



Planning Director Staff Report – Hearing on August 19, 2021

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CALLE YUCCA NON-COMMERCIAL HAM RADIO SITE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) CASE NO. PL21-0047

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. **Request:** The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the construction, operation, and maintenance, of a non-commercial HAM radio antenna known as Calle Yucca Non-Commercial HAM radio site (PL21-0047).
2. **Applicant/Property Owner:** Warren K. Wegerer, 2065 Calle Yucca, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.
3. **Decision-Making Authority:** Pursuant to the Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance (NCZO) (Section 8105-4 and Section 8111-1.2 et seq.), the Planning Director is the decision-maker for the requested CUP.
4. **Project Site Size, Location, and Parcel Number:** The .58-acre project site is located at 2065 Calle Yucca in the unincorporated area of Ventura County. The Tax Assessor parcel number for the parcel that constitutes the project site is 663-0-402-025.
5. **Project Site Land Use and Zoning Designations:**
 - a. Countywide General Plan Land Use Map Designation: Very Low Density Residential
 - b. Zoning Designation: RO-20,000 sq. ft. (Single Family Estate, 20,000 square foot minimum lot size)
 - c. Thousand Oaks Area Plan Designation: Urban Residential 1-2 DU/AC (Urban Residential, 1-2 Dwelling Units per Acre)
6. **Adjacent Zoning and Land Uses/Development:**

Location in Relation to the Project Site	Zoning	Land Uses/Development
North	RO-20,000 sq. ft. (Single Family Estate, 20,000 square foot minimum lot size)	Single Family Residence
East	RO-20,000 sq. ft.	Single Family Residence

Location in Relation to the Project Site	Zoning	Land Uses/Development
South	RO-20,000 sq. ft.	Single Family Residence
West	RO-20,000 sq. ft.	Single Family Residence

7. **History:** The subject property is owned by Warren K. Wegerer and is located off Calle Yucca in the unincorporated area of Thousand Oaks. The site is currently developed with a single-family residence.

8. **Project Description:** The applicant requests that a CUP be granted to authorize the installation, operation, and maintenance of a non-commercial HAM radio antenna consisting of the following (Exhibit 4, Site Plans):

- One collapsible 55-foot tall antenna support structure (21-feet when collapsed);
- One 10-foot tall galvanized mast antenna mounted on top.

Access to the facility is available from Calle Yucca, a public, paved road. Water service is not required to operate or maintain the proposed project, and no exterior lighting or grading is proposed. No new fencing is proposed as part of this project.

B. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.), the proposed project is subject to environmental review.

The State Legislature through the Secretary for Resources has found that certain classes of projects are exempt from CEQA environmental impact review because they do not have a significant effect on the environment. These projects are declared to be categorically exempt from the requirement for the preparation of environmental impact documents. The proposed project includes the installation, operation, and maintenance of a small non-commercial radio antenna. The proposed project qualifies for Class 3 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Therefore, this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines.

C. CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN

The 2040 Ventura County General Plan *Goals, Policies and Programs* (2020, page 1-1) states:

All area plans, specific plans subdivision, public works projects, and zoning decisions must be consistent with the direction provided in the County's General Plan.

Furthermore, the Ventura County NCZO (Section 8111-1.2.1.1.a) states that in order to be approved, a project must be found consistent with all applicable policies of the Ventura County General Plan.

Evaluated below is the consistency of the proposed project with the applicable policies of the General Plan *Goals, Policies and Program*.

- 1. LU-16.1 Community Character and Quality of Life:** *The County shall encourage discretionary development to be designed to maintain the distinctive character of unincorporated communities, to ensure adequate provision of public facilities and services, and to be compatible with neighboring uses.*

The proposed facility is designed to have the least amount of visual impact while ensuring adequate services. The non-commercial radio antenna provides emergency services to the surrounding area and is compatible with the neighboring uses. The project is designed to maintain the distinctive character of the community.

Based on the above discussion, the proposed project is consistent with General Plan Policy LU-16.1.

- 2. LU-16.2 Urban Design Standards for Commercial and Industrial Development:** *The County shall require that discretionary commercial and industrial developments maintain high standards of urban design and environmental quality by incorporating compact form, maximizing pedestrian access and safety, and minimizing land use conflicts and traffic congestion.*

The proposed non-commercial radio antenna is located behind an existing residential home which helps maintain a high standard of urban design and environmental quality. The location of the facility minimizes land use conflicts and no traffic congestion is expected from the implementation of the proposed project.

Based on the above discussion, the proposed project is consistent with General Plan Policy LU-16.2.

- 3. PFS-1.1 Equitable Provision of Public Facilities and Services:** *The County shall require that facilities and services that are essential for public health and safety shall be equitably provided for all residents and businesses.*

The proposed non-commercial HAM radio antenna would potentially provide essential public safety to the residents and businesses in the area. When commercial wireless facilities fail in the event of a disaster or emergency, the non-commercial antenna could help first responders communicate. The non-commercial antenna is available for use with any HAM radio receiver which are available to all residents and businesses.

Based on the above discussion, the proposed project is consistent with General Plan Policy PFS-1.1

- 4. PFS-1.2 Resilient Facilities and Services:** *The County shall monitor the projected impacts of climate change and natural disasters to make adaptive improvements and upgrades to public facilities and services.*

The proposed non-commercial antenna would provide essential communication capabilities in the event of a natural disaster in the area. In the event of a disaster or emergency, the non-commercial antenna could help first responders communicate when commercial facilities are unavailable.

Based on the above discussion, the proposed project is consistent with General Plan Policy PFS-1.2.

- 5. HAZ-1.1 Fire Prevention Design and Practices:** *The County shall continue to require development to incorporate design measures that enhance fire protection in areas of high fire risk. This shall include but is not limited to incorporation of fire-resistant structural design, use of fire-resistant landscaping, and fuel modification around the perimeter of structures.*

HAZ-1.2 Defensible Space Clear Zones: *The County shall require adherence to defensible space standards, or vegetation "clear zones," for all existing and new structures in areas that are designated as Hazardous Fire Areas by the Ventura County Fire Protection District and High Fire Hazard Severity Zones by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.*

The proposed non-commercial radio antenna meets all Ventura County Fire Protection District standards. The Fire Protection District has conditioned the project to comply with all requirements.

Based on the above discussion, the proposed project is consistent with General Plan Policy HAZ-1.1 and HAZ-1.2.

D. ZONING ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE

The proposed project is subject to the requirements of the Ventura County NCZO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Ventura County NCZO (Section 8105-4), the proposed use is allowed in the RO zone district with the granting of a CUP. Upon the granting of the CUP, the proposed project will comply with this requirement.

E. CUP FINDINGS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

The Planning Director must make certain findings in order to grant a CUP pursuant to Section 8111-1.2.1.1 of the Ventura County NCZO. The ability to make the required findings is evaluated below.

- 1. The proposed development is consistent with the intent and provisions of the County's General Plan and of Division 8, Chapters 1 and 2, of the Ventura County Ordinance Code [Section 8111-1.2.1.1.a].**

Based on the information and analysis presented in Sections C and D of this staff report, the finding that the proposed development is consistent with the intent and provisions of the County's General Plan and of Division 8, Chapters 1 and 2, of the Ventura County Ordinance Code can be made.

- 2. The proposed development is compatible with the character of surrounding, legally established development [Section 8111-1.2.1.1.b].**

The proposed non-commercial radio antenna that is the subject of this CUP application will be located directly at the rear of the existing residential structure. The installation and operation of this non-commercial radio antenna will not alter the appearance of the site or the character of the land uses in the area.

Based on the discussion above, this finding can be made.

- 3. The proposed development would not be obnoxious or harmful, or impair the utility of neighboring property or uses [Section 8111-1.2.1.1.c].**

As discussed above, the proposed project involves the installation and operation of a non-commercial radio antenna on the subject property. No adverse effect on neighboring properties or ongoing uses has been identified that would result from the proposed project. Implementation of the conditions of approval (Exhibit 3) would ensure the compatibility of the project with the ongoing uses in the vicinity.

Based on the discussion above, this finding can be made.

- 4. The proposed development would not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare [Section 8111-1.2.1.1.d].**

No adverse effect of the proposed project on the environment or the use of adjacent properties has been identified. Similarly, no effect of the project has been identified that would be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, or welfare.

Based on the discussion above, this finding can be made.

5. The proposed development, if allowed by a Conditional Use Permit, is compatible with existing and potential land uses in the general area where the development is to be located [Section 8111-1.2.1.1.e].

The proposed non-commercial radio antenna is located directly behind the residence and is compatible with existing and potential land uses in the general area. The location of the antenna is not prominently visible from offsite. In addition, no new development is proposed on any of the surrounding parcels.

Based on the discussion above, this finding can be made.

6. The proposed development is approved in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and all other applicable laws.

As discussed in Section B above, the proposed project involves the installation, operation and maintenance of a non-commercial HAM radio antenna on the subject property. The proposed project qualifies for a Class 3 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Based on the discussion above, this finding can be made.

F. PLANNING DIRECTOR HEARING NOTICE, PUBLIC COMMENTS, AND JURISDICTIONAL COMMENTS

The Planning Division provided public notice regarding the Planning Director hearing in accordance with the Government Code (Section 65091), NCZO (Section 8111-3.1). On August 4, 2021, the Planning Division mailed notice to owners of property within 300 feet of the property on which the project site is located. On August 9, 2021, the Planning Division placed a legal ad in the *Ventura County Star*. As of the date of this document, the Planning Division has not received any comments from this noticing.

G. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Based upon the analysis and information provided above, Planning Division Staff recommends that the Planning Director take the following actions:

1. **CERTIFY** that the Planning Director has reviewed and considered this staff report and all exhibits thereto and has considered all comments received during the public comment process;
2. **FIND** that this project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines;
3. **MAKE** the required findings to grant a CUP pursuant to Section 8111-1.2.1.1 of the Ventura County NCZO, based on the substantial evidence presented in Section E of this staff report and the entire record;
4. **GRANT** CUP Case No. PL21-0047, subject to the conditions of approval (Exhibit 3).
5. **SPECIFY** that the Clerk of the Planning Division is the custodian, and 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009 is the location, of the documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based.

The decision of the Planning Director is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission within 10 calendar days after the permit has been approved, conditionally approved, or denied (or on the following workday if the 10th day falls on a weekend or holiday). Any aggrieved person may file an appeal of the decision with the Planning Division. The Planning Division shall then set a hearing date before the Planning Commission to review the matter at the earliest convenient date.

If you have any questions concerning the information presented above, please contact Thomas Chaffee at (805) 654-2406 or Thomas.Chaffee@ventura.org.

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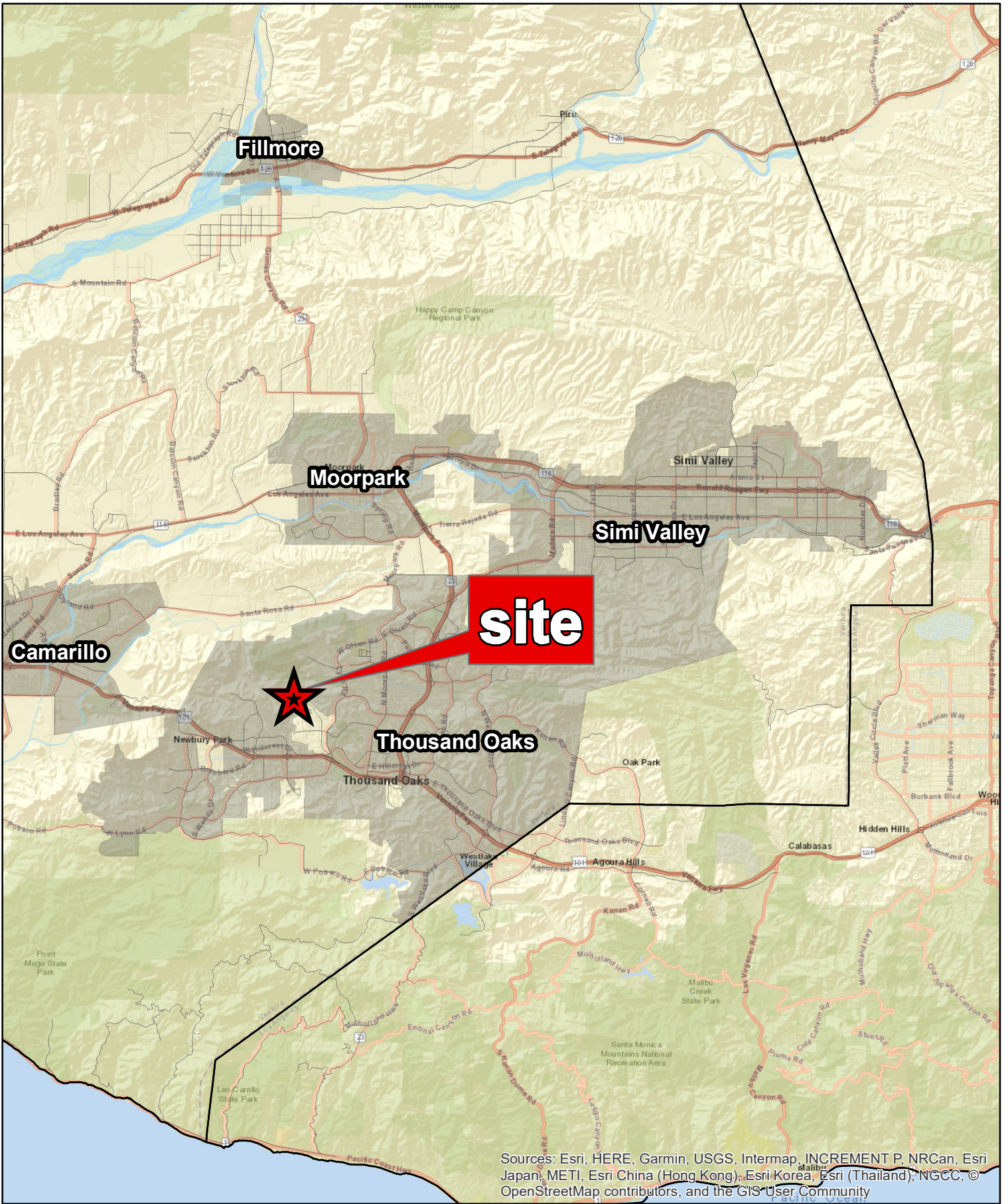
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EXHIBITS:

- Exhibit 2 Maps
- Exhibit 3 Draft Conditions of Approval
- Exhibit 4 Site Plans



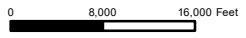
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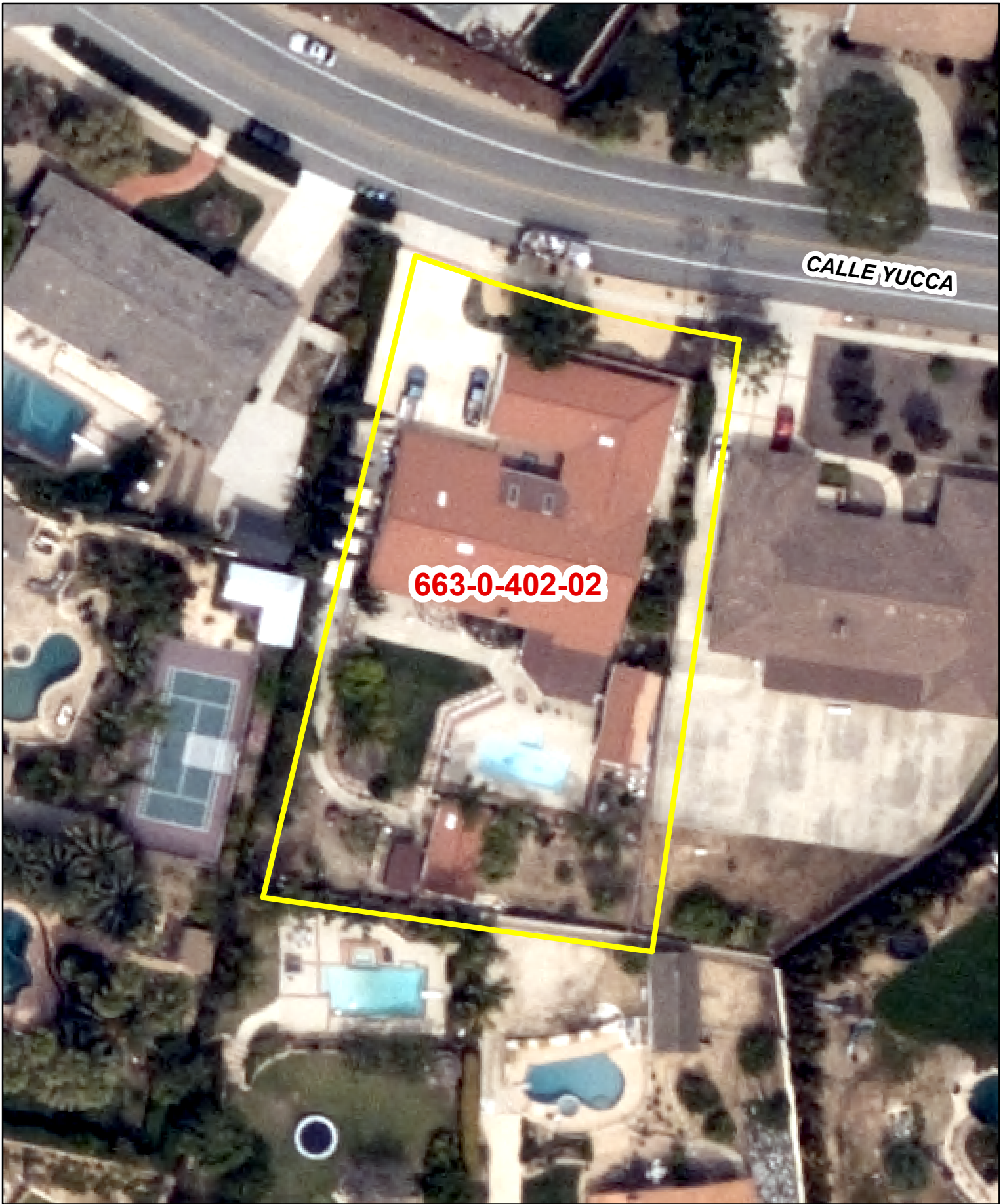


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 Exhibit 2 - Maps



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
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
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Thousand Oaks

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 **Area Plans**

 **General Plan**

 **Zoning**



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EXHIBIT 3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR CALLE YUCCA HAM RADIO FACILITY NON-COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION FACILITY CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) CASE NO. PL21-0047

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (RMA) CONDITIONS

Planning Division

1. Project Description

This Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is based on and limited to compliance with the project description stated in this condition below, all exhibits of the Planning Director hearing on August 19, 2021, and conditions of approval set forth below. Together, these conditions and documents describe the "Project." Any changes in the Project must be reviewed and approved by the County in order to determine if the Project deviations conform to the Project as approved. Project deviations may require Planning Director approval for changes in the permit or further California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental review, or both. Any Project deviation that is implemented without requisite County review and approval(s) may constitute a violation of the conditions of this permit and applicable law.

The Project description is as follows:

The applicant requests that a CUP be granted to authorize the installation, operation, and maintenance of a non-commercial HAM radio antenna consisting of the following (Exhibit 2, Site Plans):

- One collapsible 55-foot-tall antenna support structure (21-feet when collapsed);
- One 10-foot tall galvanized mast antenna mounted on top.

Access to the facility is available from Calle Yucca, a public, paved road. Water service is not required to operate or maintain the proposed project, and no exterior lighting or grading is proposed. No new fencing is proposed as part of this project.

The development, use, and maintenance of the property, the size, shape, arrangement, and location of the structure, shall conform to the project description above and all approved County land use hearing exhibits in support of the Project and remaining conditions of approval below.

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Exhibit 3 - Draft Conditions of
Approval

2. Site Maintenance

Purpose: To ensure that the project site is maintained in a neat and orderly manner so as not to create any hazardous conditions or unsightly conditions which are visible from outside of the project site.

Requirement: The Permittee shall maintain the Project site in a neat and orderly manner, and in compliance with the Project description set forth in Condition No. 1.

Documentation: The Permittee shall maintain the Project site in compliance with Condition No. 1 and the approved plans for the Project.

Timing: The Permittee shall maintain the Project site in a neat and orderly manner and in compliance with Condition No. 1 throughout the life of the Project.

Monitoring and Reporting: Planning Division staff has the authority to conduct periodic site inspections to ensure the Permittee's ongoing compliance with this condition consistent with the requirements of § 8114-3 of the Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance.

3. CUP Modification

Prior to undertaking any operational or construction-related activity which is not expressly described in these conditions, the Permittee shall first contact the Planning Director to determine if the proposed activity requires a modification of this CUP. The Planning Director may, at the Planning Director's sole discretion, require the Permittee to file a written and/or mapped description of the proposed activity in order to determine if a CUP modification is required. If a CUP modification is required, the modification shall be subject to:

- a. The modification approval standards of the Ventura County Ordinance Code in effect at the time the modification application is acted on by the Planning Director; and,
- b. Environmental review, as required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; *California Public Resources Code*, §§ 21000-21178) and the State CEQA Guidelines (*California Code of Regulations*, Title 14, Chapter 3, §§ 15000-15387), as amended from time to time.

Note: The facility will be located on a private residence. The operational and construction-related activities that would warrant a CUP modification would only be those which would expand the use of the HAM radio facility to other uses. Augmentation equipment and/or technology upgrades would be allowed without permit modification.

4. Construction Activities

Prior to initial installation of the facility, the Permittee shall obtain a Zoning Clearance for Construction from the Planning Division, and a Building Permit from the Building and Safety Division.

5. Acceptance of Conditions and Schedule of Enforcement Responses

The Permittee's acceptance of this CUP and/or operations under this CUP shall constitute the Permittee's formal agreement to comply with all conditions of this CUP. Failure to abide by and comply with any condition for the granting of this CUP shall constitute grounds for enforcement action provided in the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance* (Article 14), which shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. Public reporting of violations to the Planning Commission and/or Board of Supervisors;
- b. Suspension of the permitted land uses (Condition No. 1);
- c. Modification of the CUP conditions listed herein;
- d. Recordation of a "Notice of Noncompliance" on the deed to the subject property;
- e. The imposition of civil administrative penalties; and/or,
- f. Revocation of this CUP.

The Permittee is responsible for being aware of and complying with, the CUP conditions and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

6. Time Limits

a. Use Inauguration:

- (1) The approval decision for this CUP becomes effective upon the expiration of the 10-day appeal period following the approval decision, or when any appeals of the decision are finally resolved. Once the approval decision becomes effective, the Permittee must obtain a Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration in order to initiate the land uses set forth in Condition No. 1.
- (2) This CUP shall expire and become null and void if the Permittee fails to obtain a Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration within one year from the date the approval decision of this CUP becomes effective. The Planning Director may grant a one-year extension of time to the Permittee in order to obtain the Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration if the Permittee can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning Director that the Permittee has made a diligent effort to implement the Project, and the Permittee has requested the time extension in writing at least 30 days prior to the one-year expiration date.

(3) Prior to the issuance of the Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration, all fees and charges billed to that date by any County agency, as well as all fines, penalties, and sureties, must be paid in full. After issuance of the Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration, any final billed processing fees must be paid within 30 days of the billing date or the County may revoke this CUP.

b. Permit Life or Operations Period: This CUP will expire on **TBD**. The lack of additional notification of the expiration date provided by the County to the Permittee shall not constitute grounds to continue the uses that are authorized by this CUP after the CUP expiration date. The uses authorized by this CUP may continue after the CUP expiration date if:

(1) The Permittee has filed a permit modification application pursuant to § 8111-6 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance* prior to TBD; and

(2) The County decision-maker grants the requested modification.

The uses authorized by this CUP may continue during processing of a timely-filed modification application in accordance with § 8111-2.10 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance*.

7. Recordation of Notice of Land Use Entitlement

Purpose: The Permittee shall record a “Notice of Land Use Entitlement” form and the conditions of this CUP with the deed for the subject property that notifies the current and future Property Owner(s) of the conditions of this CUP.

Requirement: The Property Owner shall sign, have notarized, and record with the Office of the County Recorder, a “Notice of Land Use Entitlement” form furnished by the Planning Division and the conditions of this CUP, with the deed of the property that is subject this CUP.

Documentation: Recorded “Notice of Land Use Entitlement” form and conditions of this CUP.

Timing: The Permittee shall record the “Notice of Land Use Entitlement” form and conditions of this CUP, prior to issuance of a Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration.

Monitoring and Reporting: The Permittee shall return a copy of the recorded “Notice of Land Use Entitlement” form and conditions of this CUP to Planning Division staff to be included in the project file.

8. Financial Responsibility for Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement

- a. Cost Responsibilities: The Permittee shall bear the full costs of all County staff time, materials, and County-retained consultants associated with condition compliance review and monitoring, other permit monitoring programs, and enforcement activities, actions, and processes conducted pursuant to the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance* (§ 8114-3) related to this CUP. Such condition compliance review, monitoring and enforcement activities may include (but are not limited to): periodic site inspections; preparation, review, and approval of studies and reports; review of permit conditions and related records; enforcement hearings and processes; drafting and implementing compliance agreements; and attending to the modification, suspension, or revocation of permits. Costs will be billed at the rates set forth in the Planning Division or other applicable County Fee Schedule, and at the contract rates of County-retained consultants, in effect at the time the costs are incurred.
- b. Establishment of Revolving Compliance Accounts: Within 10 calendar days of the effective date of the decision on this CUP, the Permittee, or the Permittee's successors-in-interest, shall submit the following deposit and reimbursement agreement to the Planning Director:
- (1) A payment of \$500.00 for deposit into a revolving condition compliance and enforcement account to be used by the Planning Division to cover costs associated with condition compliance review, monitoring, and enforcement activities, and any duly-imposed civil administrative penalties regarding this. The Permittee shall replenish such account to the above-stated amount within 10 calendar days after receiving notice of the requirement to do so from the Resource Management Agency.
 - (2) An executed reimbursement agreement, in a form provided by the Planning Division, obligating the Permittee to pay all condition compliance review, monitoring, and enforcement costs, and any civil administrative penalties, subject to the Permittee's right to challenge all such charges and penalties prior to payment.

Billing Process: The Permittee shall pay all Planning Division invoices within 30 days of receipt thereof. Failure to pay an invoice shall subject the Permittee to late fees and charges set forth in the Planning Division Fee Schedule, and shall be grounds for suspension, modification, or revocation of this CUP. The Permittee shall have the right to challenge any charge prior to payment.

9. Defense and Indemnification

- a. The Permittee shall defend, at the Permittee's sole expense with legal counsel acceptable to the County, against any and all claims, actions, or proceedings

- against the County, any other public agency with a governing body consisting of the members of the County Board of Supervisors, or any of their respective board members, officials, employees and agents (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") arising out of or in any way related to the County's issuance, administration, or enforcement of this CUP. The County shall promptly notify the Permittee of any such claim, action or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.
- b. The Permittee shall also indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all losses, damages, awards, fines, expenses, penalties, judgments, settlements, or liabilities of whatever nature, including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees (collectively, "Liabilities"), arising out of or in any way related to any claim, action or proceeding subject to subpart (a) above, regardless of how a court apportions any such Liabilities as between the Permittee, the County, and/or third parties.
 - c. Except with respect to claims, actions, proceedings, and Liabilities resulting from an Indemnified Party's sole active negligence or intentional misconduct, the Permittee shall also indemnify, defend (at Permittee's sole expense with legal counsel acceptable to County), and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, and Liabilities arising out of, or in any way related to, the construction, maintenance, land use, or operations conducted pursuant to this CUP, regardless of how a court apportions any such Liabilities as between the Permittee, the County, and/or third parties. The County shall promptly notify the Permittee of any such claim, action, or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.
 - d. Neither the issuance of this CUP, nor compliance with the conditions hereof, shall relieve the Permittee from any responsibility otherwise imposed by law for damage to persons or property; nor shall the issuance of this CUP serve to impose any liability upon the Indemnified Parties for injury or damage to persons or property.

10. Invalidation of Condition(s)

If any of the conditions or limitations of this CUP are held to be invalid in whole or in part by a court of competent jurisdiction, that holding shall not invalidate any of the remaining CUP conditions or limitations. In the event that any condition imposing a fee, exaction, dedication, or other mitigation measure is challenged by the Permittee in an action filed in a court of competent jurisdiction, or threatened to be filed therein, the Permittee shall be required to fully comply with this CUP, including without limitation, by remitting the fee, exaction, dedication, and/or by otherwise performing all mitigation measures being challenged. This CUP shall continue in full force unless, until, and only to the extent invalidated by a final, binding judgment issued in such action.

If a court of competent jurisdiction invalidates any condition in whole or in part, and the invalidation would change the findings, and/or the mitigation measures associated with the approval of this CUP, at the discretion of the Planning Director, the Planning Director may review the project and impose substitute feasible conditions/mitigation measures to adequately address the subject matter of the invalidated condition. The Planning Director shall make the determination of adequacy. If the Planning Director cannot identify substitute, feasible conditions/mitigation measures to replace the invalidated condition and cannot identify overriding considerations for any significant impacts that are not mitigated to a level of insignificance as a result of the invalidation of the condition, then this CUP may be revoked.

11. Consultant Review of Information and Consultant Work

The County and all other County permitting agencies for the Project have the option of referring any and all special studies that these conditions may require to an independent and qualified consultant for review and evaluation of issues beyond the expertise or resources of County staff.

Prior to the County engaging any independent consultants or contractors pursuant to the conditions of this CUP, the County shall confer in writing with the Permittee regarding the necessary work to be contracted, as well as the estimated costs of such work. Whenever feasible, the County will use the lowest responsible bidder or proposer. Any decisions made by County staff in reliance on consultant or contractor work may be appealed pursuant to the appeal procedures contained in the Ventura County Zoning Ordinance Code then in effect.

The Permittee may hire private consultants to conduct work required by the County, but only if the consultant and the consultant's proposed scope-of-work are first reviewed and approved by the County. The County retains the right to hire its own consultants to evaluate any work that the Permittee or a contractor of the Permittee undertakes. In accordance with Condition No. 8 above, if the County hires a consultant to review any work undertaken by the Permittee or hires a consultant to review the work undertaken by a contractor of the Permittee, the hiring of the consultant will be at the Permittee's expense.

12. Relationship of CUP Conditions, Laws and Other Permits

The Permittee shall implement the Project in compliance with all applicable requirements and enactments of federal, state, and local authorities. In the event of conflict between various requirements, the more restrictive requirements shall apply. In the event the Planning Director determines that any CUP condition contained herein is in conflict with any other CUP condition contained herein, when principles of law do not provide to the contrary, the CUP condition most protective of public health and safety and environmental resources shall prevail to the extent feasible.

No condition of this CUP for uses allowed by the Ventura County Ordinance Code shall be interpreted as permitting or requiring any violation of law, lawful rules, or regulations, or orders of an authorized governmental agency. Neither the approval of this CUP, nor compliance with the conditions of this CUP, shall relieve the Permittee from any responsibility otherwise imposed by law for damage to persons or property.

13. Contact Person

Purpose: To designate a person responsible for responding to complaints.

Requirement: The Permittee shall designate a contact person(s) to respond to complaints from citizens and the County which are related to the permitted uses of this CUP. The designated contact person shall be available, via telecommunication, 24 hours a day.

Documentation: The Permittee shall provide the Planning Director with the contact information (e.g., name and/or position title, address, business and cell phone numbers, and email addresses) of the Permittee's field agent who receives all orders, notices, and communications regarding matters of condition and code compliance at the Project site.

Timing: Prior to the issuance of a Zoning Clearance for Use Inauguration, the Permittee shall provide the Planning Division the contact information of the Permittee's agent(s) for the Project file. If the address or phone number of the Permittee's field agent(s) should change, or the responsibility is assigned to another person, the Permittee shall provide Planning Division staff with the new information in writing within three calendar days of the change in the Permittee's field agent.

Monitoring and Reporting: The Planning Division maintains the contact information provided by the Permittee in the Project file. The Planning Division has the authority to periodically confirm the contact information consistent with the requirements of § 8114-3 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance*.

14. Resolution of Complaints

The following process shall be used to resolve complaints related to the Project:

- a. If County staff receives a written complaint about the Project, Planning Division staff may contact the Permittee's Contact Person or the Permittee to request information regarding the alleged violation; and,
- b. If, following a complaint investigation by County staff, a violation of Ventura County Code or a condition of this CUP is confirmed, County may initiate enforcement actions pursuant to § 8114-3 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance*.

15. Reporting of Major Incidents

Purpose: To ensure that the Planning Director is notified of major incidents associated with, or resulting from, the Project.

Requirement: The Permittee shall immediately notify the Planning Director by telephone, email, and/or voicemail of any incidents (e.g., fires, explosions, spills, landslides, or slope failures) that could pose a hazard to life or property inside or outside the CUP area.

Documentation: Upon request of any County agency, the Permittee shall provide a written report of any incident that shall include but is not limited to: a description of the facts of the incident; the corrective measures used, if any; and, the steps taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Timing: The Permittee shall provide the written report to the requesting County agency and Planning Division within seven days of the request.

Monitoring and Reporting: The Planning Division maintains any documentation provided by the Permittee related to major incidents in the Project file.

16. Change of Permittee

Purpose: To ensure that the Planning Division is properly and promptly notified of any change of Permittee.

Requirement: The Permittee shall file, as an initial notice with the Planning Director, the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), and email addresses of the new owner(s), lessee(s), operator(s) of the permitted uses, and the company officer(s). Permittee shall provide the Planning Director with a final notice once the transfer of ownership and/or operational control has occurred.

Documentation: The initial notice must be submitted with the new Permittee's and Property Owner's contact information. The final notice of transfer must include the effective date and time of the transfer, and a letter signed by the new Property Owner(s), lessee(s), and/or operator(s) acknowledging and agreeing to comply with all conditions of this CUP.

Timing: The Permittee shall provide written notice to the Planning Director 10 calendar days prior to the change of ownership or change of Permittee. The Permittee shall provide the final notice to the Planning Director within 15 calendar days of the effective date of the transfer.

Monitoring and Reporting: The Planning Division shall maintain notices submitted by the Permittee in the project file and has the authority to periodically confirm the

information consistent with the requirements of § 8114-3 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance*.

17. Removal of Facility Upon Abandonment of Use or Expiration of Permit

Purpose: In compliance with § 8111-2.8 and § 8111-8.1 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance* and in order to ensure that the use of the subject property remains compatible with existing and potential uses of other property within the general area, the communication facility shall be removed if this CUP expires or if the facility is abandoned.

Requirement: Upon the expiration of this CUP, or abandonment of the use of the communication facility, the Permittee shall:

- a. notify the County that the Permittee has discontinued the use of the facility;
- b. remove the facility and all appurtenant structures; and,
- c. restore the premises to the conditions existing prior to the issuance of the CUP, to the extent feasible, as determined by the Planning Director.

In the event that the Permittee fails to perform the required actions, the Property Owner shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements set forth in this condition. The facility shall be considered to be abandoned if it has not been in use for 12 continuous months.

Documentation: The Permittee shall provide photos of the site after removal of the facility is completed to the Planning Division.

Timing: The Permittee shall complete the notification, removal, and restoration activities within 60 days of the expiration of this CUP, or abandonment of the use, unless the Planning Director grants (in writing) additional time.

Monitoring and Reporting: The Planning Division has the authority to conduct periodic site inspections to ensure compliance with this condition consistent with the requirements of § 8114-3 of the *Ventura County Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance*.

(E) Existing
(P) Proposed

Hardscape/Softscape

All hardscape/softscape is existing

- HO House (E)
- GA Garage (E)
- PC Porch Cover (E)
- DW Driveway (E)
- SW Sidewalk (E)
- CW Concrete Walkway (E)
- PO Pool and Spa (E)
- LN Lawn (E)
- PL Planter (E)
- OC Orchard (E)

Accessory Structures

All accessory structures are existing

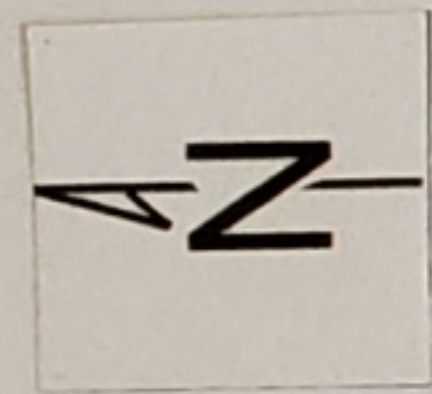
- WS Workshop (E)
- PH Playhouse (E)
- HS Horse stall (E)
- GZ Gazebo (E)

New/Proposed Key

Non-Commercial Antenna, Ground Mounted

XX Location for antenna and support (P)

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Exhibit 4 - Site Plans



N. Calle Yucca



Owner/Contact-W. Wegerer 818-914-8844
Mailing & Site Address(both the same):
2065 N. Calle Yucca Thousand Oaks, CA. 91360
APN 663-0-402-025
Date: 1 June 2021
Scale: 1" = 19'
Lot: 25,303 Sq. Ft. / Project Site: 2.25 Sq. Ft.



2065 CALLE YUCCA
SCALE 1" = 7.5'

3/30/2021
WKW

