

## Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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<b>SCH #</b>
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**Project Title:** Verizon McCourtney Road Communication Tower Use Permit - PLN23-0193, CUP23-0017, EIS23-0013

Lead Agency: Nevada County Contact Person: David Nicholas  
 Mailing Address: 950 Maidu Avenue Phone: 530-265-1257  
 City: Nevada City Zip: 95959 County: Nevada

**Project Location:** County: Nevada City/Nearest Community: Grass Valley

Cross Streets: 11962 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945 Zip Code: 95945

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " N / \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " W Total Acres: 0.13

Assessor's Parcel No.: 007-360-044 Section: 33 Twp.: 16 N Range: 8 E Base: \_\_\_\_\_

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 20 Waterways: Allison Ranch Canal, Cory Canal

Airports: \_\_\_\_\_ Railways: \_\_\_\_\_ Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) \_\_\_\_\_  Draft EIS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: Communication Tower

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Growth Inducement  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Land Use  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Cumulative Effects  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Other: Cultural/Tribal

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

The proposed communication facility would be located in a 30'-foot-by-30' foot lease area slightly northeast of the middle of an approximately 4.01 acre parcel. The parcel is located approximately 0.2 miles west of the City of Grass Valley City limits, 0.5 miles south of California State Highway 20.

**Project Description:** *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The project is an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed new telecommunication facility at 11962 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949. The proposed facility will be designed as a one-hundred fifty foot (150') faux pine tree (monopine) with antennas at a tip height of one-hundred forty-five feet (145'). All brackets, antennas and RRUs will be painted green to match the faux pine -tree. Associated equipment cabinets will be placed at the base of the pole within a new eight-foot (8') wood fence enclosure occupying 900 square feet (referred to as the lease area). The lease area will contain three equipment cabinets and a diesel generator. The project will also include a PG&E transformer and approximately 388 feet of underground power and fiber cables proposed to be trenched beneath the existing parking lot from the lease area to a utility pole and fiber point of connection. The site will be accessed by an existing dirt access road that is approximately 50 feet long.

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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date 11/21/2024 Ending Date 12/20/2024

**Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):**

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Contact: _____	Phone: _____
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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: David Nicholas Date: 11/19/24

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code