk Map	\boxtimes	Photo Simulations
\square	Parcel Map	\boxtimes	Coverage Maps
\square	Sanborn Map	\boxtimes	RF Report
\square	Aerial Photo	\boxtimes	DPH Approval
\square	Context Photos	\boxtimes	Community Outreach Report
\square	Site Photos	\boxtimes	Independent Evaluation

Exhibits above marked with an "X" are included in this packet _____ Planner's Initials



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Subject to: (Select only if applicable)

- $\hfill\square$ Affordable Housing (Sec. 415)
- □ Jobs Housing Linkage Program (Sec. 413)
- □ Downtown Park Fee (Sec. 412)
- □ First Source Hiring (Admin. Code)
- □ Child Care Requirement (Sec. 414)
- Other

Planning Commission Motion No. XXXX

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION UNDER PLANNING CODE SECTION 303(C) AND 209.6(B) TO MODIFY AN EXISTING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FACILITY. THE MODIFICATION WOULD CONSIST OF REPLACING NINE EXISTING ANTENNAS AND RELOCATING THREE OF THE NINE ANTENNAS FROM THE EAST FACE OF THE BUILDING TO THE NORTH FACE OF THE BUILDING WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT LOCATED INSIDE OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AS PART OF VERIZON WIRELESS'S WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. THE SUBJECT LOT IS SPLIT ZONED, INCLUDING: A RM-2 (RESIDENTIAL – MIXED, MODERATE DENSITY) ZONING DISTRICT AND 130-E HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT, AND A RH-3 (RESIDENTIAL – HOUSE, THREE FAMILY) ZONING DISTRICT AND 130-E HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT.

PREAMBLE

On January 4, 2012, Verizon Wireless (hereinafter "Project Sponsor"), made an application (hereinafter "Application"), for Conditional Use Authorization on the property at 450 Stanyan Street, Lot 041 in Assessor's Block 1191, (hereinafter "Project Site") to modify an existing wireless telecommunications services facility. The modification would consist of replacing nine existing antennas and relocating three of the antennas from the east face of the building to the north face of the building with associated equipment located inside of St. Mary's Hospital. The modification is proposed on a Location Preference 1

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The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 3 Categorical Exemption (Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act). The Planning Commission has reviewed and concurs with said determination. The categorical exemption and all pertinent documents may be found in the files of the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department"), as the custodian of records, at 1650 Mission Street, San Francisco.

On February 21, 2013, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on the application for a Conditional Use authorization.

The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the Applicant, Department Staff, and other interested parties.

MOVED, that the Commission hereby authorizes the Conditional Use in Application No. 2012.0010C, subject to the conditions contained in "EXHIBIT A" of this motion, based on the following findings:

FINDINGS

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.
- 2. Site Description and Present Use. The Project Site, St. Mary's Hospital, is located on Assessor's Block 1191, Lot 041. The Project Site is part of the larger six acre medical center that includes all but the northwest corner of the block bound by Stanyan, Fulton, Shrader, and Hayes Streets. There are five major institutional buildings in the medical center. The subject building is the existing eight-story hospital which extends across the site from Stanyan to Shrader Street. The subject lot is split zoned, including: a RM-2 (Residential Mixed, Moderate-Density) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District, and a RH-3 (Residential House, Three Family) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District.
- 3. **Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood**. The six acre medical center is located at the east end of Golden Gate Park just north of the "Panhandle", and south of the University of San Francisco – Main Campus. To the north, east and south of the site are residential structures ranging in size from two- to multiple-family dwellings. The property is located in, and

surrounded by, RH-3 (Residential - House, Three-Family) and RM-2 (Residential - Mixed, Moderate-Density) Zoning Districts.

- 4. **Project Description.** The proposal is to modify an existing wireless telecommunications services ("WTS") facility consisting replacing nine existing antennas and relocating three of the antennas from the east face of the building to the north face of the building with associated equipment located inside of St. Mary's Hospital as part of Verizon Wireless's telecommunications network. Based on the zoning and use, the antennas are proposed on a Location Preference 1 Site (Preferred Location Site) according to the WTS Siting Guidelines. The proposed antennas would measure a maximum of 50" high by 12" wide by 7" thick. All nine antennas would be mounted on the facade of the building behind a radiofrequency transparent screen, with a maximum height of approximately 116' above grade.
- 5. **Past History and Actions.** The Planning Commission adopted the Wireless Telecommunications Guidelines for the installation of Wireless Telecommunications Facilities in 1996 (hereinafter known as "Guidelines"). These Guidelines set forth the land use policies and practices that guide the installation and approval of wireless facilities throughout San Francisco. A large portion of the Guidelines was dedicated to establishing location preferences for these installations. The Board of Supervisors, in Resolution No. 635-96, provided input as to where wireless facilities should be located within San Francisco. The Guidelines were updated by the Commission in 2003 and again in 2012, requiring community outreach, notification, and detailed information about the facilities to be installed.

Section 8.1 of the Guidelines outlines Location Preferences for wireless facilities. There are five primary areas were the installation of wireless facilities should be located:

- 1. Publicly-used Structures: such facilities as fire stations, utility structures, community facilities, and other public structures;
- 2. Co-Location Site: encourages installation of facilities on buildings that already have wireless installations;
- 3. Industrial or Commercial Structures: buildings such as warehouses, factories, garages, service stations;
- 4. Industrial or Commercial Structures: buildings such as supermarkets, retail stores, banks; and
- 5. Mixed Use Buildings in High Density Districts: buildings such as housing above commercial or other non-residential space.

Section 8.1 of the WTS Siting Guidelines further stipulates that the Planning Commission may not approve WTS applications for Preference 5, 6, and 7 Location Sites unless the application (a) shows what publicly-used building, co-location site or other Preferred Location Sites are located within the geographic service area; (b) shows by clear and convincing evidence what good faith efforts and measures to secure these Preferred Location Sites were taken; (c) explains why such efforts were unsuccessful; and (d) demonstrates that the location for the site is essential to meet demands in the geographic service area and the Applicant's citywide networks. Before the Planning Commission can review an application to install a wireless facility, the Project Sponsor must submit a five-year facilities plan, which must be updated biannually, an emissions report and approval by the Department of Public Health, Section 106 Declaration of Intent, an independent evaluation verifying coverage and capacity, a submittal checklist and details about the facilities to be installed.

Under Section 704(B)(iv) of the 1996 Federal Telecommunications Act, local jurisdictions cannot deny wireless facilities based on Radio Frequency (RF) radiation emissions so long as such facilities comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions.

On February 21, 2013, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on the application for a Conditional Use authorization pursuant to Planning Code Section 209.6(b) to modify an existing wireless telecommunications services ("WTS") facility consisting replacing nine existing antennas and relocating three of the antennas from the east face of the building to the north face of the building with associated equipment located inside of St. Mary's Hospital as part of Verizon Wireless's wireless telecommunications network.

- 6. Location Preference. The *WTS Facilities Siting Guidelines* identify different types of zoning and/or building uses for the siting of wireless telecommunications facilities. Under the *Guidelines*, the Project is a Location Preference Number 1, as the Project Site is located on an existing institutional hospital structure.
- 7. **Radio Waves Range.** The Project Sponsor has stated that the proposed wireless network will transmit calls by radio waves operating in the 1710 2170 Megahertz (MHZ) bands, which is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and must comply with the FCC-adopted health and safety standards for electromagnetic radiation and radio frequency radiation.
- 8. **Radiofrequency (RF) Emissions:** The Project Sponsor retained Hammett & Edison, Inc., a radio engineering consulting firm, to prepare a report describing the expected RF emissions from the proposed facility. Pursuant to the *Guidelines*, the Department of Public Health reviewed the report and determined that the proposed facility complies with the standards set forth in the Guidelines.
- 9. Department of Public Health Review and Approval. The proposed project was referred to the Department of Public Health (DPH) for emissions exposure analysis. Existing RF levels at ground level were approximately 1% of the FCC public exposure limit. There were observed no other antennas within 100 feet of this site. Verizon Wireless proposes to relocate three east facing antennas to the north side and move one antenna on the west side closer to the previously installed antennas. The antennas will be mounted at a height of approximately 116 feet above the ground. The estimated ambient RF field from the proposed Verizon Wireless transmitters at ground level is calculated to be 0.0029 mW/sq. cm., which is 0.52% of the FCC public exposure limit. The three dimensional perimeter of RF levels equal to the public exposure limit extends 38 feet and does not reach any publicly accessible areas. Warning signs must be posted at the antennas and roof access points in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Workers should not have access to within 8 feet of the front of the antennas while in operation.

- 10. **Coverage and Capacity Verification.** The maps, data, and conclusion provided by Verizon Wireless to demonstrate need for coverage and capacity have been determined by Hammett & Edison, Inc., a radio engineering consulting firm, to accurately represent the carrier's present and post-installation conclusions.
- 11. **Maintenance Schedule**. The existing facility will remain unmanned and therefore will have no impact on traffic conditions in the area. Presently, the site is visited once or twice per month by the cell technician for routine maintenance. The proposed modification would not change the amount of visits by Verizon Wireless technicians.
- 12. **Community Outreach.** Per the *Guidelines*, the Project Sponsor held a Community Outreach Meeting for the proposed project. The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 28, 2012 at the San Francisco Public Library at 1833 Page Street. One member of the community attended the meeting and was primarily concerned with potential visual impacts and health concerns.
- 13. **Five-year plan:** Per the *Guidelines*, the Project Sponsor submitted its latest five-year plan, as required, in October 2012.
- 14. **Public Comment.** As of February 14, 2013, the Department has received no public comment on the proposed project.
- 15. **Planning Code Compliance.** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
 - A. **Use.** Per Planning Code Section 209.6(b), a Conditional Use authorization is required for the installation of other public uses such as wireless transmission facilities.
- 16. **Planning Code Section 303** establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for Conditional Use approval. On balance, the project does comply with said criteria in that:
 - A. The proposed new uses and building, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.
 - i. Desirable: San Francisco is a leader of the technological economy; it is important and desirable to the vitality of the City to have and maintain adequate telecommunications coverage and data capacity. This includes the installation and upgrading of systems to keep up with changing technology and increases in usage. It is desirable for the City to allow wireless facilities to be installed.

The proposed project at 450 Stanyan Street will be generally desirable and compatible with the surrounding neighborhood because the project will not conflict with the existing uses of the

property and will be designed to be compatible with the surrounding nature of the vicinity. The approval of this authorization has been found, to insure public safety, and insure that the placement of antennas and related support and protection features are so located, designed, and treated architecturally to minimize their visibility from public places, to avoid intrusion into public vistas, avoid disruption of the architectural design integrity of buildings and insure harmony with neighborhood character. The project has been reviewed and determined to not cause the removal or alteration of any significant architectural features on the subject building.

ii. Necessary: In the case of wireless installations, there are two criteria that the Commission reviews: coverage and capacity.

Coverage: San Francisco does have sufficient overall wireless coverage (note that this is separate from carrier capacity). San Francisco's unique coverage issues are due to topography and building heights. The hills and buildings disrupt lines of site between WTS base stations. Thus, telecommunication carriers continue to install additional installations to make sure coverage is sufficient.

Capacity: While a carrier may have adequate coverage in a certain area, the capacity may not be sufficient. With the continuous innovations in wireless data technology and demand placed on existing infrastructure, individual telecommunications carriers must upgrade and in some instances expand their facilities network to be able to have proper data capacity. It is necessary for San Francisco, as a leader in technology, to have adequate capacity.

The proposed project at 450 Stanyan Street is necessary in order to reduce interference within their network and to optimize performance following construction of a nearby site.

- B. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity. There are no features of the project that could be detrimental to the health, safety or convenience of those residing or working the area, in that:
 - i. Nature of proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

The proposed project must comply with all applicable Federal and State regulations to safeguard the health, safety and to ensure that persons residing or working in the vicinity will not be affected, and prevent harm to other personal property.

The Department of Public Health conducted an evaluation of potential health effects from Radio Frequency radiation, and has concluded that the proposed wireless transmission facilities will have no adverse health effects when operated in compliance with the FCC-adopted health and safety standards.

ii. The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading;

No increase in traffic volume is anticipated with the facilities operating unmanned, with a single maintenance crew visiting the site once a month or on an as-needed basis.

iii. The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;

While some noise and dust may result from the installation of the antennas and transceiver equipment, noise or noxious emissions from continued use are not likely to be significantly greater than ambient conditions due to the operation of the wireless communication network.

iv. Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs;

Nine antennas are proposed to be mounted on a façade behind radiofrequency transparent screens, blending with the existing parapet and be minimally visible from nearby public rights-of-way.

C. That the use as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of the Planning Code and will not adversely affect the General Plan.

The Project complies with all relevant requirements and standards of the Planning Code and is consistent with objectives and policies of the General Plan as detailed below.

17. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan

HOUSING ELEMENT

BALANCE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

OBJECTIVE 12 – BALANCE HOUSING GROWTH WITH ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SERVES THE CITY'S GROWING POPULATION.

POLICY 12.2 – Consider the proximity of quality of life elements, such as open space, child care, and neighborhood services, when developing new housing units.

POLICY 12.3 – Ensure new housing is sustainable supported by the City's public infrastructure systems.

The Project will improve Verizon Wireless's coverage and capacity in the surrounding residential, commercial and recreational areas along a primary transportation route in San Francisco.

URBAN DESIGN HUMAN NEEDS

OBJECTIVE 4 - IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT TO INCREASE PERSONAL SAFETY, COMFORT, PRIDE AND OPPORTUNITY.

POLICY 4.14 - Remove and obscure distracting and cluttering elements.

The Project adequately "stealths" the proposed antennas on the building by screening the antennas to appear as part of the parapet.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 1:

MANAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CHANGE TO ENSURE ENHANCEMENT OF THE TOTAL CITY LIVING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

Policy 1:

Encourage development, which provides substantial net benefits and minimizes undesirable consequences. Discourage development, which has substantial undesirable consequences that cannot be mitigated.

Policy 2:

Assure that all commercial and industrial uses meet minimum, reasonable performance standards.

The Project would enhance the total city living and working environment by providing communication services for residents and workers within the City. Additionally, the Project would comply with Federal, State and Local performance standards.

OBJECTIVE 2:

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE A SOUND AND DIVERSE ECONOMIC BASE AND FISCAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CITY.

Policy 1:

Seek to retain existing commercial and industrial activity and to attract new such activity to the city.

Policy 3:

Maintain a favorable social and cultural climate in the city in order to enhance its attractiveness as a firm location.

The site is an integral part of a new wireless communications network that will enhance the City's diverse economic base.

OBJECTIVE 4:

IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF EXISTING INDUSTRY IN THE CITY AND THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE CITY AS A LOCATION FOR NEW INDUSTRY.

Policy 1:

Maintain and enhance a favorable business climate in the City.

Policy 2:

Promote and attract those economic activities with potential benefit to the City.

The Project would benefit the City by enhancing the business climate through improved communication services for residents and workers.

VISITOR TRADE

OBJECTIVE 8 - ENHANCE SAN FRANCISCO'S POSITION AS A NATIONAL CENTER FOR CONVENTIONS AND VISITOR TRADE.

POLICY 8.3 - Assure that areas of particular visitor attraction are provided with adequate public services for both residents and visitors.

The Project will ensure that residents and visitors have adequate public service in the form of Verizon Wireless's wireless telecommunications.

COMMUNITY SAFETY ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 3:

ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM THE EFFECTS OF FIRE OR NATURAL DISASTER THROUGH ADEQUATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PREPARATION. **Policy 1:**

Maintain a local agency for the provision of emergency services to meet the needs of San Francisco.

Policy 2:

Develop and maintain viable, up-to-date in-house emergency operations plans, with necessary equipment, for operational capability of all emergency service agencies and departments.

Policy 3:

Maintain and expand agreements for emergency assistance from other jurisdictions to ensure adequate aid in time of need.

Policy 4:

Establish and maintain an adequate Emergency Operations Center.

Policy 5:

Maintain and expand the city's fire prevention and fire-fighting capability.

Policy 6:

Establish a system of emergency access routes for both emergency operations and evacuation.

The Project would enhance the ability of the City to protect both life and property from the effects of a fire or natural disaster by providing communication services.

- 18. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project does comply with said policies in that:
 - A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

No neighborhood-serving retail use would be displaced and the wireless communications network will enhance personal communication services.

B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

No residential uses would be displaced or altered in any way by the granting of this authorization.

C. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced.

The Project would have no adverse impact on housing in the vicinity.

D. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

Due to the nature of the project and minimal maintenance or repair, municipal transit service would not be impeded and neighborhood parking would not be overburdened.

E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The Project would cause no displacement of industrial and service sector activity.

F. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

Compliance with applicable structural safety and seismic safety requirements would be considered during the building permit application review process.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The proposed antennas will be mounted on a façade of the existing building and will not affect any character-defining features of the building.

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The Project will have no adverse impact on parks or open space, or their access to sunlight or vistas.

- 19. The Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.
- 20. The Commission hereby finds that approval of the Determination of Compliance authorization would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

DECISION

The Commission, after carefully balancing the competing public and private interests, and based upon the Recitals and Findings set forth above, in accordance with the standards specified in the Code, hereby approves the Conditional Use authorization under Planning Code Sections 209.6(b) and 303 to modify an existing wireless telecommunications service facility. The modification would consist of replacing nine existing antennas and relocating three of the antennas from the east face of the building to the north face of the building with associated equipment located inside of St. Mary's Hospital as part of a wireless transmission network operated by Verizon Wireless on a Location Preference 1 (Preferred Location Site) according to the Wireless Telecommunications Services (WTS) Siting Guidelines. The subject lot is split zoned, including: a RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District, and a RH-3 (Residential – House, Three Family) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District, and is subject to the conditions of approval attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this conditional use authorization to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days after the date of this Motion No. xxxxx. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (after the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors. For further information, please contact the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was adopted by the Planning Commission on February 21, 2013.

Jonas P. Ionin Acting Commission Secretary

AYES NAYS:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED: February 21, 2013

EXHIBIT A

AUTHORIZATION

This authorization is for a Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Sections 209.6(b) and 303 to modify an existing wireless telecommunications service facility. The modification would consist of replacing nine existing antennas and relocating three of the nine antennas from the east face of the building to the north face of the building with associated equipment located inside of St. Mary's Hospital. The modification is proposed on a Location Preference 1 (Preferred Location Site – Publicly-used Structure) according to the Wireless Telecommunications Services (WTS) Siting Guidelines as part of Verizon Wireless's wireless telecommunications network. The subject lot is split zoned, including: a RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District, and a RH-3 (Residential – House, Three Family) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District.

RECORDATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on **February 21, 2013** under Motion No. xxxxx.

PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. xxxxx shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the Site or Building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Conditional Use authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

SEVERABILITY

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new Conditional Use authorization.

Conditions of Approval, Compliance, Monitoring, and Reporting PERFORMANCE

1. Validity and Expiration. The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three years from the effective date of the Motion. A building permit from the Department of Building Inspection to construct the project and/or commence the approved use must be issued as this Conditional Use authorization is only an approval of the proposed project and conveys no independent right to construct the project or to commence the approved use. The Planning Commission may, in a public hearing, consider the revocation of the approvals granted if a site or building permit has not been obtained within three (3) years of the date of the Motion approving the Project. Once a site or building permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. The Commission may also consider revoking the approvals if a permit for the Project has been issued but is allowed to expire and more than three (3) years have passed since the Motion was approved.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-</u> <u>planning.org</u>.

2. **Extension.** This authorization may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator only where failure to issue a permit by the Department of Building Inspection to perform said tenant improvements is caused by a delay by a local, State or Federal agency or by any appeal of the issuance of such permit(s).

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-</u> <u>planning.org</u> .

DESIGN – COMPLIANCE AT PLAN STAGE

- 3. **Plan Drawings WTS**. Prior to the issuance of any building or electrical permits for the installation of the facilities, the Project Sponsor shall submit final scaled drawings for review and approval by the Planning Department ("Plan Drawings"). The Plan Drawings shall describe:
 - a. Structure and Siting. Identify all facility related support and protection measures to be installed. This includes, but is not limited to, the location(s) and method(s) of placement, support, protection, screening, paint and/or other treatments of the antennas and other appurtenances to insure public safety, insure compatibility with urban design, architectural and historic preservation principles, and harmony with neighborhood character.
 - b. For the Project Site, regardless of the ownership of the existing facilities. Identify the location of all existing antennas and facilities; and identify the location of all approved (but not installed) antennas and facilities.
 - c. Emissions. Provide a report, subject to approval of the Zoning Administrator, that operation of the facilities in addition to ambient RF emission levels will not exceed adopted FCC standards with regard to human exposure in uncontrolled areas.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-575-9078, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>.

- 4. **Screening WTS.** To the extent necessary to ensure compliance with adopted FCC regulations regarding human exposure to RF emissions, and upon the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator, the Project Sponsor shall:
 - a. Modify the placement of the facilities;
 - b. Install fencing, barriers or other appropriate structures or devices to restrict access to the facilities;
 - c. Install multi-lingual signage, including the RF radiation hazard warning symbol identified in ANSI C95.2 1982, to notify persons that the facility could cause exposure to RF emissions;
 - d. Implement any other practice reasonably necessary to ensure that the facility is operated in compliance with adopted FCC RF emission standards.
 - e. To the extent necessary to minimize visual obtrusion and clutter, installations shall conform to the following standards:
 - f. Antennas and back up equipment shall be painted, fenced, landscaped or otherwise treated architecturally so as to minimize visual effects;
 - g. Rooftop installations shall be setback such that back up facilities are not viewed from the street;
 - h. Antennas attached to building facades shall be so placed, screened or otherwise treated to minimize any negative visual impact; and
 - i. Although co location of various companies' facilities may be desirable, a maximum number of antennas and back up facilities on the Project Site shall be established, on a case by case basis, such that "antennae farms" or similar visual intrusions for the site and area is not created.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-575-9078, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>.

MONITORING - AFTER ENTITLEMENT

5. **Enforcement.** Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

6. **Monitoring.** The Project requires monitoring of the conditions of approval in this Motion. The Project Sponsor or the subsequent responsible parties for the Project shall pay fees as established under Planning Code Section 351(e) (1) and work with the Planning Department for information about compliance.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

7. **Revocation due to Violation of Conditions.** Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific Conditions of Approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning

Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>.

8. Implementation Costs - WTS.

- a. The Project Sponsor, on an equitable basis with other WTS providers, shall pay the cost of preparing and adopting appropriate General Plan policies related to the placement of WTS facilities. Should future legislation be enacted to provide for cost recovery for planning, the Project Sponsor shall be bound by such legislation.
- b. The Project Sponsor or its successors shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable costs associated with implementation of the conditions of approval contained in this authorization, including costs incurred by this Department, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Technology, Office of the City Attorney, or any other appropriate City Department or agency. The Planning Department shall collect such costs on behalf of the City.
- c. The Project Sponsor shall be responsible for the payment of all fees associated with the installation of the subject facility, which are assessed by the City pursuant to all applicable law. *For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at* 415-575-6863, *www.sf-planning.org*
- 9. **Implementation and Monitoring WTS**. In the event that the Project implementation report includes a finding that RF emissions for the site exceed FCC Standards in any uncontrolled location, the Zoning Administrator may require the Applicant to immediately cease and desist operation of the facility until such time that the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the Zoning Administrator. *For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at* 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>
- 10. **Project Implementation Report WTS**. The Project Sponsor shall prepare and submit to the Zoning Administrator a Project Implementation Report. The Project Implementation Report shall:
 - a. Identify the three dimensional perimeter closest to the facility at which adopted FCC standards for human exposure to RF emissions in uncontrolled areas are satisfied;
 - b. Document testing that demonstrates that the facility will not cause any potential exposure to RF emissions that exceed adopted FCC emission standards for human exposure in uncontrolled areas.
 - c. The Project Implementation Report shall compare test results for each test point with applicable FCC standards. Testing shall be conducted in compliance with FCC regulations governing the measurement of RF emissions and shall be conducted during normal business hours on a non-holiday weekday with the subject equipment measured while operating at maximum power.
 - d. Testing, Monitoring, and Preparation. The Project Implementation Report shall be prepared by a certified professional engineer or other technical expert approved by the Department. At the sole option of the Department, the Department (or its agents) may monitor the performance of testing required for preparation of the Project Implementation Report. The cost of such monitoring shall be borne by the Project Sponsor pursuant to the condition related to the payment of the City's reasonable costs.

- i. Notification and Testing. The Project Implementation Report shall set forth the testing and measurements undertaken pursuant to Conditions 2 and 4.
- ii. Approval. The Zoning Administrator shall request that the Certification of Final Completion for operation of the facility not be issued by the Department of Building Inspection until such time that the Project Implementation Report is approved by the Department for compliance with these conditions.

For information about compliance, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, <u>www.sfdph.org</u>.

- 11. Notification prior to Project Implementation Report WTS. The Project Sponsor shall undertake to inform and perform appropriate tests for residents of any dwelling units located within 25 feet of the transmitting antenna at the time of testing for the Project Implementation Report.
 - a. At least twenty calendar days prior to conducting the testing required for preparation of the Project Implementation Report, the Project Sponsor shall mail notice to the Department, as well as to the resident of any legal dwelling unit within 25 feet of a transmitting antenna of the date on which testing will be conducted. The Applicant will submit a written affidavit attesting to this mail notice along with the mailing list.
 - b. When requested in advance by a resident notified of testing pursuant to subsection (a), the Project Sponsor shall conduct testing of total power density of RF emissions within the residence of that resident on the date on which the testing is conducted for the Project Implementation Report.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

12. **Installation - WTS.** Within 10 days of the installation and operation of the facilities, the Project Sponsor shall confirm in writing to the Zoning Administrator that the facilities are being maintained and operated in compliance with applicable Building, Electrical and other Code requirements, as well as applicable FCC emissions standards.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-</u> <u>planning.org</u>

13. **Periodic Safety Monitoring - WTS.** The Project Sponsor shall submit to the Zoning Administrator 10 days after installation of the facilities, and every two years thereafter, a certification attested to by a licensed engineer expert in the field of EMR/RF emissions, that the facilities are and have been operated within the then current applicable FCC standards for RF/EMF emissions.

For information about compliance, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, <u>www.sfdph.org</u>.

OPERATION

14. **Community Liaison.** Prior to issuance of a building permit application to construct the project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison officer to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator

shall be made aware of such change. The community liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

15. **Out of Service** – **WTS**. The Project Sponsor or Property Owner shall remove antennas and equipment that has been out of service or otherwise abandoned for a continuous period of six months.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

16. **Emissions Conditions – WTS**. It is a continuing condition of this authorization that the facilities be operated in such a manner so as not to contribute to ambient RF/EMF emissions in excess of then current FCC adopted RF/EMF emission standards; violation of this condition shall be grounds for revocation.

For information about compliance, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, <u>www.sfdph.org</u>.

17. **Noise and Heat – WTS**. The WTS facility, including power source and cooling facility, shall be operated at all times within the limits of the San Francisco Noise Control Ordinance. The WTS facility, including power source and any heating/cooling facility, shall not be operated so as to cause the generation of heat that adversely affects a building occupant.

For information about compliance, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, <u>www.sfdph.org</u>.

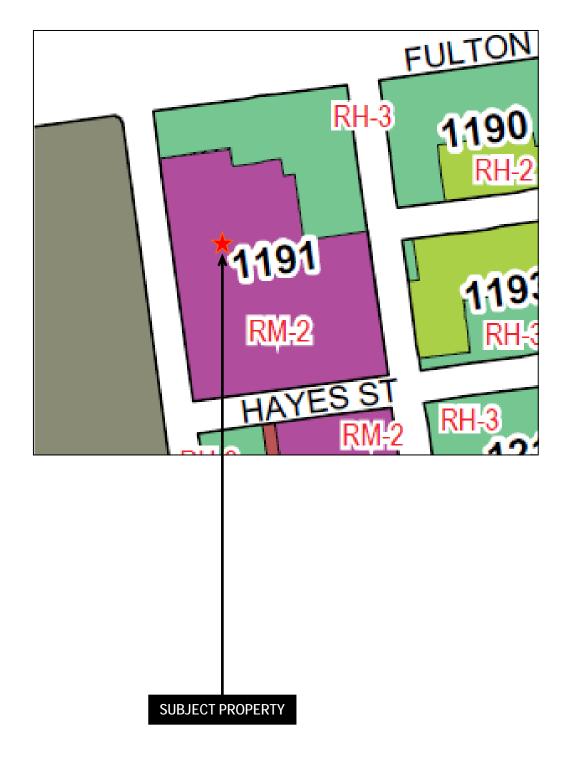
18. **Transfer of Operation – WTS**. Any carrier/provider authorized by the Zoning Administrator or by the Planning Commission to operate a specific WTS installation may assign the operation of the facility to another carrier licensed by the FCC for that radio frequency provided that such transfer is made known to the Zoning Administrator in advance of such operation, and all conditions of approval for the subject installation are carried out by the new carrier/provider.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

19. **Compatibility with City Emergency Services – WTS**. The facility shall not be operated or caused to transmit on or adjacent to any radio frequencies licensed to the City for emergency telecommunication services such that the City's emergency telecommunications system experiences interference, unless prior approval for such has been granted in writing by the City.

For information about compliance, contact the Department of Technology, 415-581-4000, <u>http://sfgov3.org/index.aspx?page=1421</u>

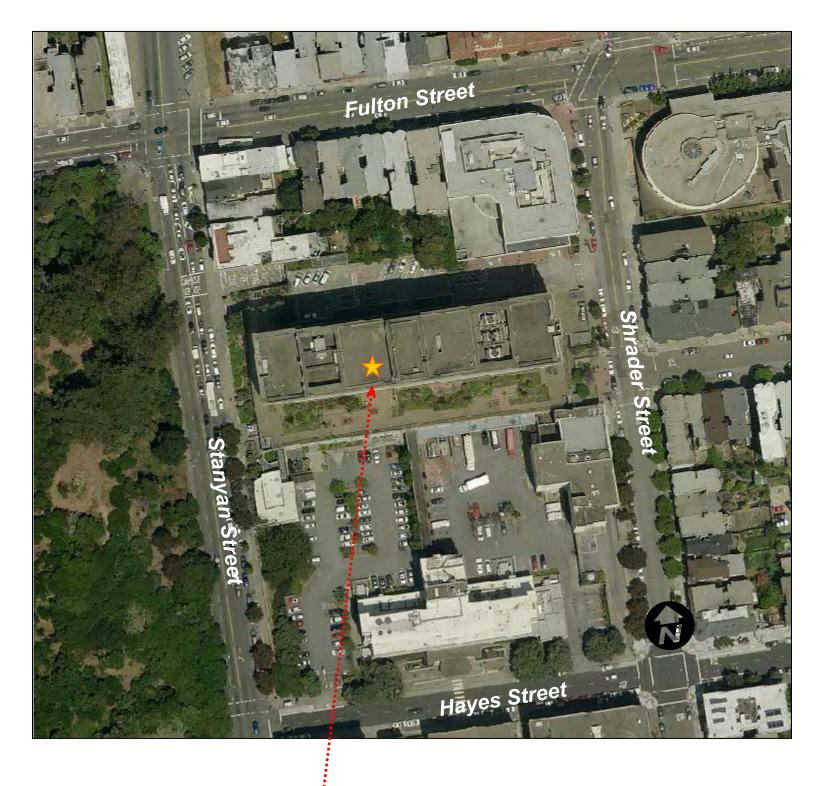
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Aerial Photo



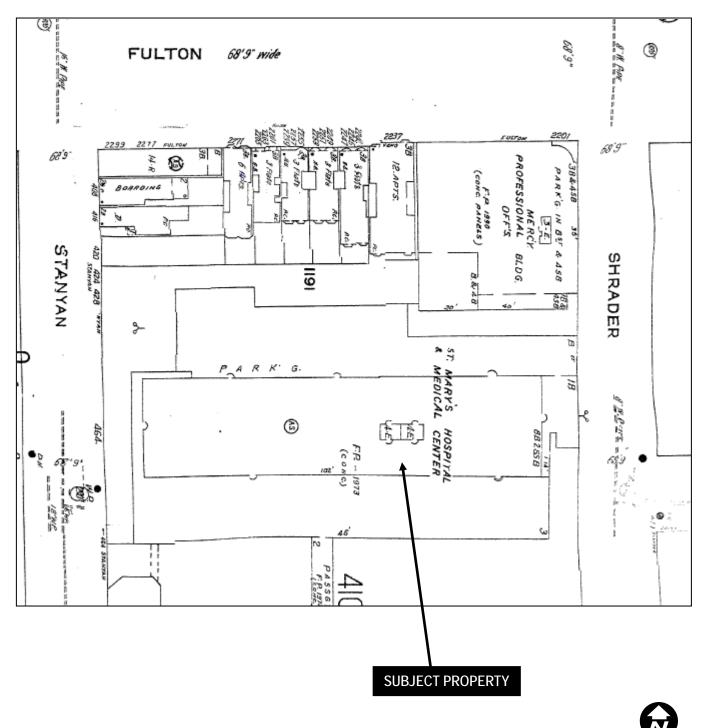
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Parcel Map



Sanborn Map*



*The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing condition

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PHOTOGRAPHS

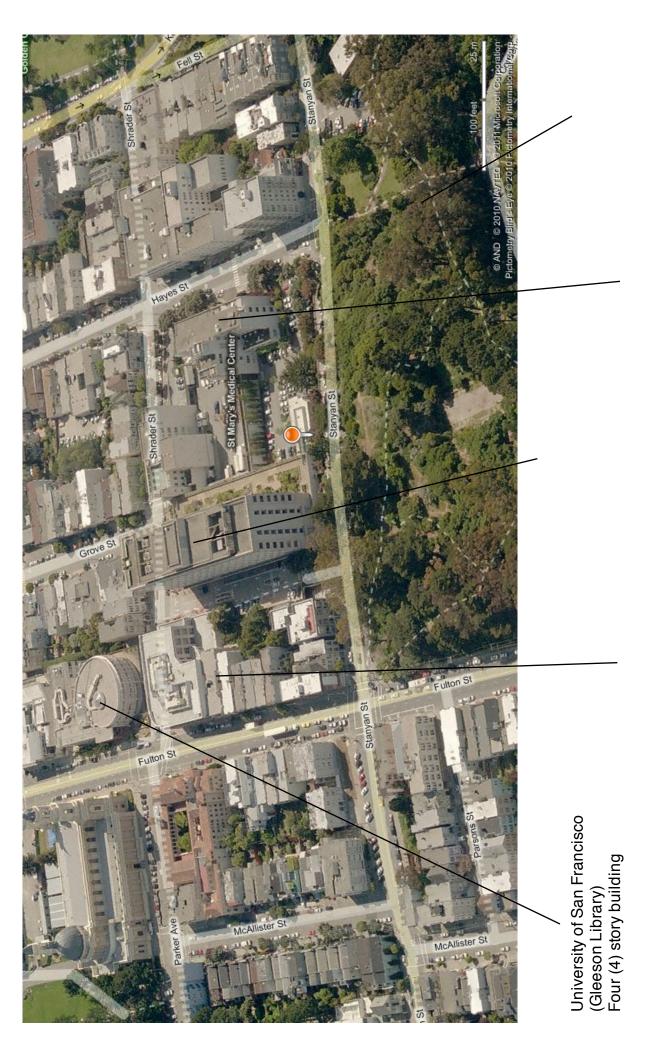


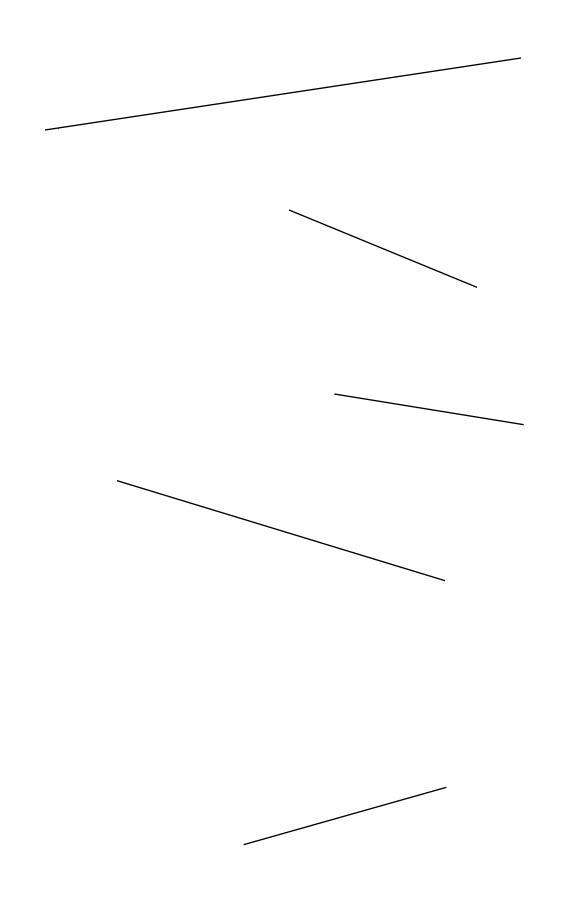
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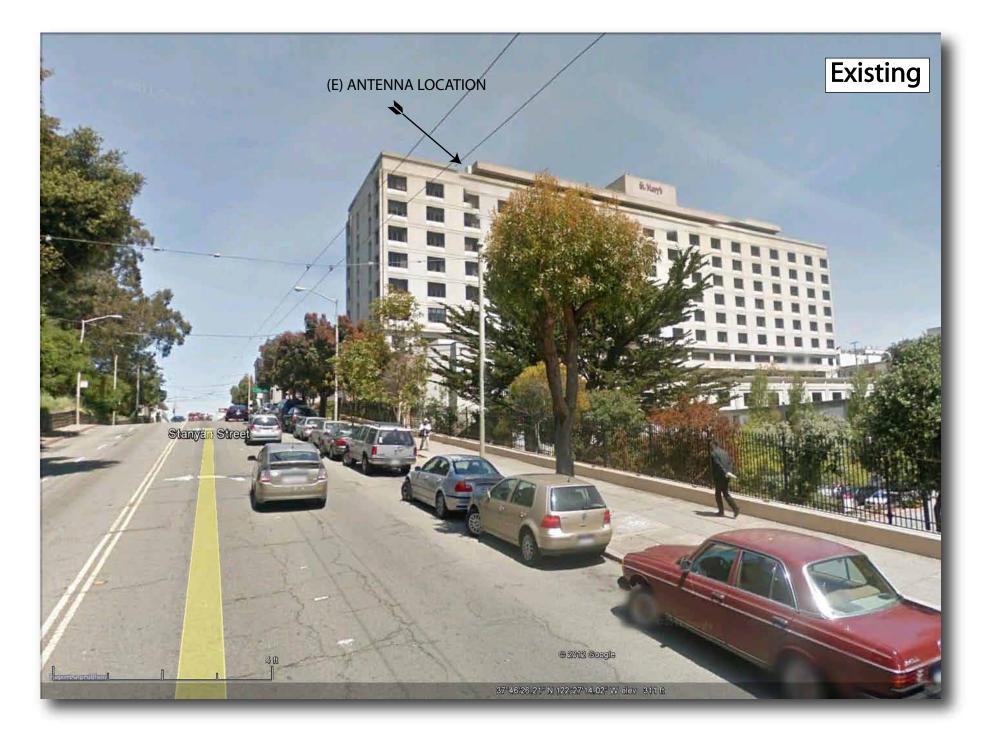
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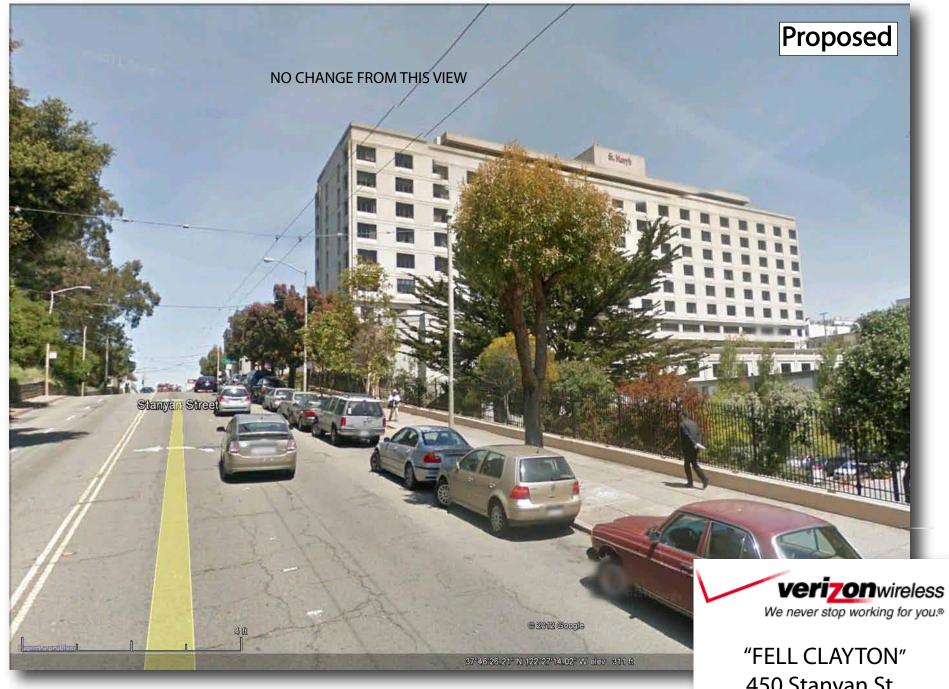
View East - 450 Stanyan (aka 2200 Hayes)







View looking north from Stanyan St at Hayes St.



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450 Stanyan St.. St. Mary's Med Ctr



View looking north from Hayes St. at Shrader St.



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450 Stanyan St.. St. Mary's Med Ctr



View looking southeast from Fulton St. at Stanyan St.



On Air LLC 925-250-5945

"FELL CLAYTON" 450 Stanyan St.. St. Mary's Med Ctr



View looking southwest from Fulton St. at Shrader St.



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"FELL CLAYTON" 450 Stanyan St.. St. Mary's Med Ctr

Statement of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained on behalf of Verizon Wireless, a personal wireless telecommunications carrier, to evaluate proposed modifications to its existing base station (Site No. 123792 "Fell Clayton") located at 450 Stanyan Street in San Francisco, California, for compliance with appropriate guidelines limiting human exposure to radio frequency ("RF") electromagnetic fields.

Background

The San Francisco Department of Public Health has adopted a 10-point checklist for determining compliance of proposed WTS facilities or proposed modifications to such facilities with prevailing safety standards. The acceptable limits set by the FCC for exposures of unlimited duration are:

Wireless Service	Frequency Band	Occupational Limit	Public Limit
Microwave (Point-to-Point)	5,000–80,000 MHz	5.00 mW/cm^2	1.00 mW/cm ²
BRS (Broadband Radio)	2,600	5.00	1.00
AWS (Advanced Wireless)	2,100	5.00	1.00
PCS (Personal Communication) 1,950	5.00	1.00
Cellular	870	2.90	0.58
SMR (Specialized Mobile Radi	io) 855	2.85	0.57
700 MHz	700	2.35	0.47
[most restrictive frequency rang	ge] 30–300	1.00	0.20

The site was visited by Mr. David Kelly, a qualified field technician contracted by Hammett & Edison, Inc., during normal business hours on November 30, 2010, a non-holiday weekday, and reference has been made to information provided by Verizon, including construction drawings by ATI Architects and Engineers, dated September 24, 2010.

Checklist

1. <u>The location of all existing antennas and facilities at site. Existing RF levels.</u>

Verizon had installed nine directional panel antennas – reportedly three Andrew Model 931LG65VTE-B for PCS, three Andrew Model LBX9012DSVTM for cellular, and three Andrew Model LN6512DST4M for 700 MHz service – in groups of three (one of each) behind view screens on the sides of the mechanical equipment penthouse above the roof of the multi-story St. Mary's Hospital building located at 450 Stanyan Street. There were observed no other wireless base stations installed at the site. Existing RF levels for a person at ground near the site were less than 1% of the most restrictive public exposure limit.



2. <u>The location of all approved (but not installed) antennas and facilities.</u> Expected RF levels from <u>approved antennas.</u>

No other WTS facilities are reported to be approved for this site but not installed.

3. <u>The number and types of WTS within 100 feet of proposed site and estimates of additive EMR</u> <u>emissions at proposed site.</u>

There were no other WTS facilities observed within 100 feet of the site.

4. Location (and number) of Applicant's antennas and back-up facilities per building and location (and number) of other WTS at site.

Verizon proposes to relocate its three east-facing antennas and view screens to the north side of the penthouse and to relocate one antenna on the west side of the penthouse closer to the other two antennas on that side. The antennas would be mounted with up to 6° downtilt at effective heights of about 114 feet above ground, 10 feet above the roof, and would be oriented in groups of three (one of each model) toward 150°T, 240°T, and 330°T.

5. <u>Power rating (maximum and expected operating power) for all existing an proposed backup equipment subject to application.</u>

The expected operating power of the Verizon transmitters is reflected in the resulting effective radiated power given in Item 6 below; the transmitters may operate at a power below their maximum rating.

6. <u>Total number of watts per installation and total number of watts for all installations at site.</u>

The maximum effective radiated power proposed by Verizon in any direction is 2,760 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 960 watts for PCS, 1,400 watts for cellular, and 400 watts for 700 MHz service.

7. <u>Plot or roof plan showing method of attachment of antennas, directionality of antennas, and height</u> <u>above roof level. Discuss nearby inhabited buildings.</u>

The drawings show the proposed antennas to be installed as described in Item 4 above. There were noted no buildings of similar height nearby.

8. <u>Estimated ambient RF levels for proposed site and identify three-dimensional perimeter where exposure standards are exceeded.</u>

For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum ambient RF exposure level due to the proposed Verizon operation is calculated to be 0.0029 mW/cm^2 , which is 0.52% of the applicable public exposure limit. Ambient RF levels at the site are therefore estimated to remain below 1% of the limit.



The maximum calculated level at any nearby building^{*} is 0.97% of the public exposure limit. The three-dimensional perimeter of RF levels equal to the public exposure limit is calculated to extend up to 38 feet out from the antenna faces, and to much lesser distances above, below, and to the sides; this reaches areas of the roof but does not reach any publicly accessible areas.

9. <u>Describe proposed signage at site.</u>

Due to their mounting locations, the Verizon antennas would not be accessible to the general public, and so no mitigation measures are necessary to comply with the FCC public exposure guidelines. To prevent occupational exposures in excess of the FCC guidelines, no access within 8 feet directly in front of the antennas themselves, such as might occur during maintenance work above the roof, should be allowed while the base station is in operation, unless other measures can be demonstrated to ensure that occupational protection requirements are met. Posting explanatory warning signs[†] at the roof access door and on the screens in front of the antennas, such that the signs would be readily visible from any angle of approach to persons who might need to work within that distance, would be sufficient to meet FCC-adopted guidelines.

10. Statement of authorship.

The undersigned author of this statement is a qualified Professional Engineer, holding California Registration Nos. E-13026 and M-20676, which expire on June 30, 2011. This work has been carried out under his direction, and all statements are true and correct of his own knowledge except, where noted, when data has been supplied by others, which data he believes to be correct.

^{*} Warning signs should comply with OET-65 color, symbol, and content recommendations. Contact information should be provided (*e.g.*, a telephone number) to arrange for access to restricted areas. The selection of language(s) is not an engineering matter; the San Francisco Department of Public Health recommends that all signs be written in English, Spanish, and Chinese.



^{*} Including the residences located at least 100 feet away, based on photographs from Google Maps.

Conclusion

Based on the information and analysis above, it is the undersigned's professional opinion that the proposed operation of the Verizon Wireless base station located at 450 Stanyan Street in San Francisco, California, will comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, will not for this reason cause a significant impact on the environment. The highest calculated level in publicly accessible areas is much less than the prevailing standards allow for exposures of unlimited duration. This finding is consistent with measurements of actual exposure conditions taken at other operating base stations. Posting of explanatory signs is recommended to establish compliance with occupational exposure limitations.

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March 27, 2012

Ms. Sara Vellve San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Sara:

As requested by Verizon Wireless, we have completed our review of the coverage maps submitted to the City of San Francisco by Verizon as part of its application package for proposed modifications to the existing base station located at 450 Stanyon Street (Site No. 123792 "Fell Clayton").

Executive Summary

We have performed an independent analysis of the coverage maps submitted by Verizon Wireless as part of its recent application to the SF Planning Department. We concur with Verizon's statement that the proposed changes to the existing wireless base station will provide necessary and desirable service improvement based on the demonstrated need of the Verizon network.

Verizon reportedly has installed nine Andrew directional panel antennas – three Model 931LG65VTE-B for PCS, three Model LBX9012DSVTM for cellular, and three Model LN6512DST4M for 700 MHz service – in groups of three (one of each) behind view screens on the sides of the mechanical equipment penthouse above the roof of the multi-story St. Mary's Hospital, located at 450 Stanyan Street. The antennas are mounted at an effective height of about 114 feet above ground and operate at a maximum effective radiated power in any direction of 2,760 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 960 watts for PCS, 1,400 watts for cellular, and 400 watts for 700 MHz service.

Verizon's application is to replace the three 90° beamwidth LBX9012DSVTM antennas with three 65° beamwidth LNX6512DSVTM directional panel antennas and to re-orient the three east-facing antennas from 45°T (northeast) to 330°T (north-northwest). Narrowing the beamwidth and re-orienting the antennas reduces the amount of signal from this base station that reaches into the area being served by a new base station recently approved for construction at 333 Baker Street (Site No. 123326 "Fell & Divisadero"). Implementing that re-orientation necessitates moving the three antennas on the east face of the penthouse to the north face, where

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the antennas will again be shrouded by view screen enclosures. Verizon proposes no changes to the antennas' mounting height, or their transmitting power, or the associated equipment cabinets. The antennas in the other two groups would remain oriented toward 150°T and 240°T.

Verizon submitted two coverage maps with its application, one map showing Verizon's coverage in the area <u>before</u> the proposed modifications are made and a second showing the coverage <u>after</u> the modifications; both maps include coverage from the recently approved site at 333 Baker Street, which is soon to be operational. The maps show four levels of coverage, which Verizon colors and defines as follows:

Green	"Good"	good in-building
Yellow	"Fair"	good on-street
Red	"Poor"	poor on-street
White (or black)		no coverage

Because the application is for modifications to an existing base station, rather than construction of a new base station, this is not a question of improving "coverage" *per se*, which otherwise would be clear by inspection of Verizon's coverage maps for conditions before and after the modifications. Rather, the application is to re-position one group of antennas at the existing site in order to reduce self-interference in Verizon's network and to optimize performance following construction of the new site referenced above.

Therefore, the maps in this case tell a more subtle story. We have obtained propriety information from Verizon about the software that was used to generate the coverage maps, and we have observed the specific procedures used to generate them. Our independent analysis confirms the validity of the scenario described above. That is, in order to avoid network interference, and therefore to provide necessary and desirable service improvement, it is appropriate to narrow the beamwidth and to re-orient the 45°T antennas away from the new site at 333 Baker Street, as proposed in the instant application for 450 Stanyan Street.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Please let us know if any questions arise on this matter.

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Sincerely yours,	AN F. HAMAN F.
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Review of Cellular Antenna Site Proposals

Project Sponsor :	Verizon		Planner:	Jonas Ionin	
RF Engineer Consu	ltant:	Hammett and Edis	son	Phone Number:	(707) 996-5200
Project Address/Lo	cation:	450 Stanyan St			
Site ID: 1089		SiteNo.:	123792		

The following information is required to be provided before approval of this project can be made. These information requirements are established in the San Francisco Planning Department Wireless Telecommunications Services Facility Siting Guidelines dated August 1996. In order to facilitate quicker approval of this project, it is recommended that the project sponsor review this document before submitting the proposal to ensure that all requirements are included.

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 1. The location of all existing antennas and facilities. Existing RF levels. (WTS-FSG, Section 11, 2b)

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 Existing Antennas

 No Existing Antennas:
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- 2. The location of all approved (but not installed) antennas and facilities. Expected RF levels from the approved antennas. (WTS-FSG Section 11, 2b)

⊖ Yes ● No

3. The number and types of WTS within 100 feet of the proposed site and provide estimates of cumulative EMR emissions at the proposed site. (WTS-FSG, Section 10.5.2)

○ Yes ● No

X 4. Location (and number) of the Applicant's antennas and back-up facilities per building and number and location of other telecommunication facilities on the property (WTS-FSG, Section 10.4.1a)

X 5. Power rating (maximum and expected operating power) for all existing and proposed backup equipment subject to the application (WTS-FSG, Section 10.4.1c)

Maximum Power Rating: 2760 watts.

X 6. The total number of watts per installation and the total number of watts for all installations on the building (roof or side) (WTS-FSG, Section 10.5.1).

Maximum Effective Radiant: 2760 watts.

- 7. Preferred method of attachment of proposed antenna (roof, wall mounted, monopole) with plot or roof plan. Show directionality of antennas. Indicate height above roof level. Discuss nearby inhabited buildings (particularly in direction of antennas) (WTS-FSG, Section 10.41d)
- 8. Report estimated ambient radio frequency fields for the proposed site (identify the three-dimensional perimeter where the FCC standards are exceeded.) (WTS-FSG, Section 10.5) State FCC standard utilized and power density exposure level (i.e. 1986 NCRP, 200 μw/cm²)
 - Maximum RF Exposure: 0.0029 mW/cm². Maximum RF Exposure Percent: 0.52
- 9. Signage at the facility identifying all WTS equipment and safety precautions for people nearing the equipment as may be required by any applicable FCC-adopted standards. (WTS-FSG, Section 10.9.2). Discuss signage for those who speak languages other than English.

Public_Exclusion_Area	Public Exclusion In Feet:	38
Occupational_Exclusion_Area	Occupational Exclusion In Feet:	8

- **X** 10. Statement on who produced this report and qualifications.
- XApproved. Based on the information provided the following staff believes that the project proposal will
comply with the current Federal Communication Commission safety standards for radiofrequency
radiation exposure. FCC standard 1986-NCRPApproval of the subsequent ProjectImplementation Report is based on project sponsor completing recommendations by project
consultant and DPH.

Comments:

There are 9 antennas operated by Verizon installed on the roof top of the building at 450 Stanyan Street. Existing RF levels at ground level were around 1% of the FCC public exposure limit. There were observed no other antennas within 100 feet of this site. Verizon proposes to relocate three east facing antennas to the north side and move one antenna on the west side closer to the previously installed antennas. The antennas are mounted at a height of 114 feet above the ground. The estimated ambient RF field from the proposed Verizon transmitters at ground level is calculated to be 0.0029 mW/sq cm., which is 0.52 % of the FCC public exposure limit. The three dimensional perimeter of RF levels equal to the public exposure limit extends 38 feet which includes areas of the rooftop but does not reach any publicly accessible areas. Warning signs must be posted at the antennas and roof access points in English, Spanish and Chinese. Worker should not have access to within 8 feet of the front of the antennas while they are in operation. This occupational exclusion area should be marked with yellow striping on the rooftop.

Not Approved, additional information required.

Not Approved, does not comply with Federal Communication Commission safety standards for radiofrequency radiation exposure. FCC Standard

1 Hours spent reviewing

Charges to Project Sponsor (in addition to previous charges, to be received at time of receipt by SI

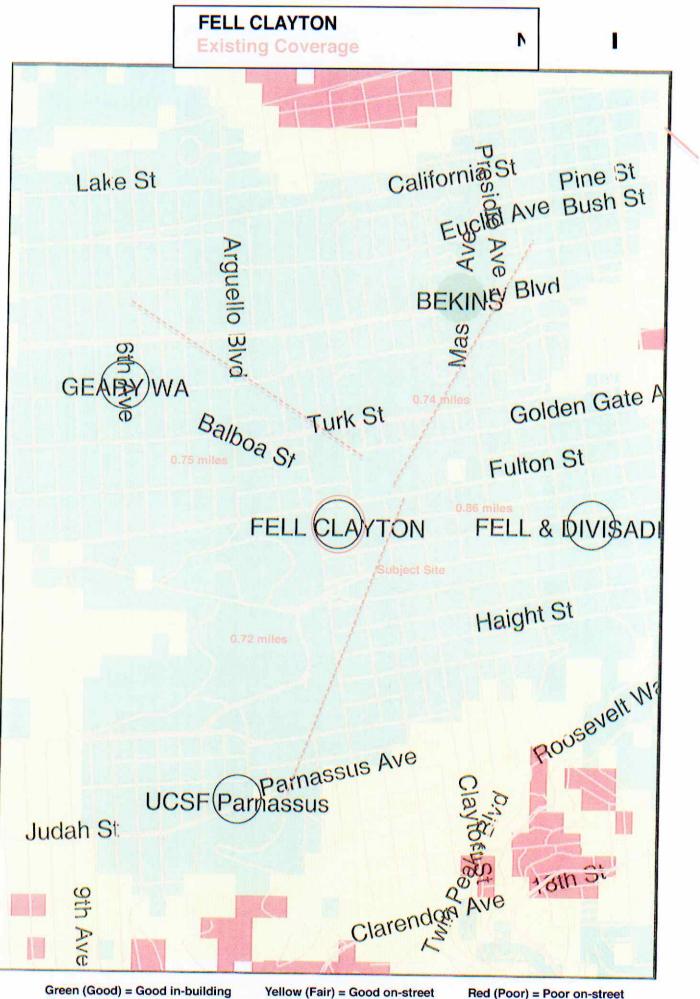
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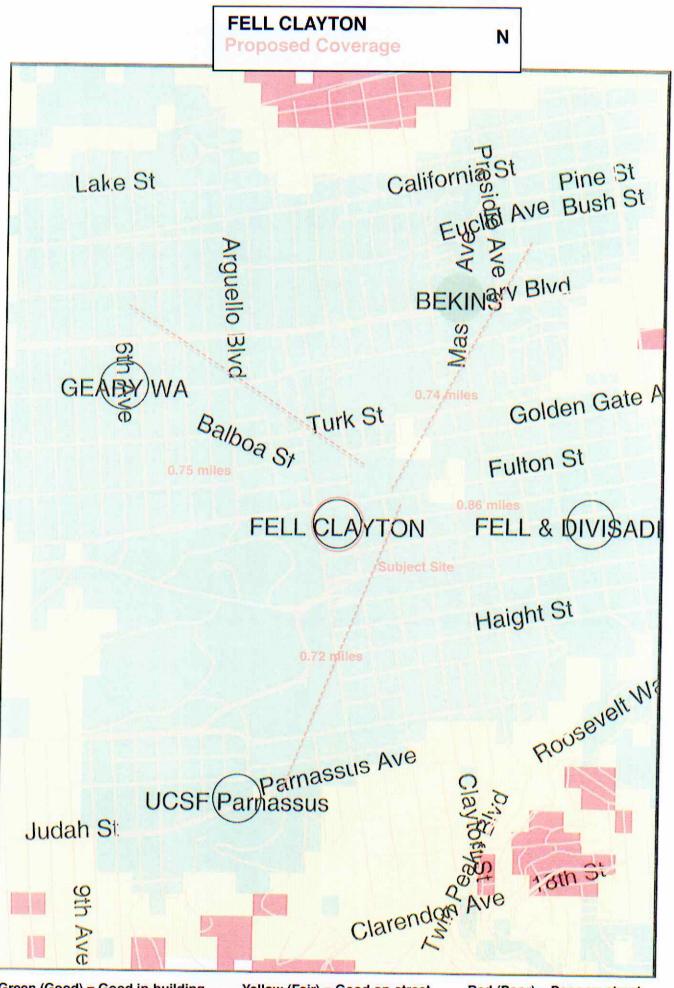
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White or Black = No coverage

Red (Poor) = Poor on-street



Green (Good) = Good in-building White or Black = No coverage

Yellow (Fair) = Good on-street

Red (Poor) = Poor on-street

NOTICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

To: All Neighbors and Owners within a 500-foot radius of 450 Stanyan Street, San Francisco CA 94117

<u>Meeting Info</u> Date: Time: Where: <u>Site Informa</u> Address:	Friday, December 28, 2012 1:30 PM San Francisco Public Library Park Meeting Room 1833 Page Street San Francisco, CA 94117	Verizon Wireless is proposing to make modifications to an existing wireless telecommunications facility located on the rooftop of 450 Stanyan Street (St. Mary's Medical Center). Verizon's proposal includes the relocation of three (3) panel antennas from the east face of the building to the north face of the building and the relocation of the northern most antennae on the west face of the building to a location between the two existing antennas on the west face of the building. The total number of antennas (nine) will remain the same. All antennas will remain screened behind RF-transparent stealth boxes. This project will be scheduled for a Planning Commission hearing subsequent to this neighborhood meeting.
Address. Applicant Verizon Wire	Block/Lot: 1191-039 Zoning: RH-3, RM-3	You are invited and encouraged to attend our Community Outreach Meeting, to be held at the Park Meeting Room at The San Francisco Public Library 1833 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 on Friday, December 28 th at 1:30 PM to learn more about the project.
Contact Info Jay Gruendl On Air, LLC (707) 933-96	е	If you have any questions regarding the proposal and are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Jay Gruendle at (707) 933-9633. Please contact Michelle Stahlhut, City of San Francisco Planning Department, at (415) 575-6116, should you have questions regarding the City of San Francisco Planning permit process. NOTE: If you require an interpreter to be present at the meeting, please contact
		our office at (707) 933-9633 at your earliest convenience and we will make every effort to provide you with an interpreter.

AVISO DE REUNIÓN EN EL VECINDARIO

A: Vecinos y propietarios dentro de un radio de 500 pies de 450 Stanyan Street, San Francisco CA 94117

Información	acerca	de la	<u>a reunión</u>	

Fecha: Viernes, 28 de diciembre de 2012 Hora: 1:30 PM San Francisco Public Library Lugar: Park Meeting Room 1833 Page Street San Francisco, CA 94117

Información sobre el sitio

Dirección: 450 Stanyan Street Block/Lot: 1191-039 Zoning: RH-3, RM-3

Solicitante Verizon Wireless

Información de contacto

Jay Gruendle On Air, LLC (707) 933-9633

Verizon Wireless ha propuesto hacer modificaciones a la actual instalación de telecomunicaciones inalámbricas situada en el techo del 450 Stanyan Street (St. Mary's Medical Center). La propuesta de Verizon incluye la reubicación de tres (3) antenas de panel del lado este del edificio a su lado norte y la reubicación de la antena que está más al norte por el lado oeste del edificio a un lugar entre las dos antenas que actualmente se encuentran en el aspecto oeste del mismo. El número total de antenas (nueve) seguirá siendo el mismo. Todas las antenas seguirán ocultas detrás de cajas de ocultación transparentes a la radiofrecuencia. Se ha programado una audiencia de la Comisión de Planificación para este proyecto que tendrá lugar posteriormente a esta reunión de vecindario.

Los invitamos e instamos a que asistan a nuestra Reunión de Enlace Comunitario que se celebrará en el salón Park Meeting Room de la Biblioteca Pública de San Francisco situada en el 1833 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 el viernes 28 de diciembre a la 1:30 PM para enterarse de más detalles acerca de este proyecto.

Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de la propuesta y no puede asistir a la reunión, por favor comuníquese con Jay Gruendle llamando al (707) 933-9633. Póngase en contacto con Michelle Stahlhut, del Departamento de Planificación de la Ciudad de San Francisco, llamando al (415) 575-6116, si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del proceso para la emisión de permisos de Planificación de la Ciudad de San Francisco.

NOTA: Si necesita que un intérprete esté presente en la reunión, por favor comuníquese con nuestra oficina cuanto antes llamando al (707) 933-9633 y haremos todo lo posible por proporcionarle un intérprete.

社區會議通知

致:加州 94117 三藩市 Stanyan 街 450 號周圍五百英尺內的居民和業主

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(707) 933-9633

<u>會議詳情</u> 日期: 時間: 地點:	2012 年 12 月 28 日(星期五) 下午 1:30 三藩市公共圖書館 (Park 會議室) 1833 Page Street San Francisco, CA 94117	Verizon Wireless 建議改裝現位於 Stanyan 街 450 號聖瑪利醫療中心 (St. Mary's Medical Center) 屋頂的無線電通訊設施。Verizon 的建議包括將大樓向東的三 (3) 條天線移到大樓向北的位置,並將大樓向西最北的一條天線移到大樓向西現有的兩條天線中間,天線總數(九條)將維持不變,所有天線將仍舊以透明仿煙囪遮蔽。本計劃將在社區會議後排期由規劃委員會 (Planning Commission) 進行聽證審批。
<u>設施地點到</u> 地址:	[料 450 Stanyan Street 街段 /地段 : 1191-039	我們誠意邀請您出席將於 12 月 28 日星期五下午 1:30 在三藩市公共圖書 館 Park 會議室(地址: 1833 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94117)舉 行的社區諮詢會議,進一步了解本計劃。
<u>申請公司</u> Verizon W	劃區:RH-3, RM-3	若對上述建議有任何疑問,但無法出席社區會議,請致電 (707) 933-9633 與 Jay Gruendle 聯絡;若對三藩市規劃許可程序有任何疑問,請致電 (415) 575-6116 與三藩市規劃部 (City of San Francisco Planning Department) Michelle Stahlhut 聯絡。
<u>聯絡人</u> Jay Gruen On Air, LL		註:如需翻譯人員在會上提供協助,請即致電 (707) 933-9633 與本辦事處 聯絡,我們會盡力為您安排翻譯服務。

Verizon Wireless - Antenna Modification Project - 450 Stanyan Street, San Francisco CA 94117

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

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San Francisco Public Library – Park Meeting Room 1833 Page Street, San Francisco CA 94117 Friday, December 28, 2012 @ 1:30 PM

	Jay Gruendle <jayrobgru@me.com></jayrobgru@me.com>
Subject:	SUMMARY: Community Outreach Meeting / Verizon Site "Fell Cla 🍹 🔬
	Case No. 2012.0010C
Date:	January 3, 2013 11:10:25 AM PST
To:	Michelle Stahlhut <michelle.stahlhut@sfgov.org></michelle.stahlhut@sfgov.org>
Bcc:	Jay Gruendle <jayrobgru@me.com></jayrobgru@me.com>

Michelle -

A community outreach meeting was conducted on Friday, December 28th at the San Francisco Public Library on Page Street. Noticing for the meeting was delivered to all owners/occupants within a 500' radius of the project site address - 450 Stanyan Street.

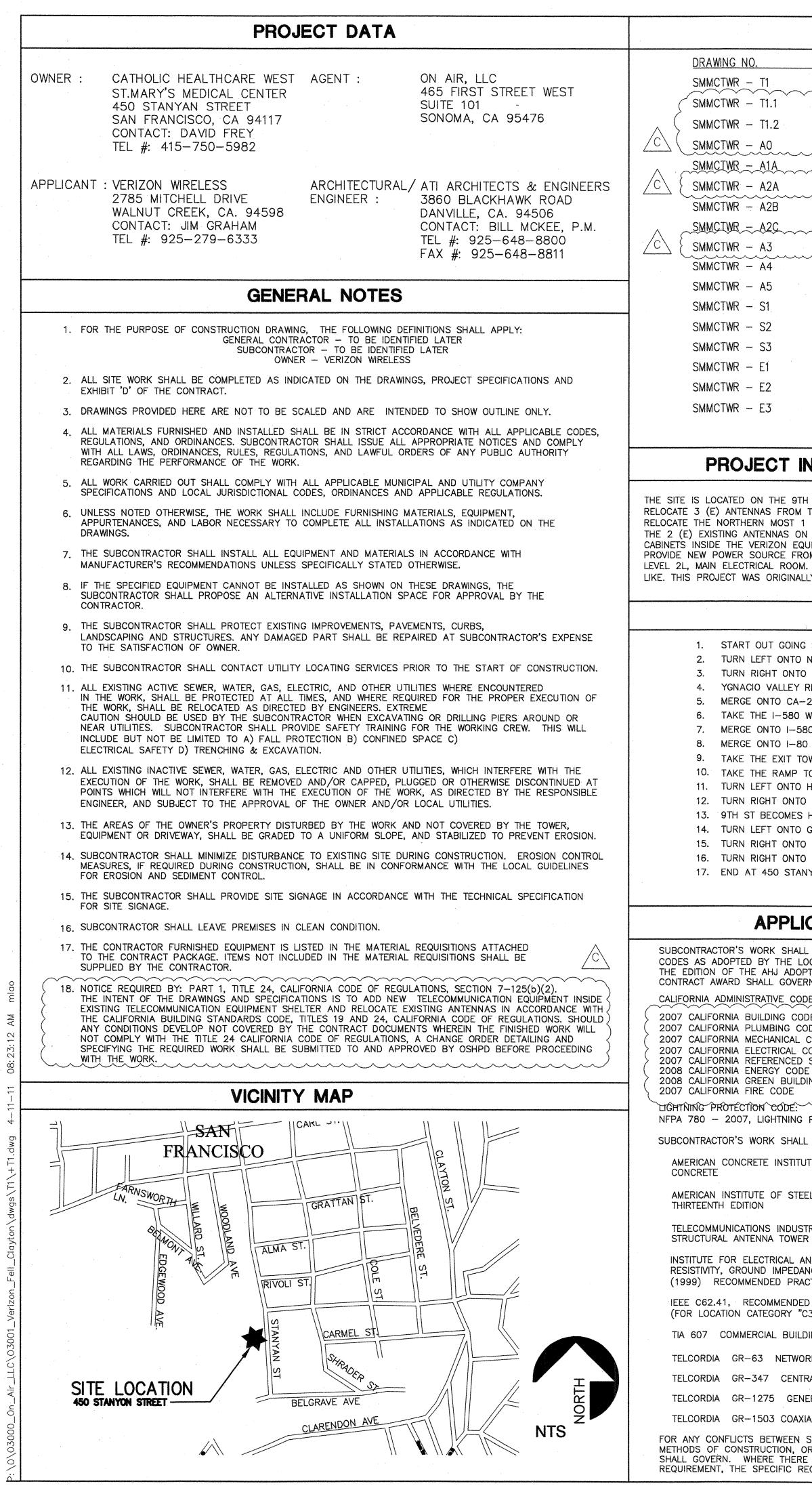
One person was in attendance for the meeting. David Varnum lives at 2259 Fulton Street, which is just north of the subject parcel. Mr. Varnum and I reviewed the application materials together, including the proposed drawings and the EMF report. His main concern with this project was the potential visual impacts from his condominium window. After reviewing the project in greater detail, we determined that the antennas to be installed on the north face of the building would not be visible from his location. There is a row of tall trees near the northwest corner of the building that would effectively block any view of the antennas from his residence.

He also had some concerns about the potential health effects of such a facility. I shared with him our EMF study conducted by Hammett & Edison which indicates the exposure levels are well below the allowable limits per FCC guidelines. Mr. Varnum was given a copy of the EMF report and a copy of the zoning drawings.

Overall, Mr. Varnum was satisfied with the information provided and did not raise any other concerns. I gave him my contact information for future reference.

Regards,

Jay Gruendle



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PROJECT INFORMATION & SCOPE DESCRIPTION

THE SITE IS LOCATED ON THE 9TH FLOOR OF ST.MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO. VERIZON WIRELESS TO RELOCATE 3 (E) ANTENNAS FROM THE EAST FACE OF THE BUILDING TO THE NORTH FACE OF THE BUILDING. RELOCATE THE NORTHERN MOST 1 (E) ANTENNA AND STEALTH BOX ON THE WEST FACE OF THE BUILDING TO BETWEEN THE 2 (E) EXISTING ANTENNAS ON THE WEST FACE OF THE BUILDING. INSTALL 10 ADDITIONAL BATTERIES TO BATTERY CABINETS INSIDE THE VERIZON EQUIPMENT SHELTER. INSTALL 2ND GPS ANTENNA AND 9 NEW RUNS OF COAX CABLE. PROVIDE NEW POWER SOURCE FROM EXISTING MCC PANEL AT 9TH FLOOR TO MAIN SWITCH BOARD B PANEL LOCATED AT LEVEL 2L, MAIN ELECTRICAL ROOM. REPLACE (9) EXISTING ANTENNAS WITH NEWER TECHNOLOGY ANTENNAS, LIKE FOR LIKE. THIS PROJECT WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED JUNE 20, 1996 WITH OSHPD #SS 951318.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS START OUT GOING SOUTHWEST ON MITCHELL DR TOWARD N WIGET LN. A.B. ANCHOR BOLT TURN LEFT ONTO N WIGET LN. ABV. ABOVE ACCA ANTENNA CABLE TURN RIGHT ONTO YGNACIO VALLEY RD. COVER ASSEMBLY ADD'L A.F.F. YGNACIO VALLEY RD BECOMES HILLSIDE AVE. **ADDITIONAL** ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR MERGE ONTO CA-24 W TOWARD OAKLAND. A.F.G. ABOVE FINISHED GRADE TAKE THE I-580 W EXIT TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO. ABOVE GROUND LEVEL A.G.L ALUM. ALUMINUM MERGE ONTO I-580 W VIA THE EXIT ON THE LEFT TOWARD HAYWARD. ALT. ALTERNATE MERGE ONTO I-80 W VIA THE EXIT ON THE LEFT TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO (PORTIONS TOLL). ANT. ANTENNA APPRX APPROXIMATE(LY) 9. TAKE THE EXIT TOWARD NINTH STREET / CIVIC CENTER. ARCHITECT(URAL) ARCH. 10. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD 9TH ST / CIVIC CTR / FELL ST / GOLDEN GATE BR. AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE AWG. BARE COPPER WIRE BCW. 11. TURN LEFT ONTO HARRISON ST. BLDG. BUILDING 12. TURN RIGHT ONTO 9TH ST. BLK. BLOCK 13. 9TH ST BECOMES HAYES ST. BLOCKING BLKG. BM. BEAM 14. TURN LEFT ONTO GOUGH ST. B.N. BOUNDARY NAILING 15. TURN RIGHT ONTO FELL ST. B.Q.F BOTTOM OF FOOTING B/U BACK-UP CABINET 16. TURN RIGHT ONTO STANYAN ST. CAB. CANT CABINET 17. END AT 450 STANYAN ST CANTILEVER(ED C.I.P. CAST IN PLÀCE CLG. CLR. CEILING CLEAR COL. COLUMN APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS CONC. CONN. CONCRETE CONNECTION(OR CONST CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONT CONTINUOUS CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ) FOR THE LOCATION. PENNY (NAILS) THE EDITION OF THE AHJ ADOPTED CODES AND STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF DBL. DOUBLE CONTRACT AWARD SHALL GOVERN THE DESIGN. DEPT DEPARTMENT D.F DOUGLAS FIR CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (INCLUDING TILE 24 & 25) DIA. DIAG. DIM. DIAMETER DIAGONAL 2007 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (ADOPTS THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, WITH STATE AMENDMENTS) DIMENSION

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NFPA 780 - 2007, LIGHTNING PROTECTION CODE

SUBCONTRACTOR'S WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS: AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) 318, BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION (AISC), MANUAL OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION,

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA) 222-F, STRUCTURAL STANDARD FOR STRUCTURAL ANTENNA TOWER AND ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURES

INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE) 81, GUIDE FOR MEASURING EARTH RESISTIVITY, GROUND IMPEDANCE, AND EARTH SURFACE POTENTIALS OF A GROUND SYSTEM IEEE 1100 (1999) RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR POWERING AND GROUNDING OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

IEEE C62.41, RECOMMENDED PRACTICES ON SURGE VOLTAGES IN LOW VOLTAGE AC POWER CIRCUITS (FOR LOCATION CATEGORY "C3" AND "HIGH SYSTEM EXPOSURE")

TIA 607 COMMERCIAL BUILDING GROUNDING AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

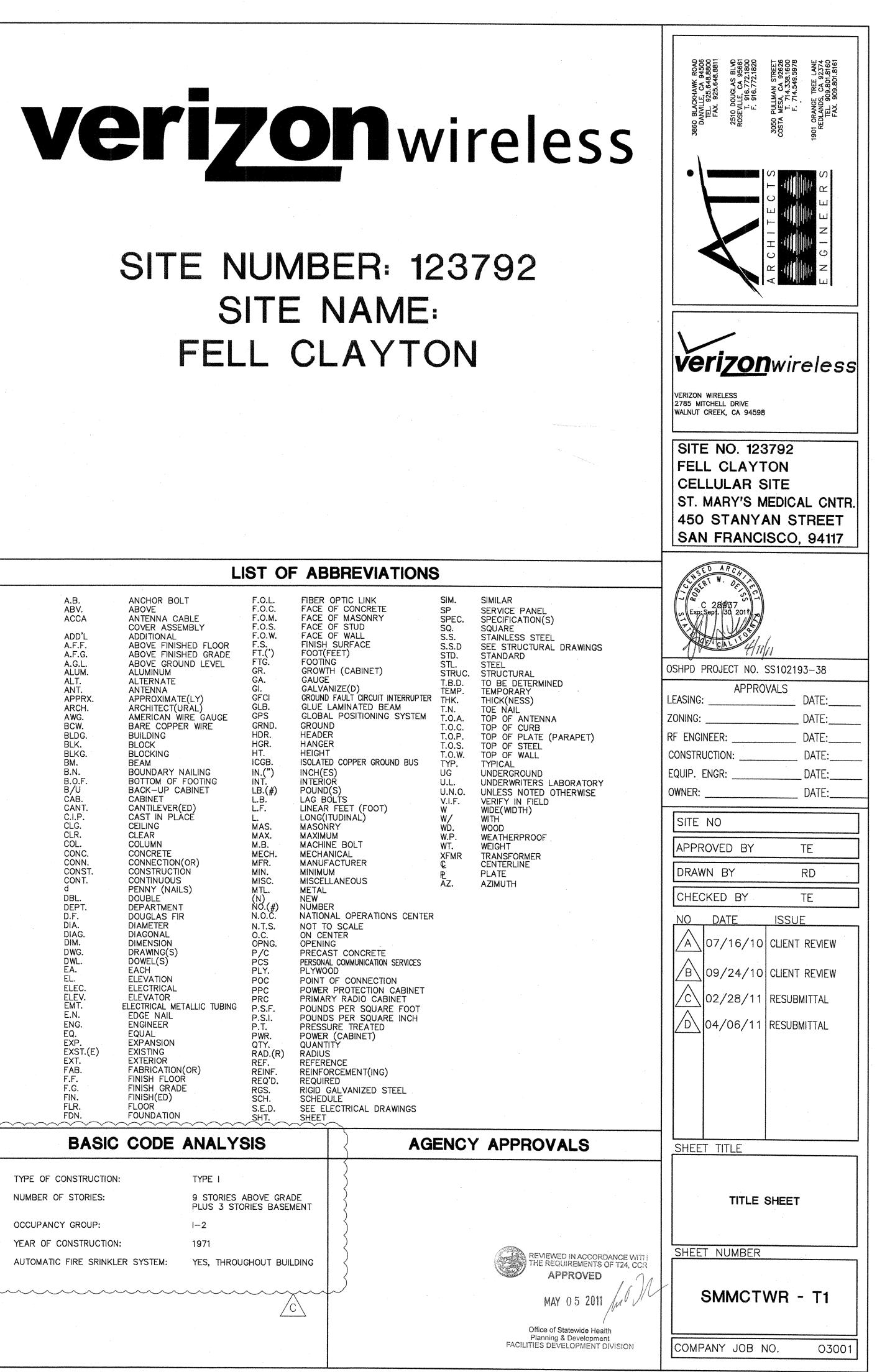
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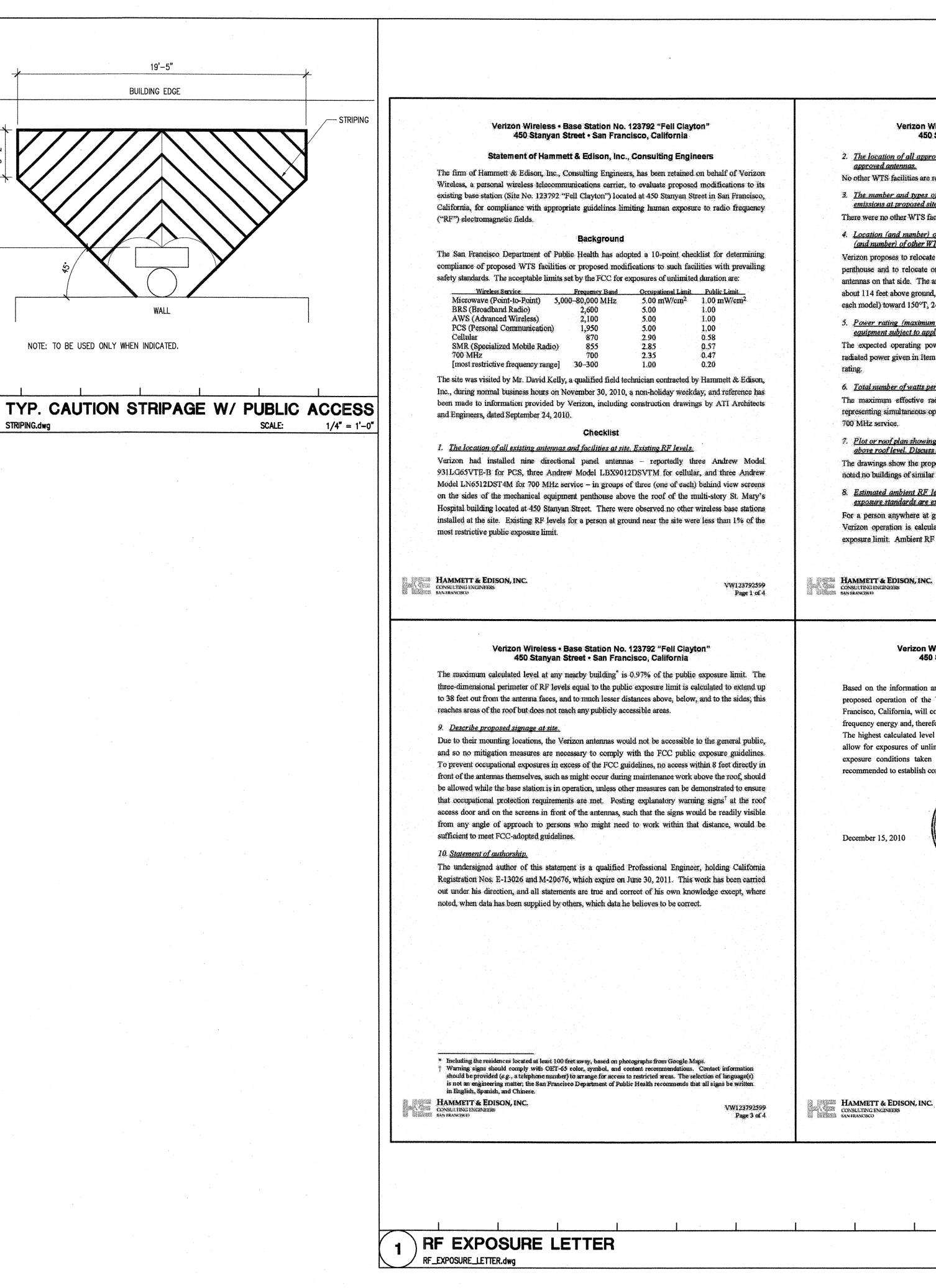
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FOR ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF LISTED CODES AND STANDARDS REGARDING MATERIAL. METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS, THE MOST RESTRICTIVE REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN. WHERE THERE IS CONFLICT BETWEEN A GENERAL REQUIREMENT AND A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT, THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT SHALL GOVERN.



YPE OF CONSTRUCTION:	TYPE I
UMBER OF STORIES:	9 STORIES ABOVE PLUS 3 STORIES B
CCUPANCY GROUP:	1-2
EAR OF CONSTRUCTION:	1971
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NOTE: TO BE USED ONLY WHEN INDICATED. 2 STRIPING.dwg



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2. The location of all approved (but not installed) antennas and facilities. Expected RF levels from approved antennas.

No other WTS facilities are reported to be approved for this site but not installed.

3. The number and types of WTS within 100 feet of proposed site and estimates of additive EMR emissions at proposed site. There were no other WTS facilities observed within 100 feet of the site.

4. Location (and number) of Applicant's antennas and back-up facilities per building and location

(and number) of other WTS at site. Verizon proposes to relocate its three east-facing antennas and view screens to the north side of the

penthouse and to relocate one antenna on the west side of the penthouse closer to the other two antennas on that side. The antennas would be mounted with up to 6° downtilt at effective heights of about 114 feet above ground, 10 feet above the roof, and would be oriented in groups of three (one of each model) toward 150°T, 240°T, and 330°T.

5. Power rating (maximum and expected operating power) for all existing an proposed backup equipment subject to application.

The expected operating power of the Verizon transmitters is reflected in the resulting effective radiated power given in Item 6 below; the transmitters may operate at a power below their maximum

6. Total number of watts per installation and total number of watts for all installations at site. The maximum effective radiated power proposed by Verizon in any direction is 2,760 watts, representing simultaneous operation at 960 watts for PCS, 1,400 watts for cellular, and 400 watts for

7. Plot or roof plan showing method of attachment of antennas, directionality of antennas, and height above roof level. Discuss nearby inhabited buildings The drawings show the proposed antennas to be installed as described in Item 4 above. There were

noted no buildings of similar height nearby. 8. Estimated ambient RF levels for proposed site and identify three-dimensional perimeter where

exposure standards are exceeded. For a person anywhere at ground, the maximum ambient RF exposure level due to the proposed Verizon operation is calculated to be 0.0029 mW/cm², which is 0.52% of the applicable public exposure limit. Ambient RF levels at the site are therefore estimated to remain below 1% of the limit.

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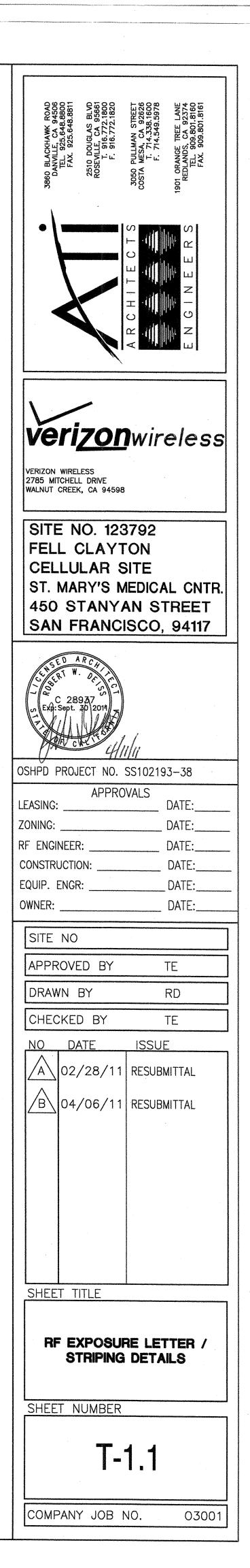
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Conclusion

Based on the information and analysis above, it is the undersigned's professional opinion that the proposed operation of the Verizon Wireless base station located at 450 Stanyan Street in San Francisco, California, will comply with the prevailing standards for limiting public exposure to radio frequency energy and, therefore, will not for this reason cause a significant impact on the environment. The highest calculated level in publicly accessible areas is much less than the prevailing standards allow for exposures of unlimited duration. This finding is consistent with measurements of actual exposure conditions taken at other operating base stations. Posting of explanatory signs is recommended to establish compliance with occupational exposure limitations.

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SIGNAGE AND STRIPING INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A GUIDE LINE WITH RESPECT TO PREVAILING STANDARDS LIMITING HUMAN EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY ENERGY AND SHOULD BE USED AS SUCH. IF THE SITE'S EMF REPORT OR ANY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL GUIDELINES OR REGULATION SHOULD BE IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PART OF THESE NOTES OR PLANS THE MORE RESTRICTIVE GUIDE LINE OR REGULATION SHALL BE FOLLOWED AND OVER RIDE THE LESSER.

THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ALLOWED BY VERIZON WIRELESS IS 1mWcm^2 AND THE OCCUPATIONAL LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ALLOWED BY VERIZON WIRELESS IS 5mWcm^2

IF THE BOTTOM OF THE ANTENNA IS MOUNTED (8) EIGHT FEET ABOVE THE GROUND OR ROOF LINE OF THE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (PCS) AND DOSE NOT EXCEED THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE LIMIT THEN NO STRIPING OR BARRICADES SHOULD BE NEEDED.

IF THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ON THE SITE IS EXCEEDED AND THE AREA IS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE (e.g. ROOF ACCESS DOOR THAT CANNOT BE LOCKED OR HAVING A FIRE EGRESS) THEN BOTH BARRICADES AND STRIPING WILL BE NEEDED AROUND THE ANTENNAS. THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE BARRICADES AND STRIPING WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EMF REPORT FOR THE SITE DONE BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE. USE THE PLANS AS A GUIDE LINE FOR PLACEMENT OF SUCH BARRICADES AND STRIPING.

IF THE PUBLIC LIMIT OF RF EXPOSURE ON THE SITE IS NOT EXCEEDED AND THE AREA IS NOT PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE (e.g. ROOF ACCESS DOOR IS LOCKED), THEN JUST STRIPING OUT TO THE PUBLIC LIMIT WILL BE NEEDED AROUND THE ANTENNAS. THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE STRIPING WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EMF REPORT FOR THE SITE DONE BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE. USE THE PLANS AS A GUIDE LINE FOR PLACEMENT OF SUCH STRIPING.

ALL TRANSMIT ANTENNAS REQUIRE A THREE LANGUAGE WARNING SIGN WRITTEN IN ENGLISH, SPANISH AND CHINESE. THIS SIGN WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR BY THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION. THE LARGER SIGN SHALL BE PLACED AT ALL ROOF ACCESS LOCATIONS AND ON ALL BARRICADES IN PLANE SITE AND THE SMALLER SIGN SHALL BE PLACED ON THE ANTENNAS THEMSELVES OR ON THE OUT SIDE OF THE ANTENNA ENCLOSURES IN A MANNER THAT IS EASILY SEEN BY ANY PERSON ON THE ROOF. WARNING SIGNS SHALL COMPLY WITH ANSI C95.2 COLOR, SYMBOL, AND CONTENT CONVENTIONS. ALL SIGN WILL HAVE VERIZON WIRELESS'S NAME AND THE COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION (e.g., TELEPHONE NUMBER) TO ARRANGE FOR ACCESS TO THE RESTRICTED AREAS. THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR BY THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION.

PHOTOS OF ALL STRIPING, BARRICADES AND SIGNAGE WILL BE PART OF THE CONTRACTORS CLOSE OUT PACKAGE AND WILL BE TURNED INTO THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION. STRIPING SHALL BE DONE WITH FADE RESTRAINT YELLOW SAFETY PAINT IN A CROSS HATCH PATTERN AS SHOW BY THE DETAIL. ALL BARRICADES SHELL BE MADE OF AN RF FRIENDLY MATERIAL SO THAT NOT TO BLOCK OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SITE SHALL BE PAINTED WITH FADE RESTRAINT YELLOW SAFETY PAINT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL RF FRIENDLY BARRICADES NEED AND SHALL PROVIDE THE VERIZON WIRELESS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER WITH A THE DETAILED SHOP DRAWING OF EACH BARRICADE

GENERAL NOTES

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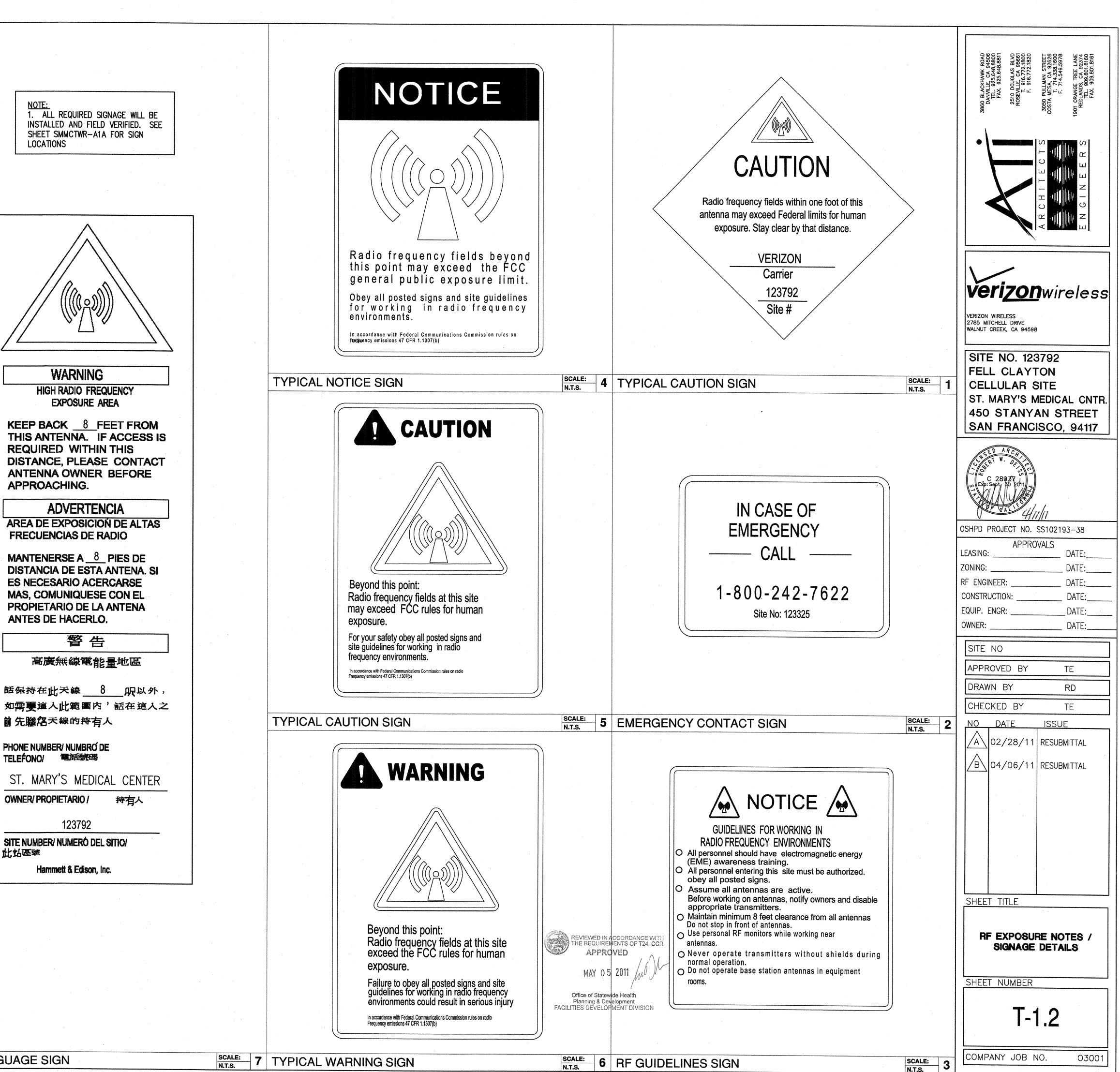
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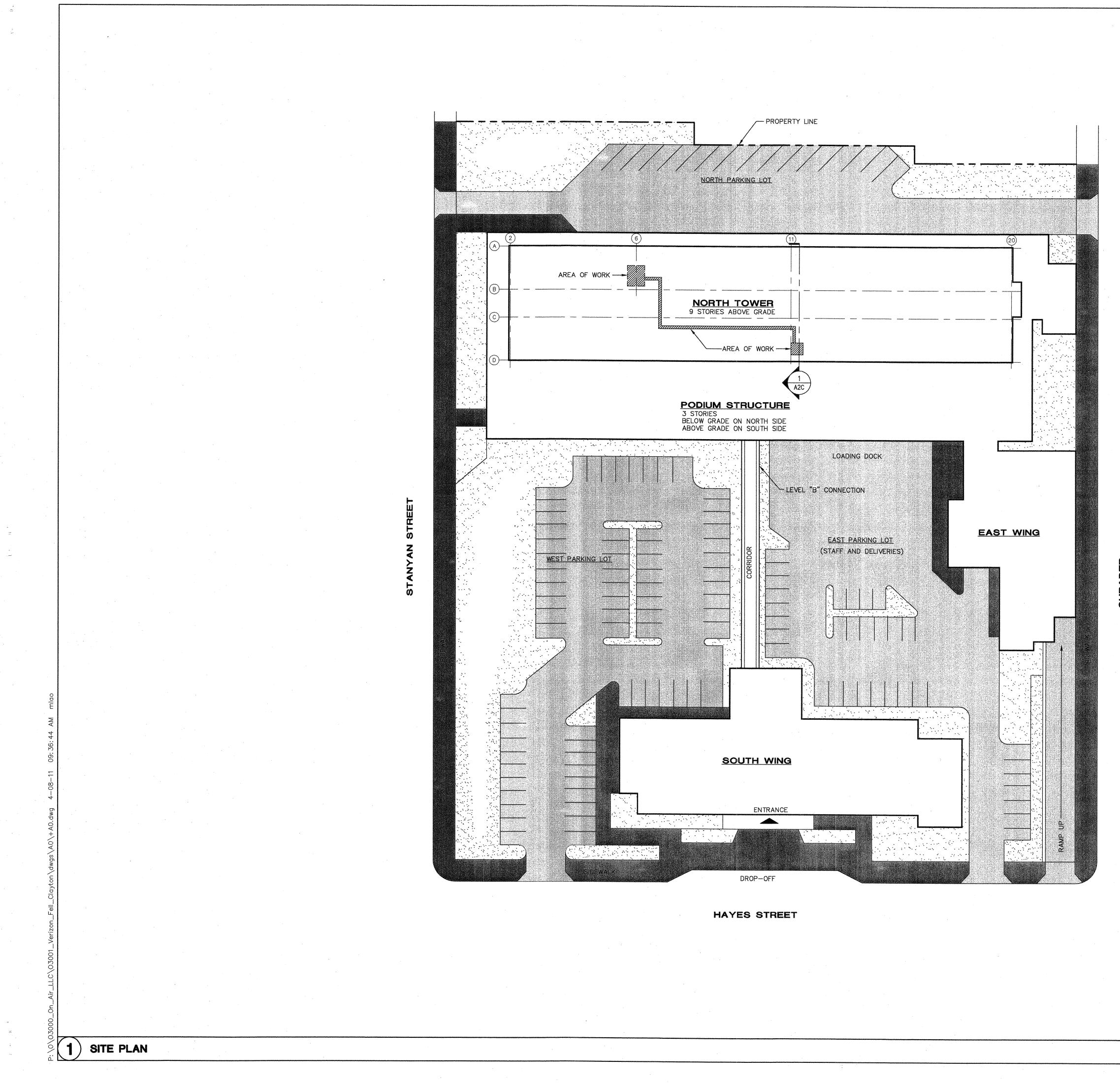
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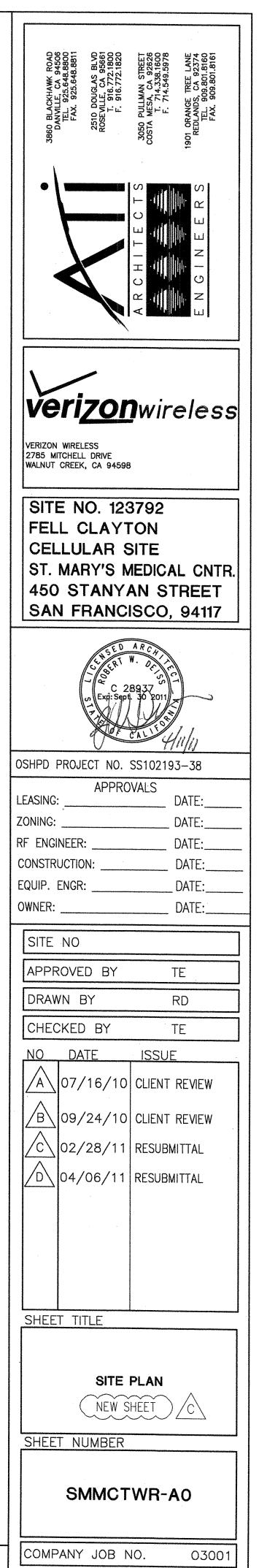
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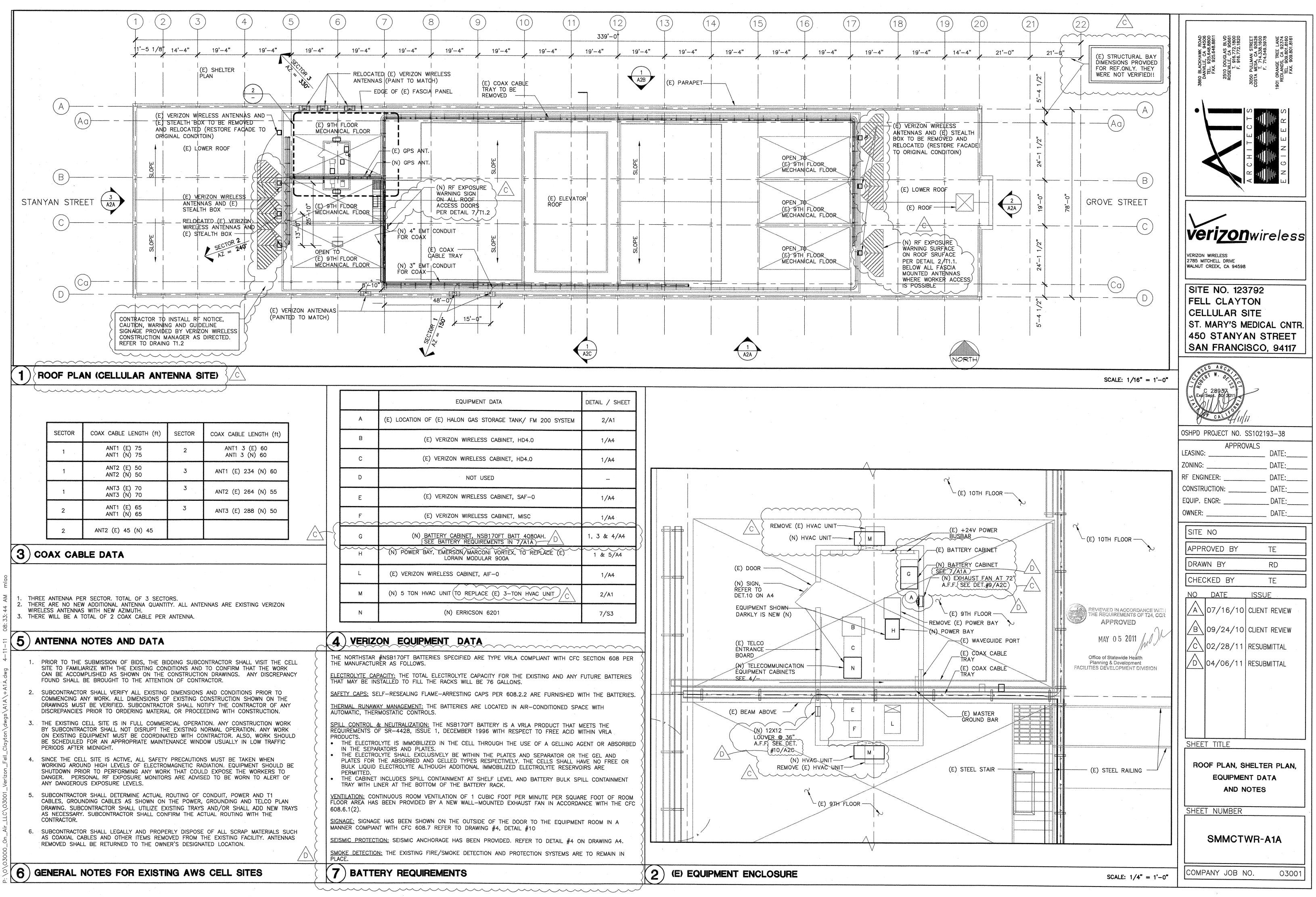
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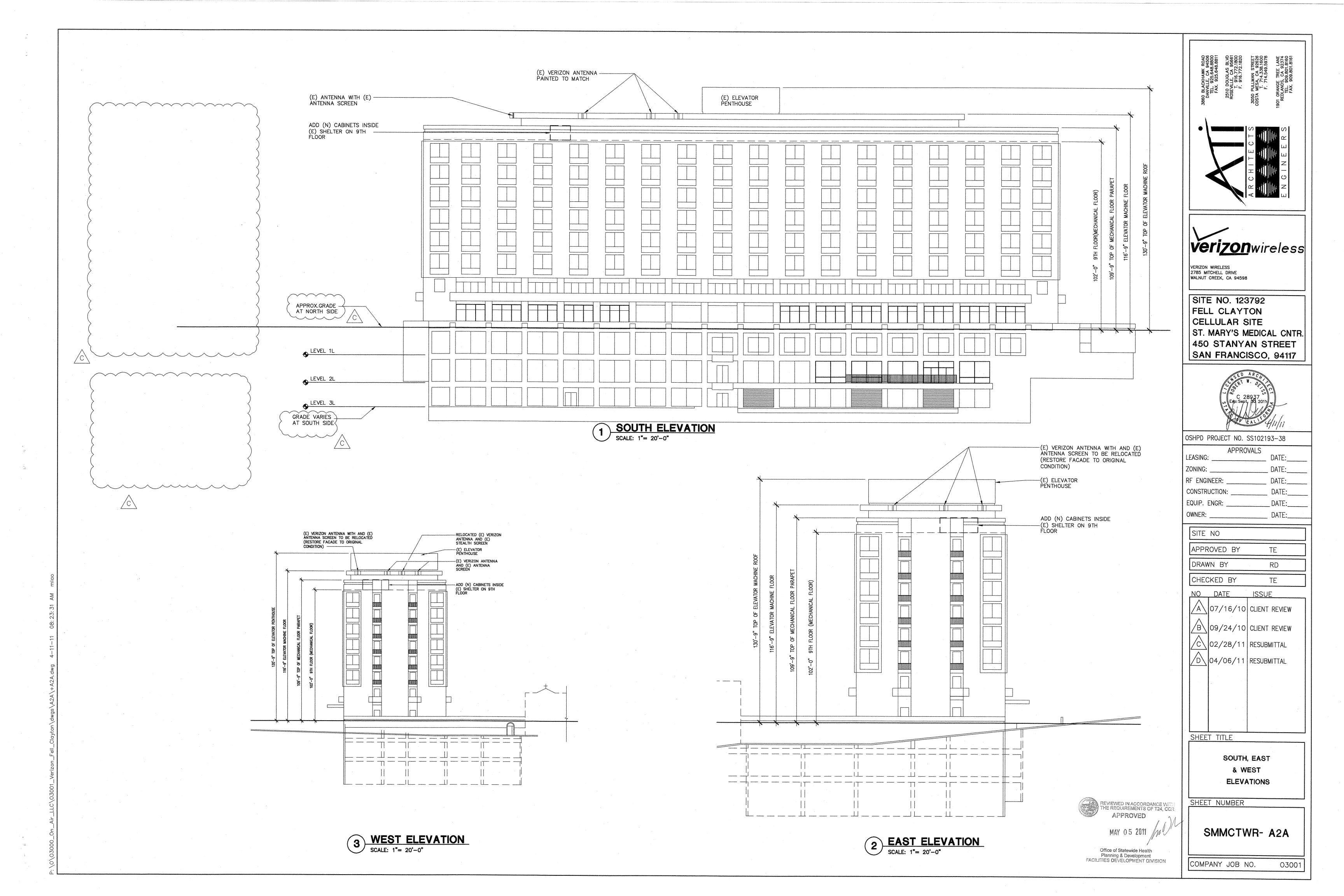


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