

#### **GRASS VALLEY**

#### **Development Review Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 9:00 AM

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#### **AGENDA**

Any person with a disability who requires accommodations to participate in this meeting should telephone the City Clerk's office at (530)274-4390, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make a request for a disability related modification or accommodation.

#### **MEETING NOTICE**

Development Review Committee welcomes you to attend the meetings electronically or in person at the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 125 E. Main St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. Regular Meetings are scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to public@cityofgrassvalley.com. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 9 am. Comments received after that will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. The committee will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item.

Agenda materials, staff reports, and background information related to regular agenda items are available on the City's website: www.cityofgrassvalley.com. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Committee after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available on the City of Grass Valley website at www.cityofgrassvalley.com, subject to City staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

Please note, individuals who disrupt, disturb, impede, or render infeasible the orderly conduct of a meeting will receive one warning that, if they do not cease such behavior, they may be removed from the meeting. The chair has authority to order individuals removed if they do not cease their disruptive behavior following this warning. No warning is required before an individual is removed if that individual engages in a use of force or makes a true threat of force. (Gov. Code, § 54957.95.)

Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible and listening devices are available. Other special accommodations may be requested to the City Clerk 72 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (530) 274-4390, we are happy to accommodate.

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, AGENDA REVIEW AND CHANGES

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u> - Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to <u>public@cityofgrassvalley.com</u>. There is a time limitation of three minutes per person. For items not on the agenda and within the jurisdiction or interest of the City, please address the Development Review Committee at this time. For items on the agenda please address the Development Review Committee when the number and subject matter are announced. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 9AM. Comments received after that will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. The Development Review Committee will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item.

#### **GENERAL APPLICATION FOR REVIEW**

1. Minor Development Review and Use Permit request for installation of new AT&T wireless antennas inside a new cupola on the roof of Gold Miner's Inn. The Use Permit request is for an exception to the 45-foot height limit in the Town Core (TC) zone district (23PLN-43). Location: 109 Bank Street (008-373-018)

Recommendation: 1. That the Development Review Committee recommend that the Planning Commission approve the Minor Development Review and Use Permit applications for the addition of the cupola at 109 Bank Street to shield wireless antennas as presented, or as modified by the Development Review Committee, which includes the following: a. Determine the project Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15305, Class 1, Class 3, and Class 32 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Guidelines, as detailed in the staff report; b. Adopt Findings of Fact for approval of the Minor Development Review Permit as presented in the Staff Report; c. Approve the Minor Development Review Permit for the addition of wireless antennas inside a cupola on the roof of the Gold Miner's Inn in accordance with the Conditions of Approval, attached to the Staff Report; and d. Approve the Use Permit request for an exception to the 45-foot height limit.

#### <u>ADJOURN</u>

#### **POSTING NOTICE**

This is to certify that the above notice of a meeting of a Development Review Committee Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 9:00 AM was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Taylor	Day,	City	Clerk



#### DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MARCH 26, 2024

Prepared by: Lucy Rollins, Senior Planner

**DATA SUMMARY** 

**Application Number:** 23PLN-43

Subject:

Minor Development Review and Use Permit request for installation of new AT&T wireless antennas inside a new cupola on the roof of Gold Miner's Inn. The Use Permit request is for an exception to the 45-foot height limit in the Town Core (TC) zone

district.

**Location/APNs:** 109 Bank Street / 008-373-018 **Applicant:** 51 Wireless on behalf of AT&T

Representative: Nick Tagas

**Zoning/General Plan:** Town Core (TC) / Commercial (C)

**Entitlement:** Minor Development Review, Use Permit

**Environmental Status:** Categorical Exemption

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- That the Development Review Committee recommend that the Planning Commission approve the Minor Development Review and Use Permit applications for the addition of the cupola at 109 Bank Street to shield wireless antennas as presented, or as modified by the Development Review Committee, which includes the following:
  - Determine the project Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15305, Class 1, Class 3, and Class 32 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Guidelines, as detailed in the staff report;
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  - c. Approve the Minor Development Review Permit for the addition of wireless antennas inside a cupola on the roof of the Gold Miner's Inn in accordance with the Conditions of Approval, attached to the Staff Report; and
  - d. Approve the Use Permit request for an exception to the 45-foot height limit.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The existing structure is 56,318 square feet and was built in 2007, according to the Nevada County Assessor's Office records, and is a Priority 4 structure in the city's historical inventory. Priority 4 structures are modern infill, typically less than 50 years old, do not support the prevailing historic character of the historic district, and are considered "non-contributing

resources." The existing structure is approximately 43.6 feet in height at its highest eave. Pursuant to section 17.30.050(C) of the Municipal Code height is measured as the vertical distance from the eave to finished grade.

In February 2023, the applicant applied for a Use Permit (23PLN-03) to locate a wireless communications facility on the roof of the Masonic Lodge at 126 South Auburn Street. At that time, they investigated alternative potential sites including the Gold Miner's Inn, Phoenix Cigar Lounge, and the Masonic Lodge for feasibility. The Masonic Lodge was determined by the applicant to be the most viable location due to leasing terms, location, and equipment capacity. The Historic Commission reviewed the project at its February 14, 2023, meeting and recommended the applicant make changes to the faux facades. The applicant presented revised faux facades as directed by the Historical Commission at the March 14, 2023 meeting. However, the Historic Commission advised that although the new approach was preferable to the first iteration, the Historic Commission still concluded that the presence of the structures on the roof of the building would alter the historical character of this Priority 1 structure in the city's historical inventory and recommended the applicant seek another location. Following this recommendation, the applicant withdrew the application for permit 23PLN-03 to revisit the potential for alternative sites.

#### **PROJECT PROPOSAL:**

**Project Description:** This Minor Development Review Permit is for the addition of a 22 foot by 22 foot (484 square foot) square foot cupola on the roof of the Gold Miner's Inn entrance. All roof-mounted AT&T wireless antennas will be fully concealed within the 10-foot-tall cupola, which will be painted and textured to match the façade of the existing structure and will feature functioning clocks on the eastern and western faces.

Use Permit: Following the outcome of the Historical Commission's review of the proposed Masonic Lodge location, the applicant analyzed five existing co-location facilities and six additional facilities for a new facility (Attachment 6). Of the five co-location facilities, two were eliminated as AT&T is already located on the towers serving more rural areas. The remaining three co-location alternatives were determined to be too far from downtown to provide service to the downtown area, as was the target. The six locations considered for new facilities included Condon Park, Bret Harte Hotel, Everheart Hotel, Phoenix Lounge, Masonic Lodge, and Gold Miner's Inn. Condon Park was eliminated due to constraints posed by the Development Code (i.e., setbacks). Bret Hart Hotel and Everheart Hotel did not respond to AT&T's attempts to discuss feasibility of rooftop antennas and were therefore eliminated from further consideration. Phoenix Lounge was eliminated after engineering had been completed, which confirmed the age and materials of the building could not support a rooftop facility. Finally, Masonic Lodge was not pursued further following the feedback from the Historic Commission discussed previously. Gold Miners Inn remained the only viable location for an AT&T facility to serve the downtown area.

Section 17.46.040 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code (GVMC) states that wireless antennas installed and maintained on an existing structure that are architecturally blended into the structure are permitted with a minor use permit. While the proposed antenna inside the cupola meets this criterion, the cupola exceeds the height limits of the Town Core zone. Section 17.21.040 of the GVMC establishes a maximum building height of 45 feet or 3 stories allowed by-right in the TC zone, and up to five stories permitted with a use permit. A story is defined as "the portion of a building included between the surface of any floor and the surface of the next

floor above it, or if there is no floor above, the space between the floor and the ceiling above." Further, Section 17.46.060 of the GVMC states any development standard may be modified or waived by the review authority for a proposed communication facility whereby the effective signal reception and transmission will not occur if the facility complies with these standards. The applicant must provide clear and convincing evidence that no other acceptable location or combination of locations in compliance with these standards can provide comparable communications.

The applicant therefore requested a Use Permit to waive the height standard to accommodate the addition of the antenna and cupola at this location to improve telecommunication access in the downtown area. The proposed cupola would be 61 feet at the eaves, and 63.5 feet at its highest point (Attachment 7). This location allows for future co-locations with sufficient capacity in the cupola structure to a certain amount of conceal future carriers' equipment.

A coverage map was prepared for the site which is attached as Attachment 8. The results indicate that the site will improve coverage from School Street to east of State Highway 49 from less reliable coverage to reliable service both indoors and outdoors. Coverage is anticipated to be improved along Mill Street, South Auburn Street, East Main Street, and the area north of Colfax Avenue. The applicant also provided a map and analysis of future need, identifying locations of existing and proposed AT&T antennas in the City (Attachment 9).

In addition to the above project information, the City's Development Code requires the additional information to be submitted concurrently with the Use Permit application regarding the telecommunications facility itself. The required documentation is attached and meets the requirements of Section 17.46.040.B of the GVMC.

#### **GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING:**

**General Plan:** The Commercial (C) General Plan designation is a broad category intended to encompass all types of retail commercial and commercial service establishments in any variety of locations.

**Zoning:** The Town Core (TC) zone is intended to strengthen the mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented nature of the existing historic downtown. The TC zone is consistent with and implements the Commercial (C) designation of the General Plan. Telecommunication facilities are listed as a use that require a Use Permit in the TC zone. Specifically, Chapter 17.46 outlines the application requirements and processing for Telecommunications Facilities. Additionally, Section 17.72.060 of the Development Code requires the Planning Commission to make specific findings before it acts on a use permit. The Findings are contained in the Findings Section below.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

The subject site is located adjacent to the boundary of the historic downtown district at the intersection of Bank Street and Tinloy Street. The site was developed in 2007 with the Gold Miner's Inn structure, which houses the hotel, a conference center, and secondary commercial uses include the UPS Store. There are no waterbodies or streams located on the property.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

The proposed project qualifies for Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1, Class 3, and Class 32 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Guidelines.

A Class 1 Categorical Exemption of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Under subsection (e), Class 1 exemptions include additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase more than:

- 1) 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2500 square feet, whichever is less, or
- 2) 10,000 square feet the project is in an area where all public services and facilities are available to allow for maximum development permissible in the General Plan and the area in which the project is located is not environmentally sensitive.

The proposed cupola is 484 square feet and will be a negligible increase in the overall square footage of the structure. Further, the requested Use Permit is for an exception to the height requirement and Development Review is of the design of the cupola. Therefore, the proposed cupola and antennas will not result in an expansion of use of the commercial property on which it will be located.

A Class 3 Categorical Exemption consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The proposed cupola is small accessory addition to the existing structure and will result in minor modifications to the exterior of the structure.

A Class 32 Categorical Exemption consists of projects characterized by in-fill development meeting the conditions described in this section (city consistency response in italics):

(a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.

Telecommunication facilities are permitted with a Use Permit in the TC zoning district, and exceptions to development standards (i.e., height limits) may be granted by the review authority if deemed appropriate. The proposed project is consistent with General Plan Policy 32-LUP, which encourages development of state-of-the-art telecommunication infrastructure.

(b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

The wireless antennas and cupola addition are proposed on a project site of 2.49 acres. Surrounding land uses include commercial businesses to the west (i.e., restaurant, fitness center, gas station, dry-cleaning, and offices), commercial uses (i.e., thrift store and dentist office) and a hotel (Creektown Cottages) to the north, and State Route 49 to the east and south.

(c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species.

The project site was fully developed in 2007, including a 56,318 square foot structure with the remainder of the parcel being occupied by hotel amenities (i.e., patio and pool), landscaping, and parking. Further, the proposed cupola and wireless antennas will be installed on the roof of the existing structure. Therefore, there will be no impact to biological resources.

(d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

#### Traffic:

Level of Service (LOS): The addition of wireless antennas and a cupola on the roof of the structure would not result in any increase in trip generation to the project site.

Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT): Similarly, the addition of wireless antennas and a cupola would not result in any shift in VMT and would therefore have no impact on traffic and transportation.

Noise: The proposed project will not emit noise during operation, and construction and installation will be short term. Construction noise is regulated under section 8.28.100 and prohibits construction adjacent to a residential zone to operate standard construction equipment between 7 pm and 7am, and on Sundays or legal holidays. There is expected to be no noise impact.

Air Quality: The proposed project will not emit dust, ash, smoke, fumes, or odors and therefore will have no impact on air quality.

Water Quality: There are no waterbodies on or traversing the 2.49-acre development area and no development will occur within 30-feet of Wolf Creek. The proposed project will not alter approved drainage areas on the project site.

(e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

The proposed project will not require connections to water or sewer lines. PG&E power lines are located in close proximity to the project, as they serve the adjacent commercial and residential areas of the historic downtown district. The proposed project will not require extension of these services. No utility agency has expressed concern in their capacity for serving the project as proposed.

#### **FINDINGS**:

The approval of a Use Permit to waive the height limit in the TC zone for the addition wireless antennas and a cupola to the rooftop of the Gold Miner's Inn shall require that DRC first make the following findings:

- 1. The City received a complete application for Development Review Application 23PLN-43.
- 2. The Grass Valley Development Review Committee reviewed Development Review Application 23PLN-43 at their regular meeting on March 26, 2024.

- 3. The Development Review Committee reviewed the project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and concluded that the project qualifies for Class 1, Class 3, and Class 32, Categorical Exemptions in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and CEQA Guidelines.
- 4. The applicant has shown by clear and convincing evidence that no other location or combination of locations or other proposed facility in compliance with these standards can provide comparable communications while preserving the integrity of historic structures.
- 5. The height of the cupola is the minimum necessary to meet the technical requirements of the proposed wireless communication system.
- 6. The project as proposed is necessary for the provision of an efficient wireless communication system.
- 7. The communication facility complies with all applicable requirements of Chapter 17.46.
- 8. The proposed project is consistent with the general plan and any applicable specific plan.
- 9. The proposed project is allowed within the applicable zone and complies with all other applicable provisions of this development code and the Municipal Code; and
- 10. The design, location, size, and characteristics of the proposed project are compatible with existing and future land uses.
- 11. The site is physically suitable for the site and will not be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood.

#### **RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:**

- The approval date for planning commission review is \_\_\_\_\_\_ with an effective date of Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to Section 17.74.020 GVMC. This project is approved for a period of one year and shall expire on \_\_\_\_\_ unless the project has been effectuated or the applicant requests a time extension that is approved by the Development Review Committee pursuant to the Development Code.
- 2. The final design shall be consistent with the Development Review application and plans provided by the applicant and approved by the planning commission (23PLN-43). The project is approved subject to plans on file with the Community Development Department. The Community Development Director may approve minor changes as determined appropriate.
- 3. Prior to any work occurring, building permits shall be obtained from the Community Development Department, Building Division.
- 4. Building permit plans shall be prepared by a California licensed professional and include structural plans which show all framing, attachments, and calculations. Existing building

- and new imposed loads shall be included. The project shall comply with the 2022 CBC, CMC, CPC, CEC, and CFC, as applicable.
- 5. The applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Grass Valley in any action or proceeding brought against the City of Grass Valley to void or annul this discretionary land use approval.

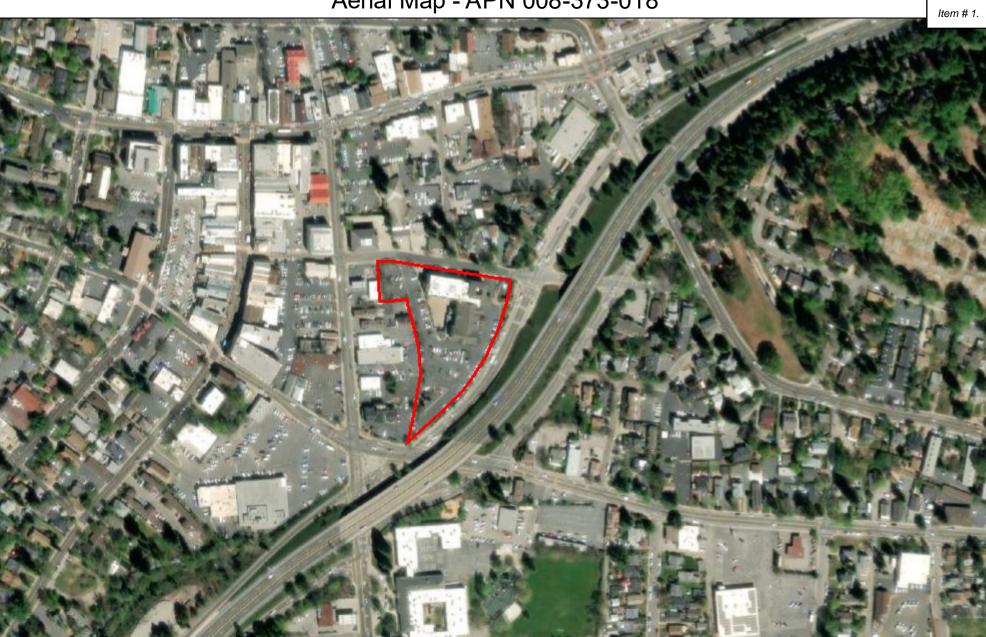
#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Aerial Map
- 2. Vicinity Map
- 3. Universal Application
- 4. Use Permit Application
- 5. Environmental Application
- 6. Alternatives Analysis
- 7. Architectural Plans
- 8. Coverage Map
- 9. Map and Analysis of Future Service Needs
- 10. Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Energy Compliance Report
- 11. Photosimulations
- 12. Report on Potential Interference with Emergency Service Provider Communications

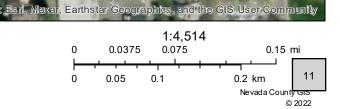
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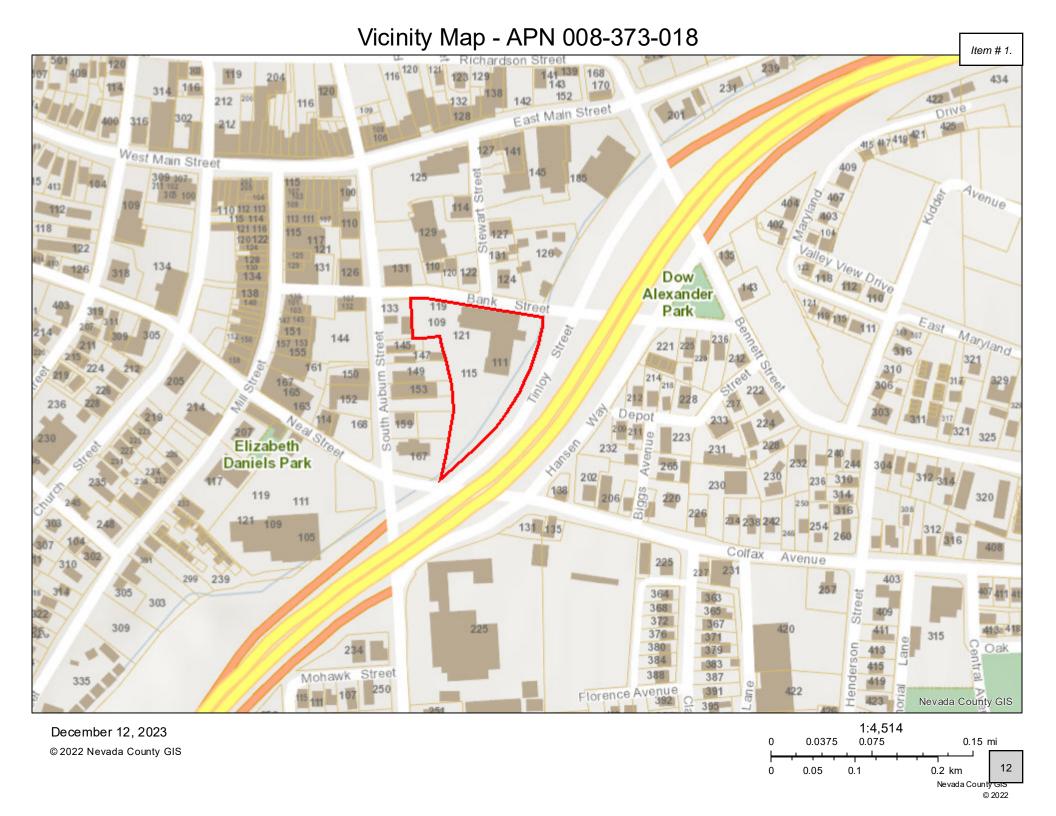
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Aerial Map - APN 008-373-018



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CITY OF GRASS VALLEY Community Development Department 125 E. Main Street Grass Valley, California 95945 (530) 274-4330 (530) 274-4399 fax

## UNIVERSAL PLANNING APPLICATION

\* DUE WITH EVERY PLANNING APPLICATION \*



#### **Application Types**

Adminis  Develop	Limited Term Permit \$698.00 Zoning Interpretation \$224.00 Dement Review Minor Development Review – 10,000 or less sq. ft. \$1,813.00	Sign Ro	eviews Minor – DRC, Historic Distrior other districts having spe \$313.00 Major – Master Sign Progra \$1,279.00 Exception to Sign Ordinanc \$964.00	cific design criteria
Entitlen	Major Development Review – over 10,000 sq. ft. \$3,293.00 Conceptual Review - Minor \$459.00 Conceptual Review – Major \$782.00 Plan Revisions – Staff Review \$316.00 Plan Revisions – DRC / PC Review \$831.00 Extensions of Time – Staff Review \$282.00 Extensions of Time – DRC / PC Review \$607.00	Subdiv	Tentative Map (4 or fewer loss),493.00 Tentative Map (5 to 10 lots),\$4,857.00 Tentative Map (11 to 25 lots),6,503.00 Tentative Map (26 to 50 lots),8,915.00 Tentative Map (51 lots or missingly),13,049.00 Minor Amendment to Approximation (staff),\$1,114.00 Major Amendment to Approximation (Public Hearing),\$2,436.00	s) ore) ved Map
	Annexation \$7,843.00 (deposit) Condominium Conversion \$4,923.00 (deposit) Development Agreement – New \$18,463.00 (deposit)		Reversion to Acreage \$765.00 Tentative Map Extensions \$1,047.00 Tentative Map - Lot Line Ac \$1,200.00	ljustments
	Development Agreement – Revision \$6,903.00 General Plan Amendment \$7,377.00 Planned Unit Development	Use Pe	rmits Minor Use Permit - Staff Re \$480.00 Major Use Permit - Planning \$3,035.00	
	\$8,150.00 (minimum charge) + 100.00 / dwelling unit and / or \$100 / every 1,000 sq. ft. commercial floor area Specific Plan Review - New Actual costs - \$16,966.00 (deposit) Specific Plan Review - Amendments / Revisions Actual costs - \$6,986.00 (deposit)	Variand	Minor Variance - Staff Revi \$518.00 Major Variance - Planning ( \$2,029.00	
	Zoning Text Amendment		<u>Application</u>	<u>Fee</u>
$\overline{}$	\$3,102.00 Zoning Map Amendment	Mino	Development Review	1,813.00
	\$5,073.00	Environn	nental Review - Notice of Exemption	149.00
Environ	Imental Environmental Review – Initial Study \$1,713.00 Environmental Review – EIR Preparation	Major Use	e Permit - Planning Commission Review	3,035.00
$\Box$	\$31,604.00 (deposit) Environmental Review - Notice of Determination			
<u></u> ✓	\$149.00 (+ Dept. of Fish and Game Fees) Environmental Review - Notice of Exemption			
	\$149.00(+ County Filing Fee)		Total:	\$4,997.00

Below is the Universal Planning Application form and instructions for submitting a complete planning application. In addition to the Universal Planning Application form, a project specific checklist shall be submitted. All forms and submittal requirements must be completely filled out and submitted with any necessary supporting information.

Upon receipt of the <u>completed forms, site plan/maps, and filing fees</u>, the Community Development Department will determine the completeness of the application. This review will be completed as soon as possible, but within thirty (30) days of the submittal of the application. If the application is determined to be complete, the City will begin environmental review, circulate the project for review by agencies and staff, and then schedule the application for a hearing before the Planning Commission.

If sufficient information <u>has not</u> been submitted to adequately process your application, you will receive a notice that your application is incomplete along with instructions on how to complete the application. Once the City receives the additional information or revised application, the thirty (30) day review period will begin again.

Since the information contained in your application is used to evaluate the project and in the preparation of the staff report, it is important that you provide complete and accurate information. Please review and respond to each question. If a response is not applicable, N/A should be used in the space provided. Failure to provide adequate information could delay the processing of your application.

Additional information may be obtained at <a href="www.cityofgrassvalley.com">www.cityofgrassvalley.com</a> regarding the 2020 General Plan and Zoning. You may also contact the Community Development Department for assistance.

#### <u>ADVISORY RE: FISH AND GAME FEE REQUIREMENT</u>

Permit applicants are advised that pursuant to Section 711.4 of the Fish and Game Code a fee of \$3,539.25 for an Environmental Impact Report and \$2,548.00 for a Negative Declaration\* shall be paid to the County Recorder at the time of recording the Notice of Determination for this project. This fee is required for Notices of Determination recorded after January 1, 1991. A Notice of Determination cannot be filed and any approval of the project shall not be operative, vested, or final until the required fee is paid. This shall mean that building, public works and other development permits cannot be approved until this fee is paid. These fees are accurate at the time of printing, but **increase the subsequent January 1**st of each year.

This fee is <u>not</u> a Grass Valley fee; it is required to be collected by the County pursuant to State law for transmission to the Department of Fish and Game. This fee was enacted by the State Legislature in September 1990, to be effective January 1, 1991.

\*If the City finds that the project will not have an impact on wildlife resources, through a De Minimus Impact Finding, the City will issue certificate of fee exemption. Therefore, this fee will not be required to be paid at the time an applicant files the Notice of Determination with the County Recorder. The County's posting and filing fees will still be required.

Applicant/Representative	Property Owner	Item
Name: 51 Wireless on behalf of AT&T	Name: Nick Hayhurst, Sr., Hallmark Funding Corporation (Miners Inr	n Hotel)
Address: 4930 Pacific St	Address: 126 S Auburn Street	
Rocklin, CA 95677	Grass Valley, CA 95945	
Phone: 916-990-1446	Phone: 530-383-6614	
E-mail: Nick.Tagas@51wireless.net	E-mail:	
Avalitant	Engineer	
Architect Name: Streamline Eningeering	Name: Same as Architect	
Address: 8445 Sierra College Blvd., Suite E	Address:	
Granite Bay, CA 95746	Address.	
Phone: (916) 660-1930	Phone: (	
E-mail: kevin@streamlineeng.com	Phone: ( )  E-mail:	
<ul> <li>b. Project Address 109 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945</li> <li>c. Assessor's Parcel No(s) 008-373-018-000 (include APN page(s))</li> <li>d. Lot Size 2.49 acres</li> </ul>		
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. General Plan Land Use: TC	4. Zoning District: Commercial	

Item	#	1

4.	<b>Cortese List:</b>	Is the proposed prope	rty located on	a site which is i	included on the Hazard
	Waste and Su	bstances List (Cortese	List)? Y	N <u>×</u>	

The Cortese List is available for review at the Community Development Department counter. If the property is on the List, please contact the Planning Division to determine appropriate notification procedures prior to submitting your application for processing (Government Code Section 65962.5).

- 5. Indemnification: The City has determined that City, its employees, agents and officials should, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be fully protected from any loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, expense, attorney's fees, litigation expenses, court costs or any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the issuance of this permit, or the activities conducted pursuant to this permit. Accordingly, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City, its employees, agents and officials, from and against any liability, claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including, but not limited to, actual attorney's fees, litigation expenses and court costs of any kind without restriction or limitation, incurred in relation to, as a consequence of, arising out of or in any way attributable to, actually, allegedly or impliedly, in whole or in part, the issuance of this permit, or the activities conducted pursuant to this permit. Applicant shall pay such obligations as they are incurred by City, its employees, agents and officials, and in the event of any claim or lawsuit, shall submit a deposit in such amount as the City reasonably determines necessary to protect the City from exposure to fees, costs or liability with respect to such claim or lawsuit.
- **6. Appeal:** Permits shall not be issued until such time as the appeal period has lapsed. A determination or final action shall become effective on the 16<sup>th</sup> day following the date by the appropriate review authority, where no appeal of the review authority's action has been filed in compliance with Chapter 17.91 of the City's Development Code.

The 15-day period (also known as the "appeal" period in compliance with Chapter 17.91) begins the first full day after the date of decision that the City Hall is open for business, and extends to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day, or the very next day that the City Hall is open for business.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Application No.:	Date Filed:
Fees Paid by:	Amount Paid:
Other Related Application(s):	

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- 5. Indemnification: The City has determined that City, its employees, agents and officials should, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be fully protected from any loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, expense, attorney's fees, litigation expenses, court costs or any other costs arising out of or in any way related to the issuance of this permit, or the activities conducted pursuant to this permit. Accordingly, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City, its employees, agents and officials, from and against any liability, claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including, but not limited to, actual attorney's fees, litigation expenses and court costs of any kind without restriction or limitation, incurred in relation to, as a consequence of, arising out of or in any way attributable to, actually, allegedly or impliedly, in whole or in part, the issuance of this permit, or the activities conducted pursuant to this permit. Applicant shall pay such obligations as they are incurred by City, its employees, agents and officials, and in the event of any claim or lawsuit, shall submit a deposit in such amount as the City reasonably determines necessary to protect the City from exposure to fees, costs or liability with respect to such claim or lawsuit.
- 6. Appeal: Permits shall not be issued until such time as the appeal period has lapsed. A determination or final action shall become effective on the 16<sup>th</sup> day following the date by the appropriate review authority, where no appeal of the review authority's action has been filed in compliance with Chapter 17.91 of the City's Development Code.

The 15-day period (also known as the "appeal" period in compliance with Chapter 17.91) begins the first full day after the date of decision that the City Hall is open for business, and extends to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day, or the very next day that the City Hall is open for business.

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#### **USE PERMIT**



#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

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A.	. Describe all existing buildings and uses of the property: Commercial use for Hotel/L	odging
В.	B. Describe surrounding land uses:	
	North: Commercial	
	South: Commercial	
	East: Commercial	
	West: General Residential	
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C.	C. Describe existing public or private utilities on the property: PG&E power, sewer, w	<i>r</i> ater
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H.		terior Lighting: Identify the type and location of exterior lighting that is proposed for the project NONE
	2.	Describe how new light sources will be prevented from spilling on adjacent properties or roadways. N/A
l.	To	tal number of parking spaces required (per Zoning Code): NONE
J.	To	tal number of parking spaces provided: NONE
K.		Il the project generate new sources of noise or expose the project to adjacent noise urces? No.
L.	Wi sul	Il the project use or dispose of any potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic bstances, flammables, or explosives? If yes, please explain: Yes, Batteries for backup power
M.		Il the project generate new sources of dust, smoke, odors, or fumes? If so, please plain: No.
<u>Pro</u>	ojec	et Characteristics:
A.	Da	ys of operation (e.g., Monday - Friday): 7 days a week
В.	To Tir	tal hours of operation per day: 24 hrs per day nes of operation (e.g., 8 - 5, M - F):
C.		ixed seats involved, how many: N/A ews or benches, please describe how many and the total length:
D.	То	tal number of employees: 0 (Unmanned Wireless Telecommunication facility)

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	E.	Anticipated number of employees on largest shift: 0	
III.	If a	n outdoor use is proposed as part of this project, please complete this section.	Item
	A.	Type of use:	
		Sales Processing Storage Manufacturing Other Wireless Telecom Facility	-
	В.	Area devoted to outdoor use (shown on site plan).	
		Square feet/acres 0 Percentage of site 0	
	C.	Describe the proposed outdoor use: None.	
		USE PERMITS SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS	
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Α.	Su	bmittal Checklist:	
		One completed copy of Universal Application form.	
		One completed copy of the Environmental Review Checklist (if applicable).	
		15 copies of the site plan and all other applicable plans/information.	
		Preliminary Title Report dated no later than 6 months prior to the application filing da	te.
		The appropriate non-refundable filing fee.	
В.	Sit	e Plan:	
		Site Plan size – one 8-1/2" x 11", 15 larger folded copies (folded to 9" x 12") with one by 11 reduced copy and e-mail electronic .pdf file.	8.5
		Graphic scale and north arrow.	
	X	Show location and dimensions of existing and proposed structures and walls (ider existing as a solid line and proposed as a dashed line).	ntify

	Label the use of all existing and proposed structures or area.	Item
	Show the distance between structures and to the property lines.	
X	Show site access and off street parking facilities, including parking area and lay loading areas, trash storage areas, dimensions and numbers of individual par spaces (including accessible spaces) and aisles.	
	Show size and species of all trees 6 inches and greater in diameter at breast height.	ı
	Show location and size of all proposed and existing signs, fences and walls.	
	Show location and general dimensions of water courses and drainage ways on the including any proposed modifications.	site,

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**



#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### \*REQUIRED UNLESS CDD STAFF DETERMINE THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT\*

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## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE USE A SEPARATE SHEET, IF NECESSARY, TO EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING:

#### **Project Characteristics:**

1.	Site characteristics (size, slope, shape, development constraints: Rooftop co-location of wireless antennas for AT&T. Rooftop work to include erecting a new 10' tall cupola as a clock tower to conceal all AT&T's antennas instance.			
2.	Precisely describe the existing use and condition of the site: Commercial building used for lodging/hospitality			
3.	Describe surrounding land uses:			
	North: Commercial			
	South: Commercial			
	East: Commercial			
	West: General Residential			
4.	Describe the plant cover found on the site, including the number and types of all trees: N/A			
5.	Water Supply: NID or City of Grass Valley? UNKNOWN			
ô.	Is the site filled land or has slopes in excess of 10 percent? UNKNOWN			
7.	Has the site been surveyed for historical, paleontological or architectural resources? Unknown If yes, provide a copy of the survey report.			
8.	Does the site contain any asbestos containing ultramafic rock? UNKNOWN			

Do any drainage swales or channels border or cross the site? N/A			
List any water courses, creeks on or adjacent to the site: N/A			
Are there any wetlands on the site?No			
Is the site within or in close proximity to a 100-year flood plain?No			
Is the project located adjacent to a State h	nighway or Airport?Yes		
Has a traffic study been prepared?No	If yes, provide a copy of the study.		
Identify any planned outdoor uses: NONE			
Describe how drainage and on-site retenti	on will be accommodated:N/A		
Identify any off-site construction required t shall be located on-site in a parking lot during co	to support this project: All personnel, vehicles and materials onstruction.		
Preliminary grading plan estimate:0	_cubic yards of cut and0cubic yards of fill.		
Give the estimate dates for the following analysis for the project):	(for the purposes of conducting an air quality		
a. Rough Grading: <u>NONE</u>			
b. Final Grading: <u>NONE</u>			
c. Start of Construction: June 2024	-		
d. Complete Construction: November 2024	-		
e. Describe any project phasing:N/A			
phasing: N/A  Has a Phase I or Phase II Environmenta provide a copy of the study(s).			

Dυ	ring construction or project operations, will the project:				
a.	Emit dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors?NoIf so, what is emitted and in what quantities?				
b.	Alter existing drainage patterns?No				
C.	Create a substantial demand for energy or water beyond the typical use associated with the project?				
d.	Increase noise levels on site or for adjoining areas that may exceed noise levels of the City's General Plan?				
Э.	Generate large amounts of solid waste or litter beyond quantities associated with the type of project?				
f.	Use, produce, store or dispose potentially hazardous materials such as toxic or radioactive substances, flammable or explosives? Yes, Batteries for backup power				
g.	Would the project require unusually high demands for such services as Police, fire, schools, water, public recreation?				
h.	Will the project displace any residential occupants?				
Νu	Number of existing trees on the site: N/A				
a.	Number, size and type of trees to be removed:				
b.	Describe other vegetation on the site: N/A				
De	scribe the type and amount of outdoor lighting involved: NONE				
	Il the project use or dispose of any potentially hazardous materials such as toxic ostances, flammables, or explosives? NO If yes, please explain:				
 Wi	II the project utilize Federal funds or require Federal authorization subject to the ovisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969?NO				





## Co-Locations and Alternative Site Analysis Report DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR AT&T SITE "Gold Miners Inn"

**AT&T SITE NUMBER: CVL01084** 

**AUTHORIZED AGENT:** 

51 WIRELESS GROUP, LLC.

**ZONING MANAGER:** 

NICK TAGAS; 916-990-1446; Nick.Tagas@51wireless.net

PROPERTY OWNER: Gold Miners Inn, LLC.

APN: 008-373-018-000

109 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

- PROJECT'S BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES
- SEARCH RING'S DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES
- POTENTIAL CO-LOCATIONS
- ALTERNATIVE SITE ANALYSIS
- CONCLUSION





#### **Project Background and objectives:**

AT&T is proposing an unmanned Wireless Telecommunication Facility (WTF) at 109 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945 ("Gold Miners Inn") APN 008-373-018-000 in the downtown of Grass Valley, CA located in Nevada County in order to provide wireless telecommunication services in the coverage area in order to service a significant gap in LTE coverage for AT&T's customers in Grass Valley, CA. This proposed facility will vastly improve 4G, 5G, LTE services within this portion of Nevada County.

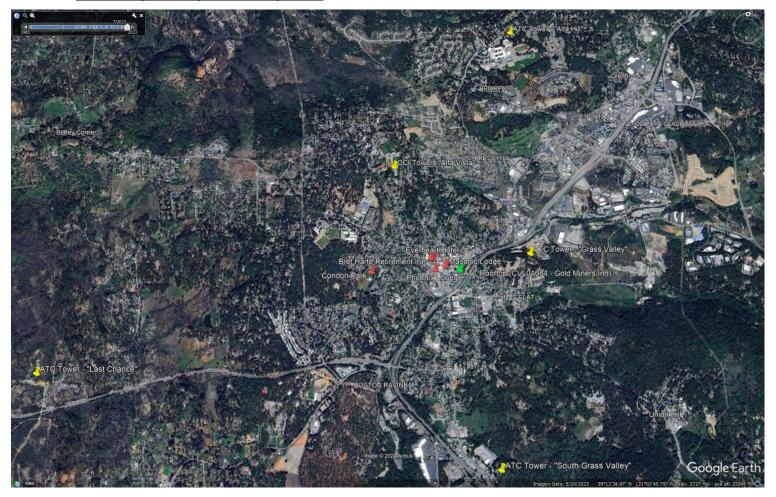
AT&T has chosen the least intrusive <u>viable</u> site location that will fill this significant gap in coverage and to this part of Calaveras County, CA. AT&T analyzed five (5) existing collocatable facilities and six (6) additional properties for a new wireless facility. This report provides further context into why the existing facilities are not viable to serve the downtown of Grass Valley and why Gold Miners Inn was chosen as the primary and preferred location compared to the other five (5) additional properties where no existing telecom facilities exist.

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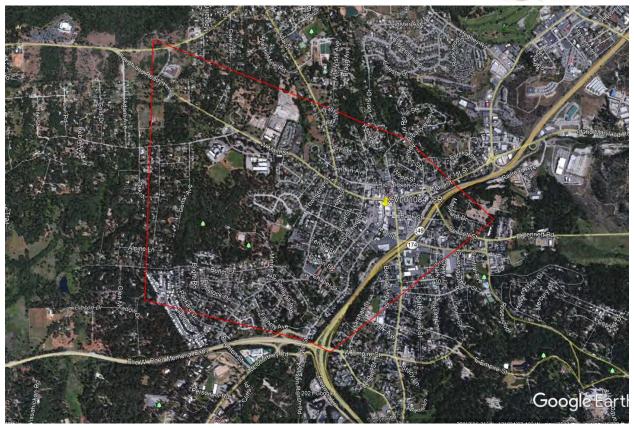
#### **Search Ring's Description and Objectives:**



AT&T's coverage objectives are to provide reliable LTE wireless services to the Downtown of Grass Valley, CA. Due to the topography, existing structures of the downtown and due to the already existing facilities outside of the downtown, a new facility centrally located in the downtown is needed in order to provide these vital services to the residents, business owners, and visitors of Grass Valley. The map below demonstrates the search ring area AT&T requires a new facility to be located in, in order to service this need.





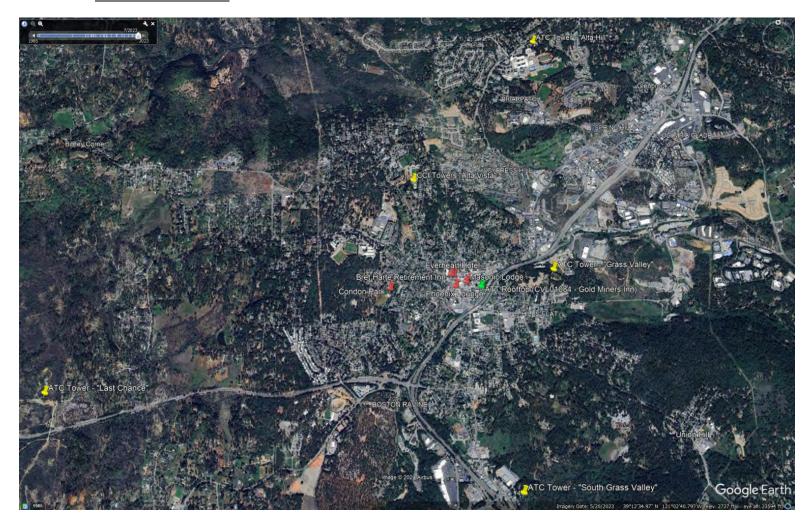


Gold Miners Inn is the least intrusive option in the area given it is a stealth faux clock tower that will blend into the existing architectural features of the Historic Downtown of Grass Valley and there were no other options available that were less intrusive to the area.





#### **Potential Co-locations:**



AT&T investigated five (5) existing facilities in and around Downtwon Grass Valley, CA before looking at properties where no wireless facilities exist. All five (5) of these existing facicltiles were disqualified for the following reasons.

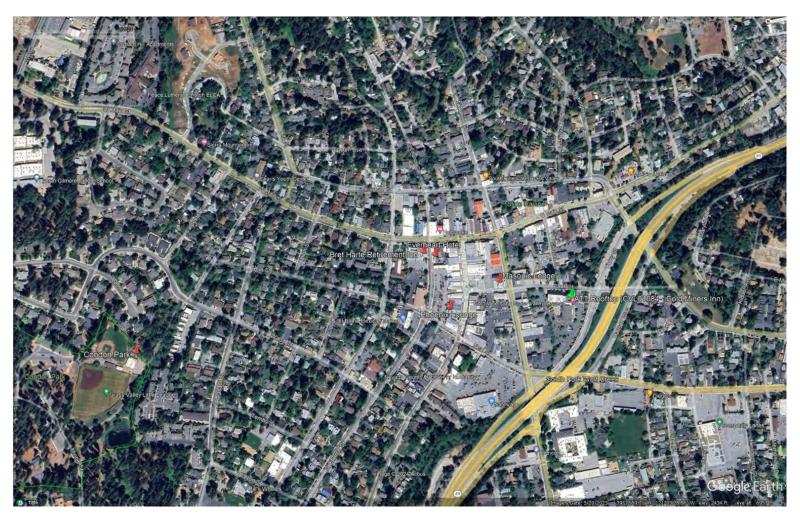
- 1. **ATC Tower "Last Chance"**: This tower is approximately 2.70 miles south-west of the downtown as the crow flies and would not be able to fulfill the service objective for the downtown.
- ATC Tower "South Grass Valley": This tower is approximately 1.37 miles south of the downtown as the crow flies and would not be able to fulfill the service objective for the downtown.





- 3. **ATC Tower "Grass Valley":** AT&T is already located on this tower and provides service to a different area for more rural residential customers east of Highway 20 and South towards "Hills Flat" and North of Highway 20.
- 4. **CCI Tower "Alta Vista":** AT&T is already on this tower and provides service to customers in the rural residential parts of that area.
- 5. **ATC Tower "Alta Hill":** This tower is 1.72 miles north of the downtown as the corw flies and is too far away to service the downtown.

#### **Alternative Site Analysis:**



AT&T then investigated six (6) parcels where no facilitis exist to detrine their feasibility and viability for a new unamnned wireless facility. Below is a detailed explaantion why five (5) of them failed and why AT&T chose the sixth (6) candidate called "Gold Miners Inn".





#### 1. Condon Park:

Due to the City of Grass Valley Zoning Code, there was no feasible way to install a new free-standing tower tall enough to reach the downtown of Grass Valley while adhering to setbacks as related to new facilities located near residential parcels. Also, it was assumed that there would be significant opposition to a new free standing cell tower in this park and its proximity to single family homes.

#### 2. Bret Harte Hotel:

AT&T sent a letter of interest to the Hotel and never received any feedback or desire by the Landlord to entertain a rooftop colocation proposal. Conversely, due to the use of the hotel as being a long-term residential use, and the age of the building and materials, there was no safe or feasible method to construct a rooftop facility here.

#### 3. Everheart Hotel:

AT&T sent a letter of interest to the Hotel and never received any feedback or desire by the Landlord to entertain a rooftop colocation proposal.

#### 4. Phoenix Lounge:

AT&T and Landlord agreed to terms and executed a lease agreement, however once design and engineering were completed, it was confirmed that due to the age of the building and materials used, there was no feasible or viable way to construct a rooftop facility here.

#### 5. Masonic Lodge:

AT&T and Landlord agreed to terms and executed a lease agreement, however once AT&T went through the use permit process, Planning and the Historic Commission confirmed that they would not be able to support the project due to the historic designation of the Masonic Building. The panning Department asked AT&T to explore co-locating on the Gold Miners Inn since it is not a designated Historic Building.

#### 6. Gold Miners Inn:

AT&T and Landlord agreed to terms and executed a lease agreement and is now presenting this candidate as the preferred and most feasible candidate.

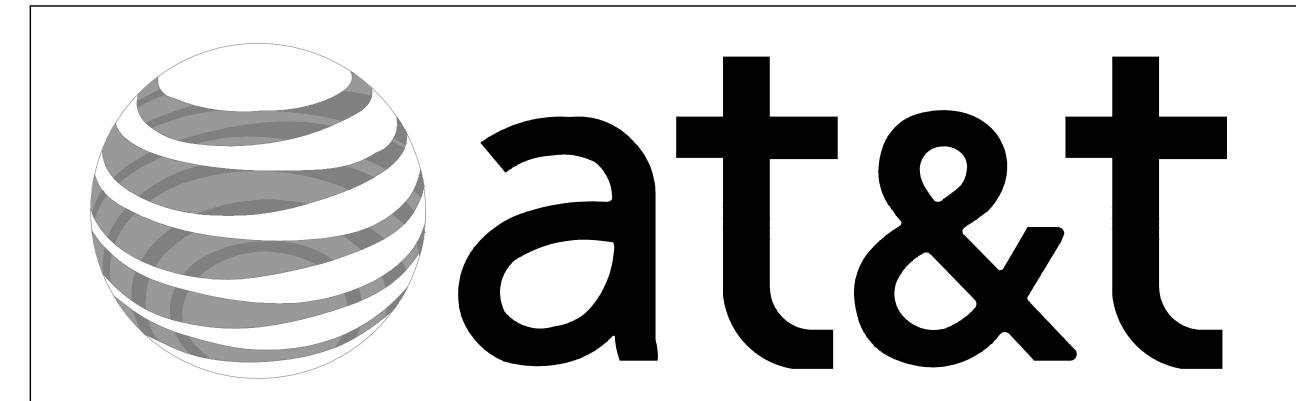
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#### **Conclusion:**

Gold Miners Inn meets AT&T's coverage and capacity objectives for this area of Downtown Grass Valley, CA thus improving and enhancing wireless services for residents, visitors, and first responders. The faux clock tower design has been chosen to fit in with the downtown nature of the area. Overall, this site location is the least impactful and least visually intrusive location within the Search Ring that fills AT&T's gap in coverage and capacity.



# AT&T SITE NUMBER: CVL01084 AT&T SITE NAME: MINER'S INN

109 BANK STREET
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945
JURISDICTION: CITY OF GRASS VALLEY
APN: 008-373-018-000

# SITE TYPE: OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT / ROOFTOP

## **INITIATIVE / PROJECT: NSB**

USID#: 327798

**FA LOCATION CODE: 15541206** 

RFDS ID #: 5739496 RFDS VERSION: 1.00 RFDS DATE: 06/21/2023 PACE JOB#: MRSFR079418

PTN#: 3701A0YP0D

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## A (N) AT&T UNMANNED TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY CONSISTING OF INSTALLING:

- (N) 7'-0"x20'-0" (140 SQ FT) EQUIPMENT LEASE AREA
- (N) FRP CUPOLA
- (6) (N) VERIZON WIRELESS ANTENNAS ON (N) MOUNTS
- (12) (N) KKH UNITS @ ANTENNAS
- (3) (N) OUTDOOR FOUIPMENT CARIN
- (N) RAYCAP DC50 SURGE SUPPRESSION BOX @ EQUIPMENT
- (N) POWER & FIBER TO SITE

## PROJECT INFORMATION

QUALTEK WIRELESS

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ATTN: JOSH ROBERSON

1200 DEL PASO ROAD, STE 150

SITE ACQUISITION COMPANY:

LEASING CONTACT:

ZONING CONTACT:

CONSTRUCTION CONTACT:

SITE NAME: MINER'S INN

SITE #: CVL01084

COUNTY: NEVADA

JURISDICTION: CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

APN:

SITE ADDRESS:

109 BANK STREET

008-373-018

GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

CURRENT ZONING: TC (TOWN CORE)

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: V-B

OCCUPANCY TYPE: U, (UNMANNED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY)

POWER: PG&E

LATITUDE: N 39° 13′ 04.20″ NAD 83 N 39.217833° NAD 83

LONGITUDE: W 121° 03′ 37.61″ NAD 83 W 121.060447° NAD 83

W 121.000117 W/W

GROUND ELEVATION: 2405' AMSL

PROPERTY OWNER: GOLD MINERS INN LLC

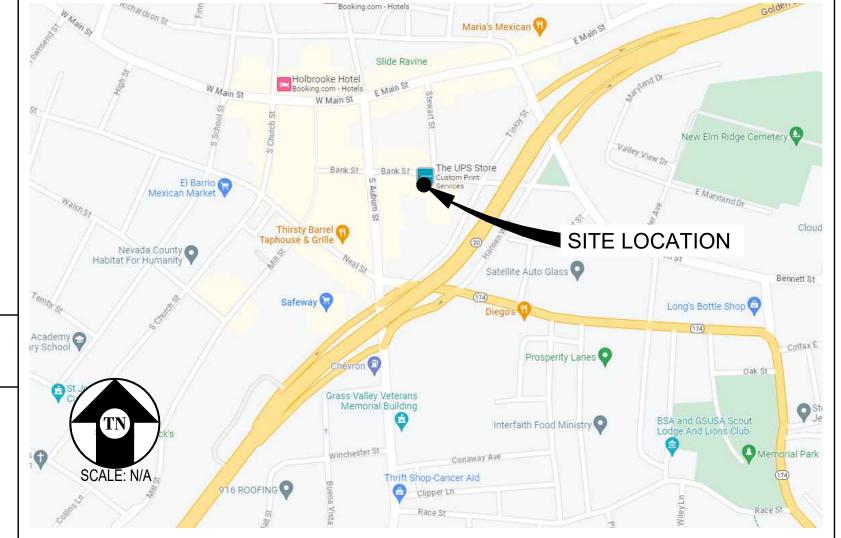
720 SUNRISE AVENUE, STE A-130

ROSEVILLE, CA 95661

APPLICANT: AT&T MOBILITY 5001 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY

SAN RAMON, CA 94583

VICINITY MAP



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM: 5001 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY. SAN RAMON. CA 94583

109 BANK STREET, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945 1. HEAD SOUTHWEST 12 FT TURN RIGHT TURN LEFT TOWARD EXECUTIVE PKWY 164 FT TURN RIGHT TOWARD EXECUTIVE PKWY 295 FT TURN RIGHT ONTO EXECUTIVE PKWY 0.2 MI TURN LEFT ONTO CAMINO RAMON 0.8 MI USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO CROW CANYON RD 0.2 MI 8. USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO MERGE ONTO I-680 N 0.4 MI 9. MERGE ONTO I-680 N 20.0 MI 10. KEEP LEFT AT FORK TO CONTINUE ON I-680 14.4 MI 11. TAKE EXIT 71A ONTO I-80 E 0.4 MI 12. MERGE ONTO I-80 E 41.4 MI 13. USE THE RIGHT 2 LANES TO TAKE THE I-80 EXIT TOWARD RENO 0.7 MI 14. CONTINUE ONTO I-80 E 36.5 MI 15. TAKE EXIT 119B FOR CA-49 0.2 MI 23.1 MI 16. USE THE LEFT 2 LANES TO TURN LEFT ONTO CA-193 W/CA-49 N 17. TAKE EXIT 182A FOR CA-174 TOWARD COLFAX/GRASS VALLEY 0.2 MI 18. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-174E/HANSEN WAY 0.1 MI 19. CONTINUE STRAIGHT ONTO HANSEN WAY 0.1 MI 20. TURN LEFT ONTO BANK ST 0.1 MI END AT: 109 BANK STREET, GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945 ESTIMATED DISTANCE: 139 MILES ESTIMATED TIME: 2 HOUR 9 MINUTES

## CODE COMPLIANCE

ALL WORK & MATERIALS SHALL BE PERFORMED & INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING CODES AS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. NOTHING IN THESE PLANS IS TO BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WORK NOT CONFORMING TO THESE CODES:

2022 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, PART 1, TITLE 24 C.C.R.

022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), PART 2, VOLUME 1&2, TITLE 24 C.C.R.

2022 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE (CEC), PART 3, TITLE 24 C.C.R.

(2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS)

2022 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE (CMC) PART 4, TITLE 24 C.C.R.

(2021 UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE AND 2022 CALIFORNIA AMENDMENT

2022 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC), PART 5, TITLE 24 C.C.R.

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2022 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, PART 11, TITLE 24 C.C.R.

2022 CALIFORNIA REFERENCED STANDARDS, PART 12, TITLE 24 C.C.R. ANSI/EIA-TIA-222-H

ALONG WITH ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL & STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## DISABLED ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

THIS FACILITY IS UNMANNED & NOT FOR HUMAN HABITATION. DISABLED ACCESS & REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING CODE, TITLE 24 PART 2, SECTION 11B-203.5

## SHEET INDEX

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E-1.1	ELECTRICAL PLAN	_			

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5001 Executive Parkway San Ramon, California 94583

CVL01084

MINER'S INN

109 BANK STREET GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

PREPARED FOR



AT&T SITE NO: CVL01084

PROJECT NO: 
DRAWN BY: 
CHECKED BY: S. SAVIG

APPROVED BY:

1		ISSUE STATUS		
	3	11/15/23	ZD 100%	S.V.
	2	10/27/23	CLIENT REV	C.T.C
	1	08/02/23	ZD 95%	C.T.C
	0	06/27/23	ZD 90%	_
	REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	CAD

## Licensee:

PRELIMINARY:
NOT FOR
CONSTRUCTION

KEVIN R. SORENSEN S4469

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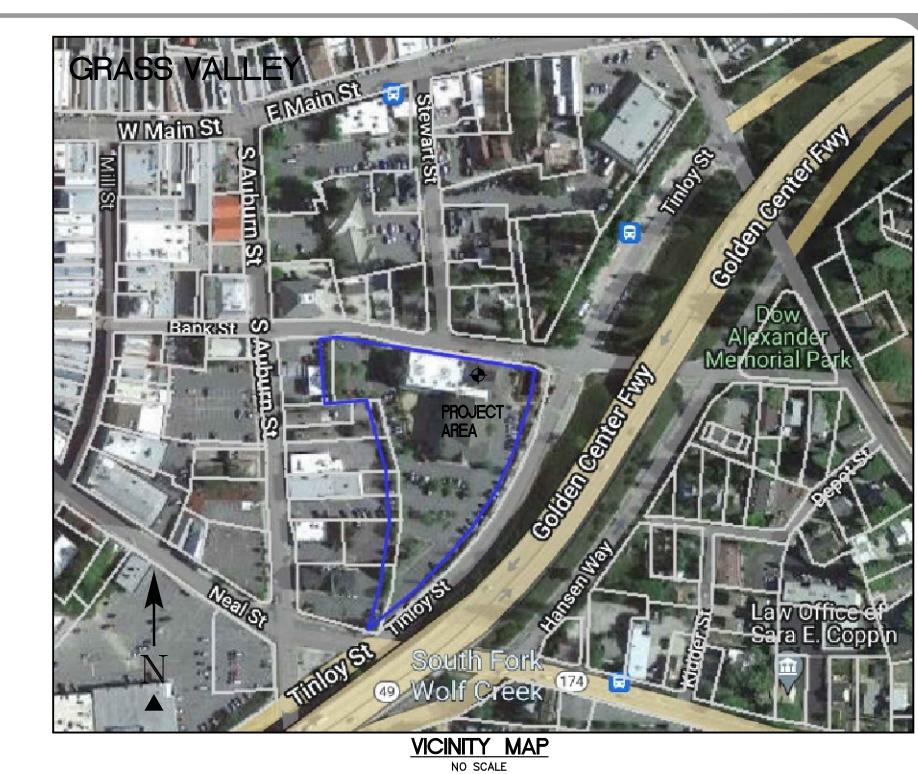


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ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: 008-373-018 EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION: NE BUILDING CORNER=2405.0' AMSL

## SURVEYOR'S NOTES

ALL EASEMENTS CONTAINED IN SAID TITLE REPORT AFFECTING THE IMMEDIATE AREA SURROUNDING THE LEASE HAVE BEEN PLOTTED. SURVEYOR HAS NOT PERFORMED A SEARCH OF PUBLIC RECORDS TO DETERMINE ANY DEFECT IN TITLE ISSUED. THE BOUNDARY SHOWN HEREON IS PLOTTED FROM RECORD INFORMATION AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A BOUNDARY SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY.

## BASIS OF BEARING

BEARINGS SHOWED HEREON ARE BASED UPON U.S. STATE PLANE NAD83 COORDINATE SYSTEM STATE PLANE COORDINATE ZONE 2, DETERMINED BY GPS OBSERVATIONS.

## **BENCHMARK**

ELEVATION ESTABLISHED FROM GPS DERIVED ORTHOMETRIC HEIGHTS, APPLYING GEOID 99 SEPARATIONS, CONSTRAINING TO NGS CONTROL STATION 'LUTZ' ELEVATION=450.0' (NAVD88)

## **UTILITY NOTES**

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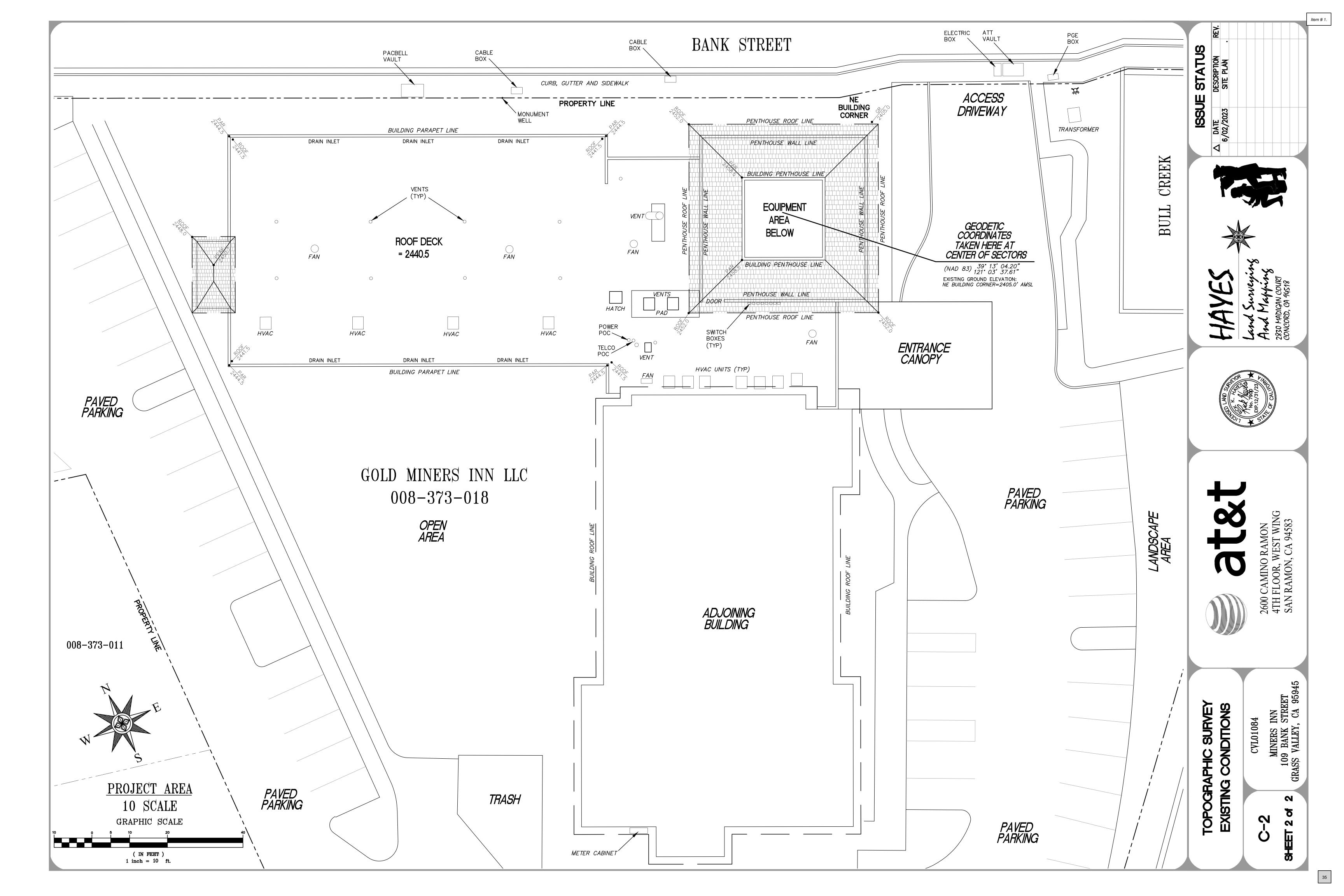


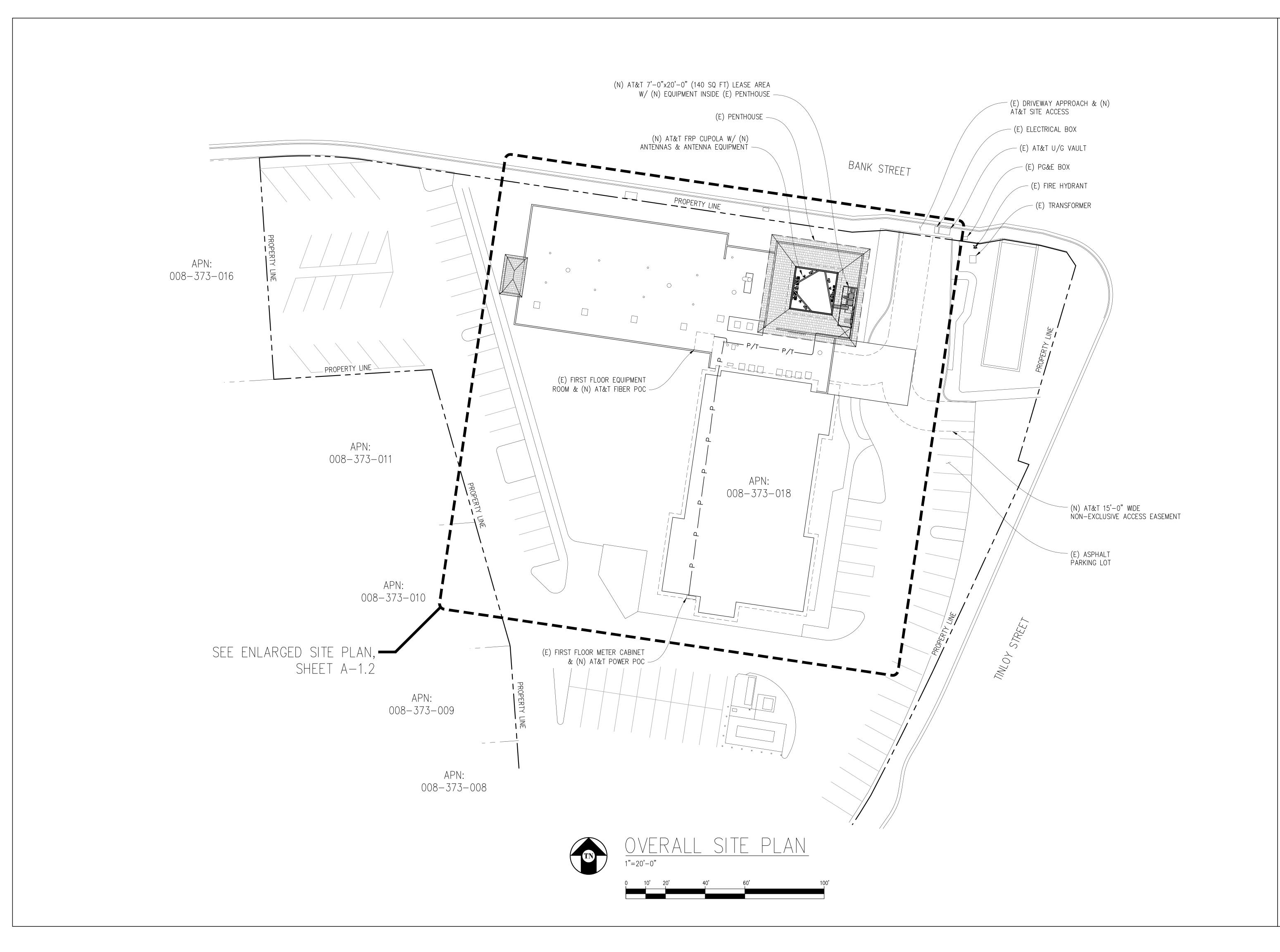




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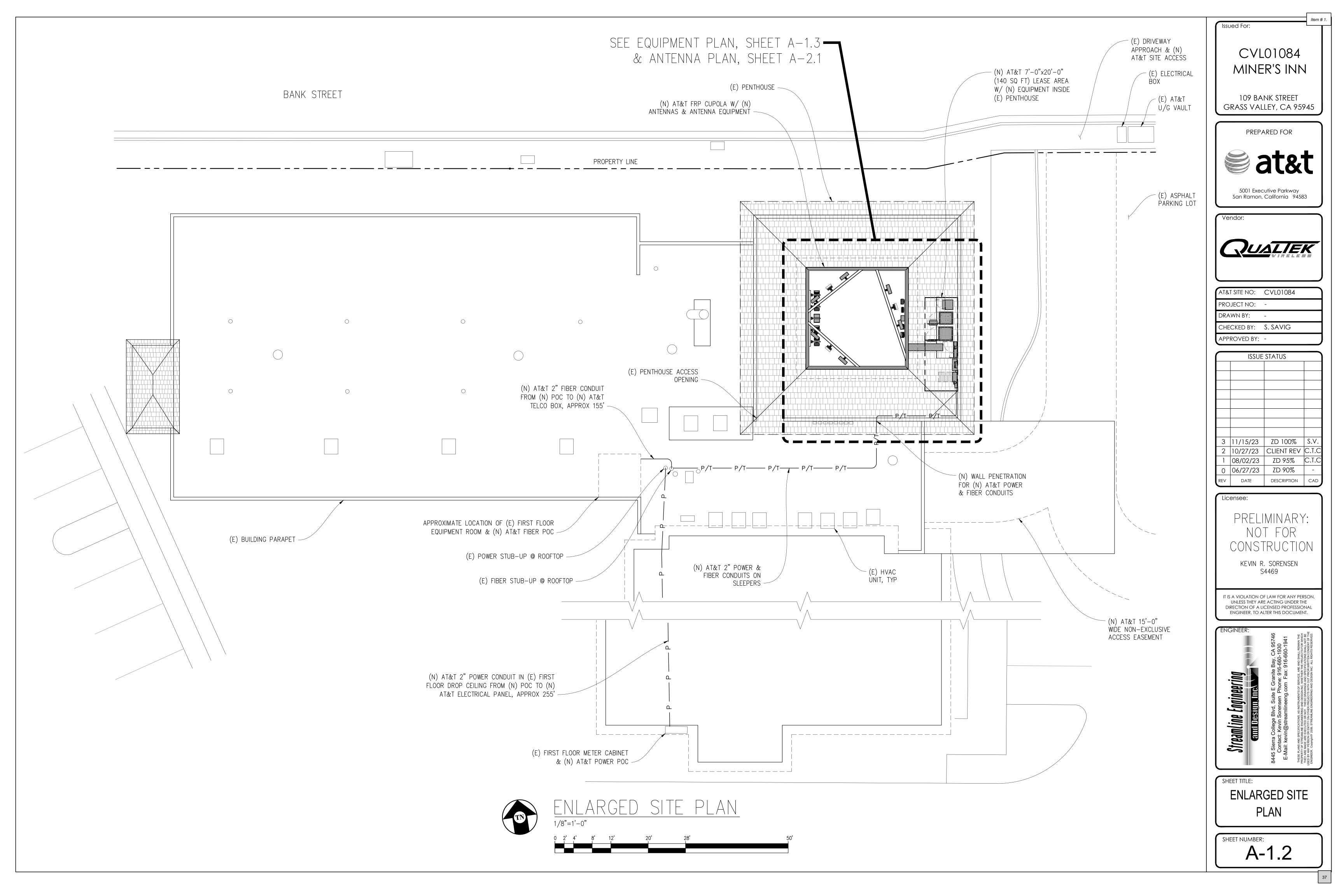
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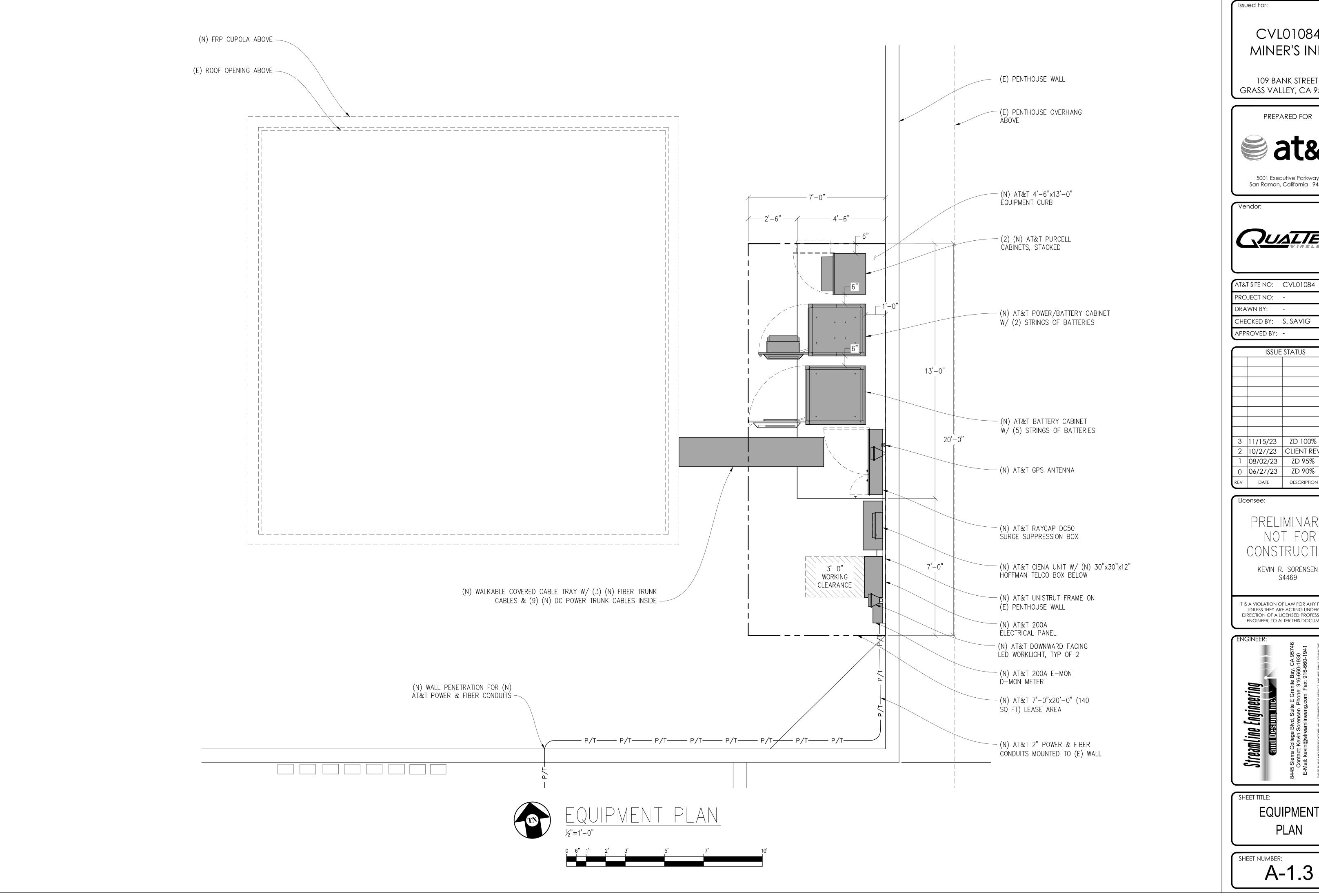
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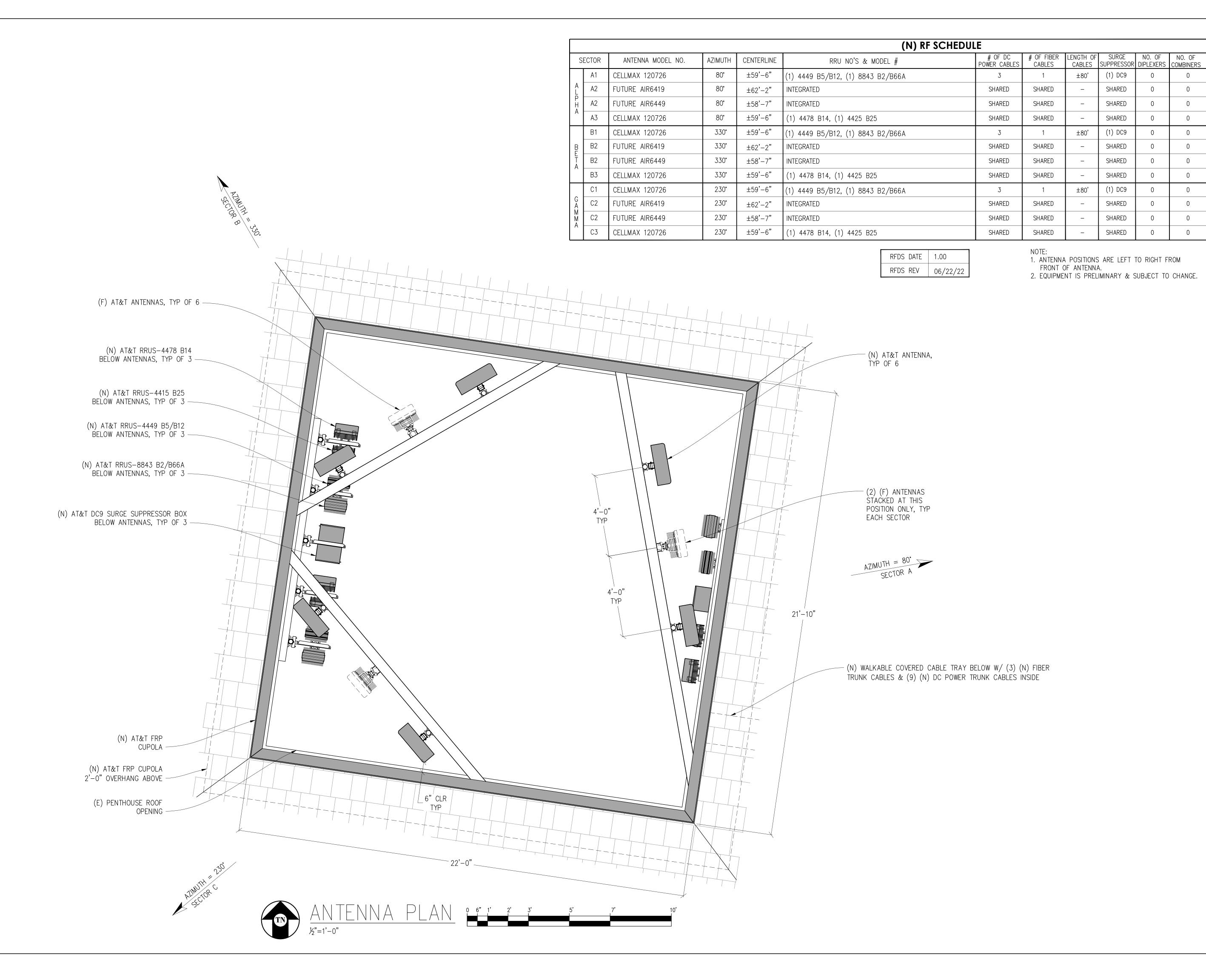
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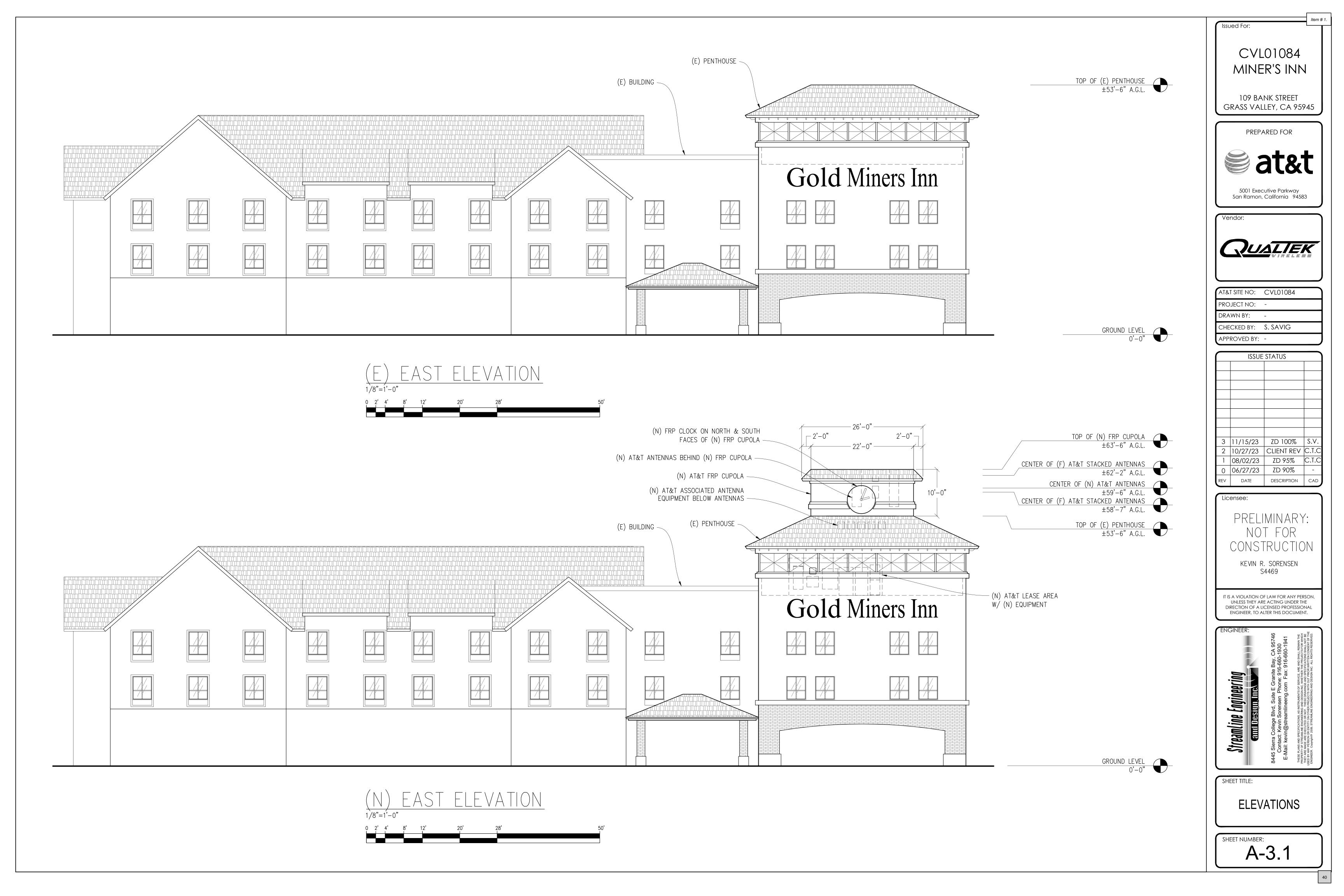
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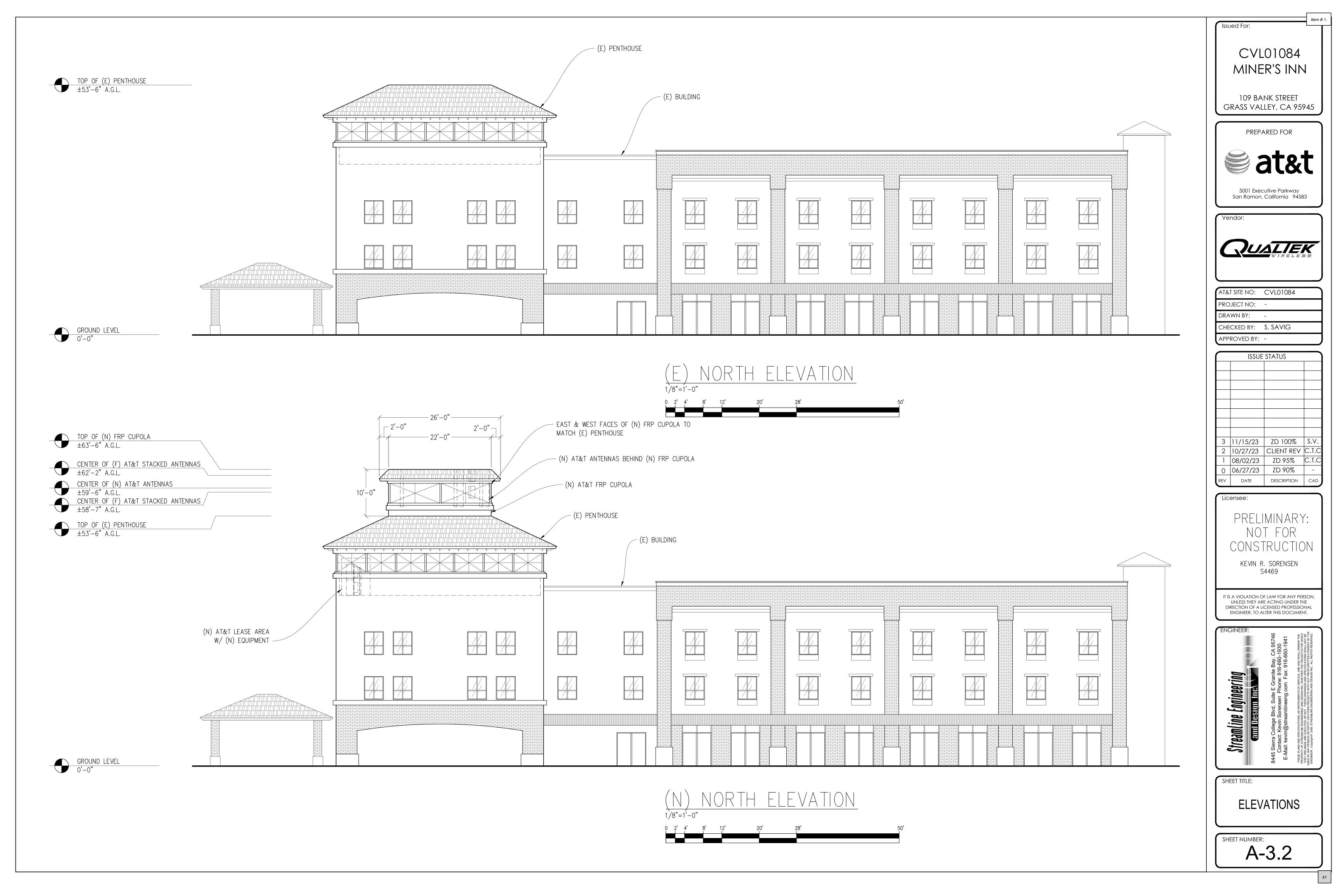


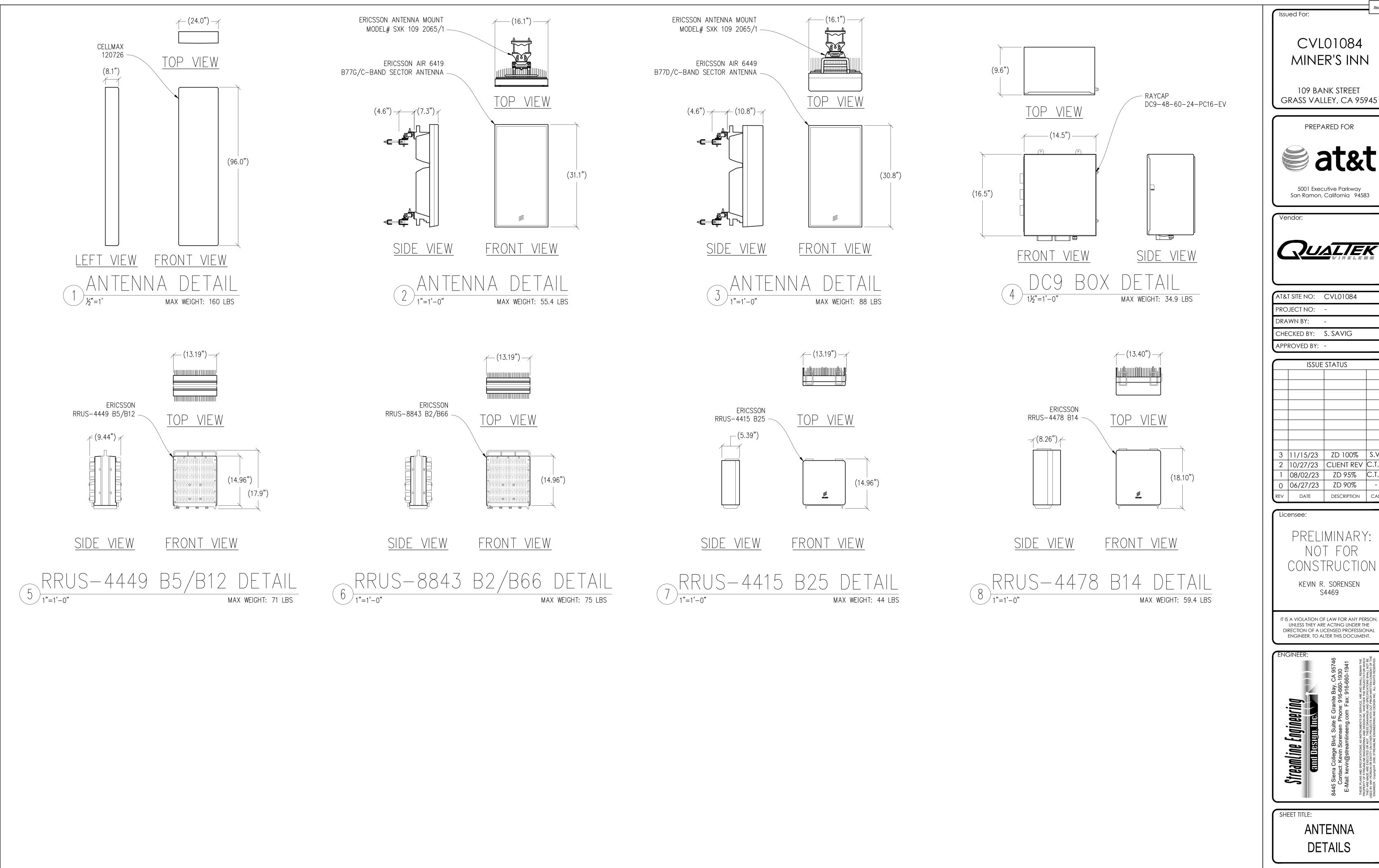
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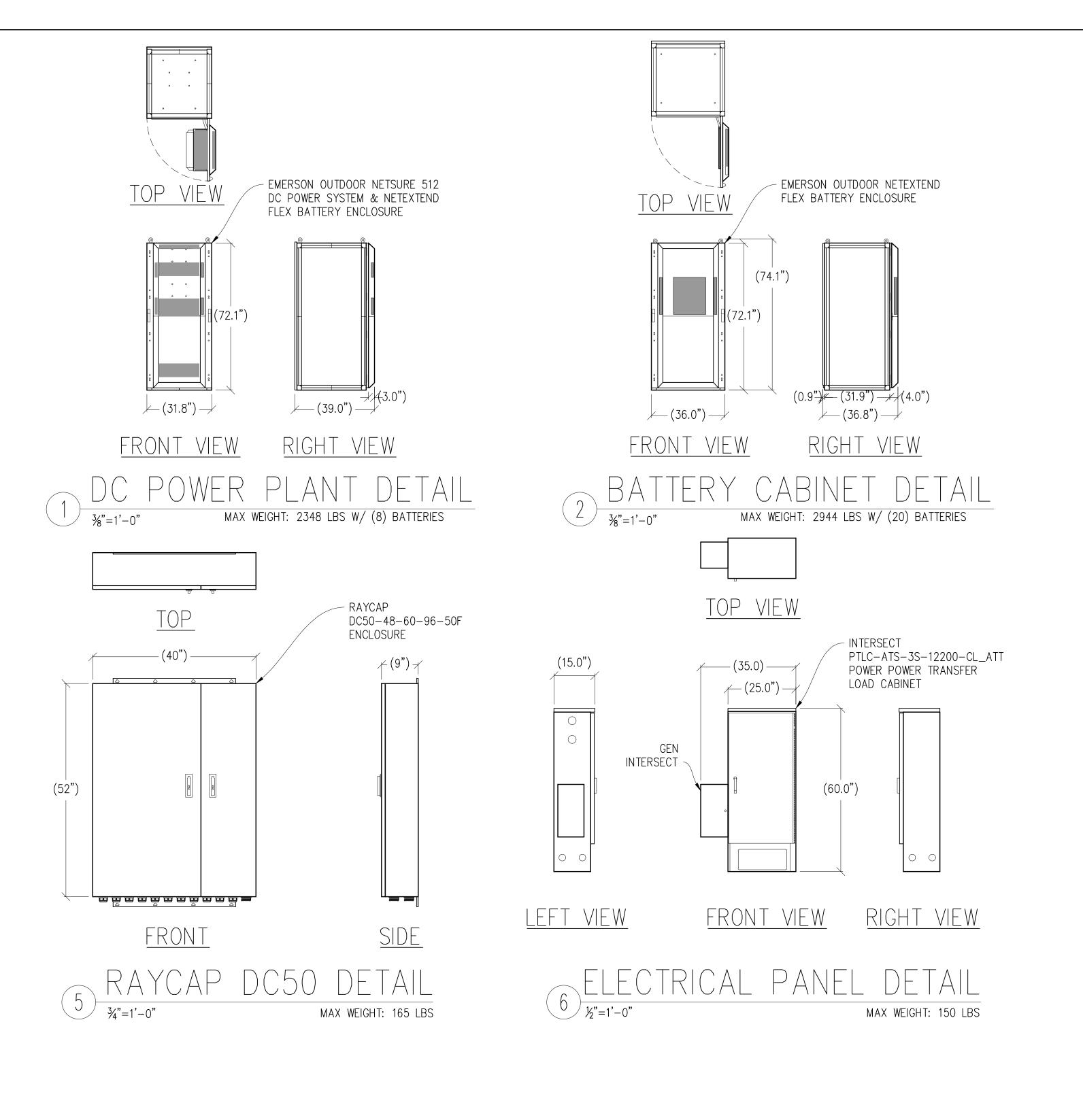


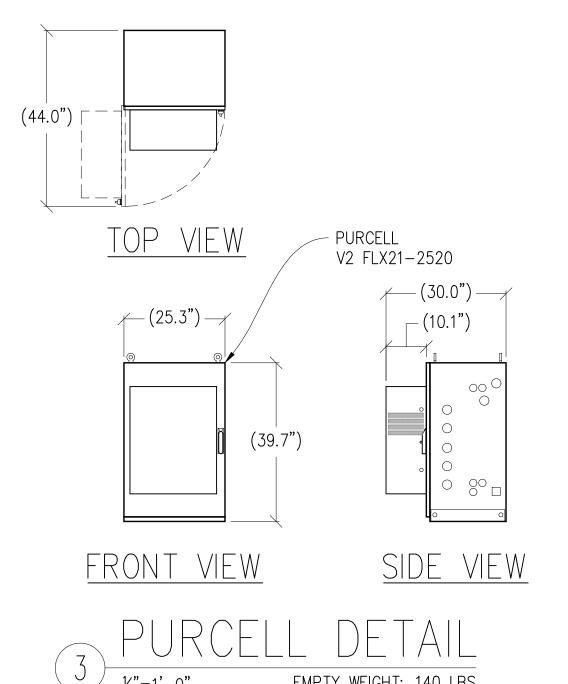
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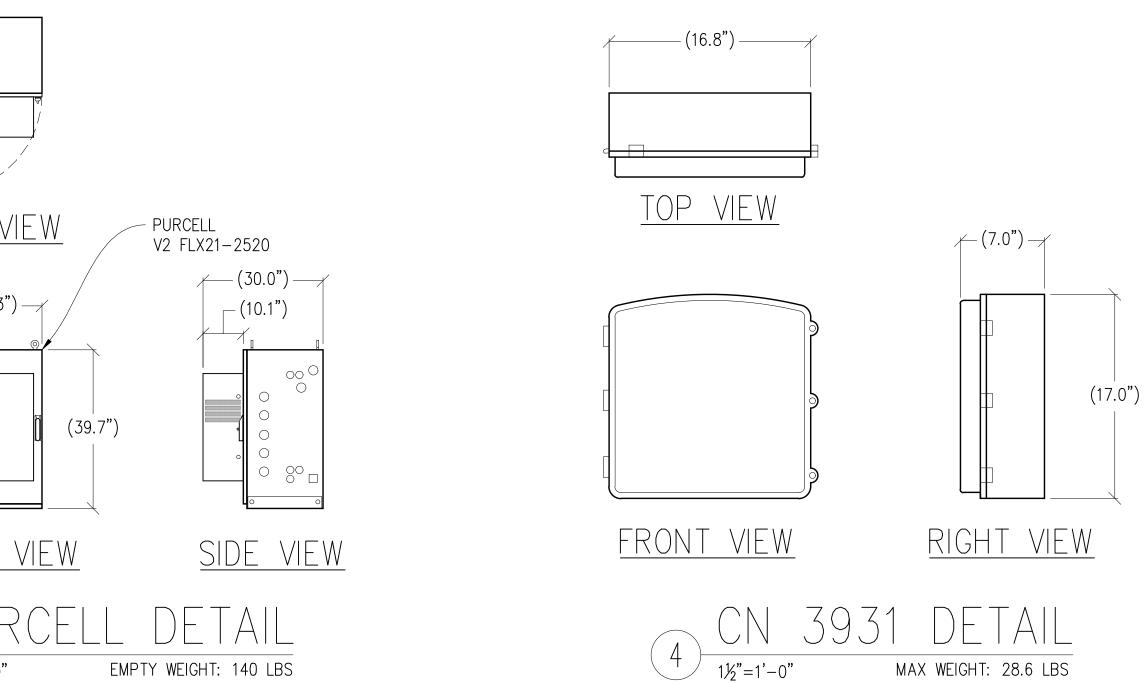
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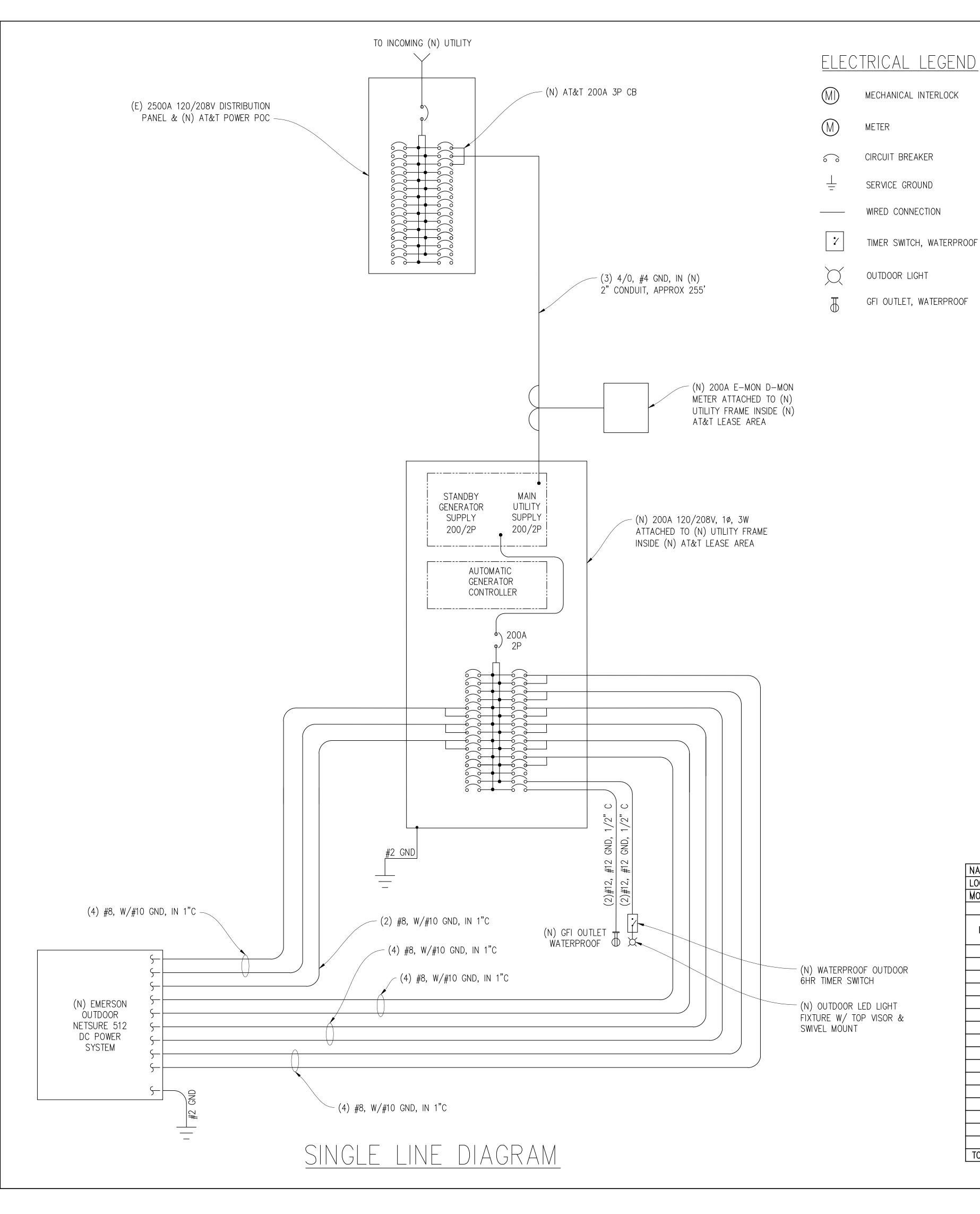
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## NEW PANEL SCHEDULE

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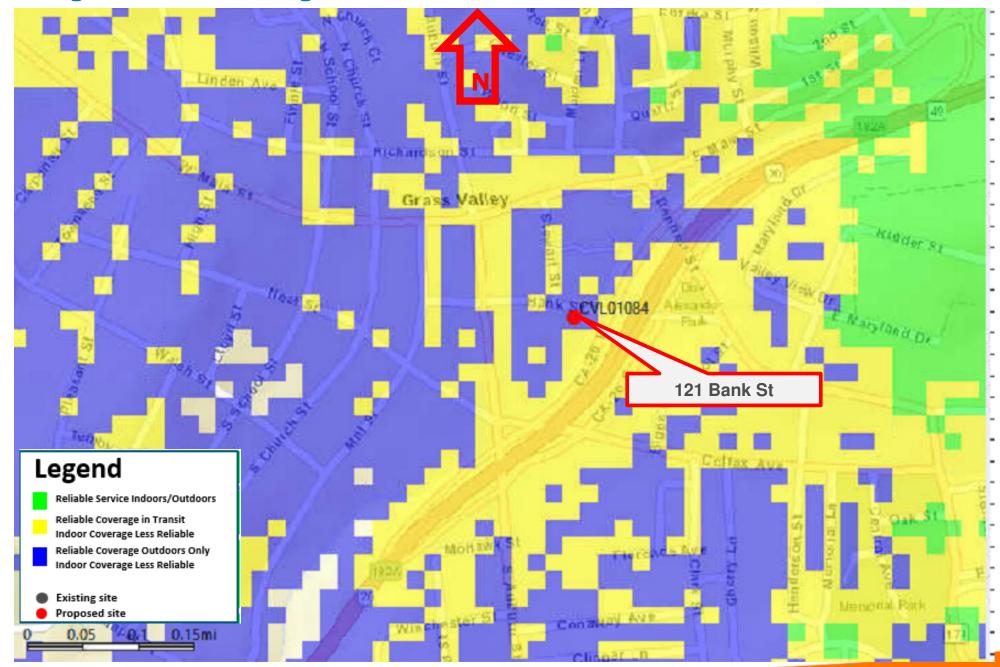
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## **CVL01084 Zoning Propagation Map**

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Existing LTE 700 Coverage**



## Proposed LTE 700 Coverage – 121 Bank Street@ (RC = 61 ft)





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### **Map and Analysis of Future Service Needs**

February 29, 2024

**Project: NSB Rooftop AT&T Communications Facility** 

Site ID: CVL01084

Site Name: Gold Miners Inn

Site Address: 109 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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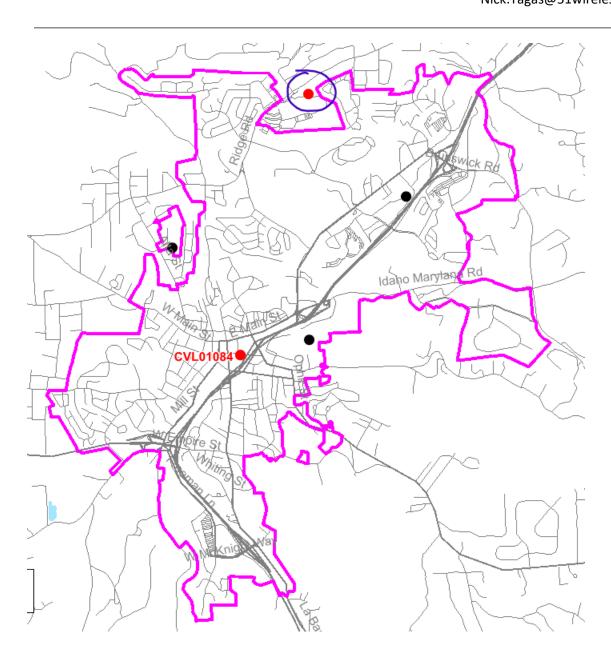
At this time AT&T has no other planned or futue site development proposals within the City of Grass Valley proper boundaries. There is a potential site development proposal that is in an initial investigative phase, outide of the City's boundaries near Ridge Road however that is a preliminary assessment and does not consitiute a funded or formal futrue site proposal.

The next page provides a map of all AT&T CURRENT AND PROPOSED wireless facilities.

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# Radio Frequency – Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) Compliance Report

Site Number: CVL01084 RFDS ID: 5739496

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Miner's Inn
109 Bank Street
Grass Valley, California 95945
Nevada County
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Rooftop

The proposed AT&T installation will be in compliance with FCC regulations upon proper installation of recommended signage.

EBI Project No. 6223004983 November 16, 2023



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Purpose of Report**

EnviroBusiness Inc. (dba EBI Consulting) has been contracted by AT&T Mobility, LLC to conduct radio frequency electromagnetic (RF-EME) modeling for AT&T Site CVL01084 located at 109 Bank Street in Grass Valley, California to determine RF-EME exposure levels from proposed AT&T wireless communications equipment at this site. As described in greater detail in Section 1.0 of this report, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has developed Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limits for general public exposures and occupational exposures. This report summarizes the results of RF-EME modeling in relation to relevant FCC RF-EME compliance standards for limiting human exposure to RF-EME fields.

This report contains the RF EME analysis for the site, including the following:

- Site Plan with antenna locations
- Graphical representation of theoretical MPE fields based on modeling
- Graphical representation of recommended signage and/or barriers

This document addresses the compliance of AT&T's transmitting facilities independently and in relation to all collocated facilities at the site.

#### **Statement of Compliance**

A site is considered out of compliance with FCC regulations if there are areas that exceed the FCC exposure limits <u>and</u> there are no RF hazard mitigation measures in place. Any carrier which has an installation that contributes more than 5% of the applicable MPE must participate in mitigating these RF hazards.

Per AT&T's corporate policy, the FCC's general population limits are applicable to all rooftop sites, regardless of the level of access control. As presented in the sections below, based on worst-case predictive modeling, the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 86 feet of ATT's proposed antennas at the penthouse roof level. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's occupational limit within approximately 35 feet of ATT's proposed antennas at the penthouse roof level.

As such, the proposed AT&T installation is in compliance with FCC regulations upon proper installation of recommended signage and/or barriers.

#### AT&T Recommended Signage/Compliance Plan

AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document, dated October 28, 2014, requires that:

- 1. All sites must be analyzed for RF exposure compliance;
- 2. All sites must have that analysis documented; and
- 3. All sites must have any necessary signage and barriers installed.

Site compliance recommendations have been developed based upon protocols presented in AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document, dated October 28, 2014, additional guidance provided by AT&T, EBI's understanding of FCC and OSHA requirements, and common industry practice. Barrier locations have been identified (when required) based on guidance presented in AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document, dated October 28, 2014.

The following signage is recommended at this site:

- Yellow CAUTION 2 signs posted to the front of the antennas and two feet below the bottom of the antennas in each Sector.
- Blue NOTICE 2 signs posted to the sloped roof wall near the Sector C antennas.

The signage proposed for installation at this site complies with AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document and therefore complies with FCC and OSHA requirements. Barriers are not recommended on this site. To reduce the risk of exposure and/or injury, EBI recommends that access to the rooftop or areas associated with the active antenna installation be restricted and secured where possible. More detailed information concerning site compliance recommendations is presented in Section 4.0 and Appendix B of this report.

#### 1.0 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) REQUIREMENTS

The FCC has established Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for human exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic (RF-EME) energy fields, based on exposure limits recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) and, over a wide range of frequencies, the exposure limits developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to replace the 1982 ANSI guidelines. Limits for localized absorption are based on recommendations of both ANSI/IEEE and NCRP.

The FCC guidelines incorporate two separate tiers of exposure limits that are based upon occupational/controlled exposure limits (for workers) and general public/uncontrolled exposure limits for members of the general public.

**Occupational/controlled exposure limits** apply to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment and in which those persons who are exposed have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Occupational/controlled exposure limits also apply where exposure is of a transient nature as a result of incidental passage through a location where exposure levels may be above general public/uncontrolled limits (see below), as long as the exposed person has been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means.

**General public/uncontrolled exposure limits** apply to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Therefore, members of the general public would always be considered under this category when exposure is not employment-related, for example, in the case of a telecommunications tower that exposes persons in a nearby residential area.

Table I and Figure I (below), which are included within the FCC's OET Bulletin 65, summarize the MPE limits for RF emissions. These limits are designed to provide a substantial margin of safety. They vary by frequency to take into account the different types of equipment that may be in operation at a particular facility and are "time-averaged" limits to reflect different durations resulting from controlled and uncontrolled exposures.

The FCC's MPEs are measured in terms of power (mW) over a unit surface area (cm²). Known as the power density, the FCC has established an occupational MPE of 5 milliwatts per square centimeter (mW/cm²) and an uncontrolled MPE of 1 mW/cm² for equipment operating in the 1900 MHz frequency range. For the AT&T equipment operating at 850 MHz, the FCC's occupational MPE is 2.83 mW/cm² and an uncontrolled MPE of 0.57 mW/cm². For the AT&T equipment operating at 700 MHz, the FCC's occupational MPE is 2.33 mW/cm² and an uncontrolled MPE of 0.47 mW/cm². These limits are considered protective of these populations.

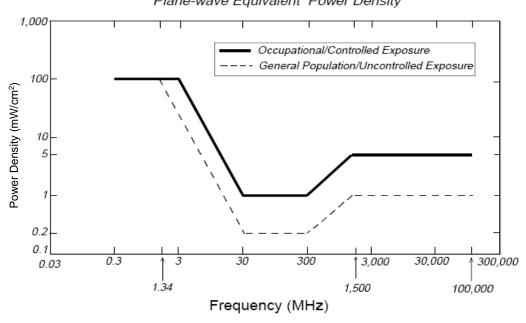
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Frequency Range (MHz)  Electric Field Magnetic Field Strength (E) (V/m)  Electric Field Strength (H) (mW/cm²)  Average [E]², [ (mW/cm²)							
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6			
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	(900/f <sup>2</sup> )*	6			
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6			
300-1,500			f/300	6			
1,500-100,000			5	6			

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(B) Limits for General Public/Uncontrolled Exposure							
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1.34-30 824/f 2.19/f (180/f²)* 30							
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30			
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1.500-100.000			1.0	30			

f = Frequency in (MHz)

<u>Figure 1.</u> FCC Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Plane-wave Equivalent Power Density



Based on the above, the most restrictive thresholds for exposures of unlimited duration to RF energy for several personal wireless services are summarized below:

Personal Wireless Service	Approximate Frequency	Occupational MPE	Public MPE
Microwave (Point-to-Point)	5,000 - 80,000 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Broadband Radio (BRS)	2,600 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Wireless Communication (WCS)	2,300 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Advanced Wireless (AWS)	2,100 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	I.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Personal Communication (PCS)	1,950 MHz	5.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	I.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Cellular Telephone	870 MHz	2.90 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.58 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR)	855 MHz	2.85 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.57 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Plane-wave equivalent power density

Personal Wireless Service	Approximate Frequency	Occupational MPE	Public MPE
Long Term Evolution (LTE)	700 MHz	2.33 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.47 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Most Restrictive Frequency Range	30-300 MHz	I.00 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.20 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>

MPE limits are designed to provide a substantial margin of safety. These limits apply for continuous exposures and are intended to provide a prudent margin of safety for all persons, regardless of age, gender, size, or health.

Personal Communication (PCS) facilities used by AT&T in this area operate within a frequency range of 700-1900 MHz. Facilities typically consist of: 1) electronic transceivers (the radios or cabinets) connected to wired telephone lines; and 2) antennas that send the wireless signals created by the transceivers to be received by individual subscriber units (PCS telephones). Transceivers are typically connected to antennas by coaxial cables.

Because of the short wavelength of PCS services, the antennas require line-of-site paths for good propagation, and are typically installed above ground level. Antennas are constructed to concentrate energy towards the horizon, with as little energy as possible scattered towards the ground or the sky. This design, combined with the low power of PCS facilities, generally results in no possibility for exposure to approach Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) levels, with the exception of areas directly in front of the antennas.

#### 2.0 AT&T RF EXPOSURE POLICY REQUIREMENTS

AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document, dated October 28, 2014, requires that:

- 1. All sites must be analyzed for RF exposure compliance;
- 2. All sites must have that analysis documented; and
- 3. All sites must have any necessary signage and barriers installed.

Pursuant to this guidance, worst-case predictive modeling was performed for the site. This modeling is described below in Section 3.0. Lastly, based on the modeling and survey data, EBI has produced a Compliance Plan for this site that outlines the recommended signage and barriers. The recommended Compliance Plan for this site is described in Section 4.0.

#### 3.0 WORST-CASE PREDICTIVE MODELING

In accordance with AT&T's RF Exposure policy, EBI performed theoretical modeling using RoofMaster™ software to estimate the worst-case power density at the site rooftop and ground-level and/or nearby rooftops resulting from operation of the antennas. RoofMaster™ is a widely-used predictive modeling program that has been developed to predict RF power density values for rooftop and tower telecommunications sites produced by vertical collinear antennas that are typically used in the cellular, PCS, paging and other communications services. Using the computational methods set forth in Federal Communications (FCC) Office of Engineering & Technology (OET) Bulletin 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields" (OET-65), RoofMaster™ calculates predicted power density in a scalable grid based on the contributions of all RF sources characterized in the study scenario. At each grid location, the cumulative power density is expressed as a percentage of the FCC limits. Manufacturer antenna pattern data is utilized in these calculations. RoofMaster™ models consist of the Far Field model as specified in OET-65 and an implementation of the OET-65 Cylindrical Model (Sula9). The models utilize several operational specifications for different types of antennas to produce a plot of spatially-averaged power densities that can be expressed as a percentage of the applicable exposure limit. A statistical power factor may be applied to the antenna system based on guidance from the carrier and system manufacturers.

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For this report, EBI utilized antenna and power data provided by AT&T and compared the resultant worst-case MPE levels to the FCC's occupational/controlled exposure limits outlined in OET Bulletin 65.

The assumptions used in the modeling are based upon information provided by AT&T and information gathered from other sources. There are no other wireless carriers with equipment installed at this site.

Per AT&T's corporate policy, the FCC's general population limits are applicable to all rooftop sites, regardless of the level of access control. Based on worst-case predictive modeling, the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 86 feet of AT&T's Sectors A, B, and C antennas on the penthouse roof level and 77 feet of AT&T's Sector C antennas on the sloped mid roof level. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's occupational limit within approximately 35 feet of AT&T's Sectors A, B, and C antennas on the penthouse roof level.

At the nearest walking/working surfaces to the AT&T antennas on the penthouse roof level, the maximum power density generated by the AT&T antennas is approximately 1,881.14 percent of the FCC's general public limit (376.23 percent of the FCC's occupational limit). The composite exposure level from all carriers on this site is approximately 1,881.14 percent of the FCC's general public limit (376.23 percent of the FCC's occupational limit) at the nearest walking/working surface to each antenna. Based on worst-case predictive modeling, there are no areas at ground/street level related to the proposed AT&T antennas that exceed the FCC's occupational or general public exposure limits at this site. At ground/street level, the maximum power density generated by the antennas is approximately 8.61 percent of the FCC's general public limit (1.722 percent of the FCC's occupational limit).

A graphical representation of the RoofMaster™ modeling results is presented in Appendix B.

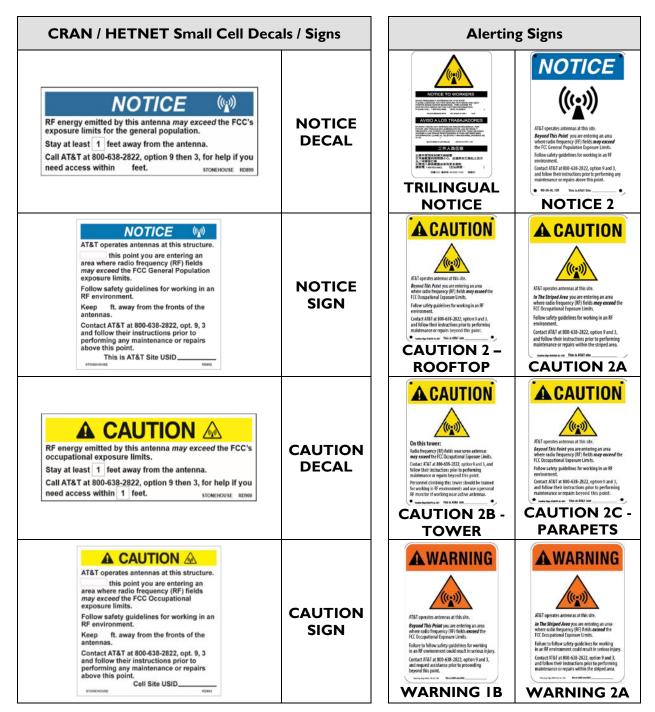
Microwave dish antennas are designed for point-to-point operations at the elevations of the installed equipment rather than ground-level coverage. Based on AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document, dated October 28, 2014, microwave antennas are considered compliant if they are higher than 20 feet above any accessible walking/working surface. There are no microwaves installed at this site.

#### 4.0 RECOMMENDED SIGNAGE/COMPLIANCE PLAN

Signs are the primary means for control of access to areas where RF exposure levels may potentially exceed the MPE. As presented in the AT&T guidance document, the signs must:

- Be posted at a conspicuous point;
- Be posted at the appropriate locations;
- Be readily visible; and
- Make the reader aware of the potential risks prior to entering the affected area.

The table below presents the signs that may be used for AT&T installations.



Based upon protocols presented in AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document, dated October 28, 2014, and additional guidance provided by AT&T, the following signage is recommended on the site:

- Yellow CAUTION 2 signs posted to the front of the antennas and two feet below the bottom of the antennas in each Sector.
- Blue NOTICE 2 signs posted to the sloped roof wall near the Sector C antennas.

No barriers are required for this site. Barriers are not recommended for this site because the sloped roof significantly limits access by unauthorized persons to areas directly in front of the antennas. However, EBI recommends that AT&T and the landlord take additional measures to ensure that persons accessing the sloped roof (for example, roofers or other maintenance workers) are informed of areas where RF levels exceed the FCC general public limit and made aware that these areas must be avoided to maintain compliance with FCC requirements. It is recommended that the landlord distribute this report to anyone accessing the roof and ask for confirmation that it has been read and understood. Barriers should be constructed of weather-resistant plastic or wood fencing. Barriers may consist of railing, rope, chain, or weather-resistant plastic if no other types are permitted or are feasible. Painted stripes should only be used as a last resort and only in regions where there is little chance of snowfall. If painted stripes are selected as barriers, it is recommended that the stripes and signage be illuminated. The signage and any barriers are graphically represented in the Signage Plan presented in Appendix B.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

EBI has prepared this Radiofrequency Emissions Compliance Report for the proposed AT&T telecommunications equipment at the site located at 109 Bank Street in Grass Valley, California.

EBI has conducted theoretical modeling to estimate the worst-case power density from AT&T antennas to document potential MPE levels at this location and ensure that site control measures are adequate to meet FCC and OSHA requirements, as well as AT&T's corporate RF safety policies. As presented in the preceding sections, based on worst-case predictive modeling, the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's general public limit within approximately 86 feet of ATT's proposed antennas at the penthouse roof level. Modeling also indicates that the worst-case emitted power density may exceed the FCC's occupational limit within approximately 35 feet of ATT's proposed antennas at the penthouse roof level.

To reduce the risk of exposure and/or injury, EBI recommends that access to the rooftop or areas associated with the active antenna installation be restricted and secured where possible. Signage is recommended at the site as presented in Section 4.0 and Appendix B. Posting of the signage brings the site into compliance with FCC rules and regulations and AT&T's corporate RF safety policies.

All workers and individuals accessing the rooftop or persons (including arborists), accessing elevated structures or trees within areas exceeding the general public MPE, must be made aware of the presence and locations of antennas and their associated fields, where applicable.

#### 6.0 LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared for the use of AT&T Mobility, LLC to meet requirements outlined in AT&T's corporate RF safety guidelines. It was performed in accordance with generally accepted practices of other consultants undertaking similar studies at the same time and in the same locale under like circumstances. The conclusions provided by EBI and its partners are based solely on information supplied by AT&T, including modeling instructions, inputs, parameters and methods. Calculations, data, and modeling methodologies for C Band equipment Include a statistical factor reducing the power to 32% of maximum

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theoretical power to account for spatial distribution of users, network utilization, time division duplexing, and scheduling time. AT&T recommends the use of this factor based on a combination of guidance from its antenna system manufacturers, supporting international industry standards, industry publications, and its extensive experience. The observations in this report are valid on the date of the investigation. Any additional information that becomes available concerning the site should be provided to EBI so that our conclusions may be revised and modified, if necessary. This report has been prepared in accordance with Standard Conditions for Engagement and authorized proposal, both of which are integral parts of this report. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

## Appendix A Personnel Certifications

### Preparer Certification

#### I, Rebecca Sinisgalli, state that:

- I am an employee of EnviroBusiness Inc. (d/b/a EBI Consulting), which provides RF-EME safety and compliance services to the wireless communications industry.
- I have successfully completed RF-EME safety training, and I am aware of the potential hazards from RF-EME and would be classified "occupational" under the FCC regulations.
- I am fully aware of and familiar with the Rules and Regulations of both the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) with regard to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation.
- I have been trained in on the procedures outlined in AT&T's RF Exposure: Responsibilities, Procedures & Guidelines document (dated October 28, 2014) and on RF-EME modeling using RoofMaster™ modeling software.
- I have reviewed the data provided by the client and incorporated it into this Site Compliance Report such that the information contained in this report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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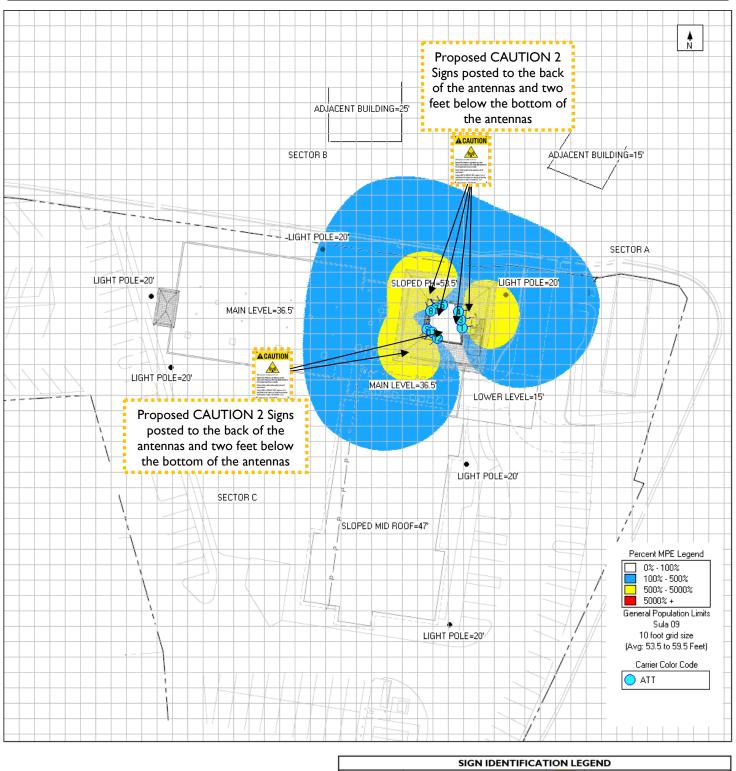
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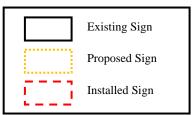
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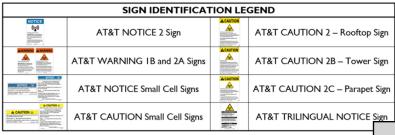
Note that EBI's scope of work is limited to an evaluation of the Radio Frequency – Electromagnetic Energy (RF-EME) field generated by the antennas and broadcast equipment noted in this report. The engineering and design of the building and related structures, as well as the impact of the antennas and broadcast equipment on the structural integrity of the building, are specifically excluded from EBI's scope of work.

# Appendix B Compliance/Signage Plan

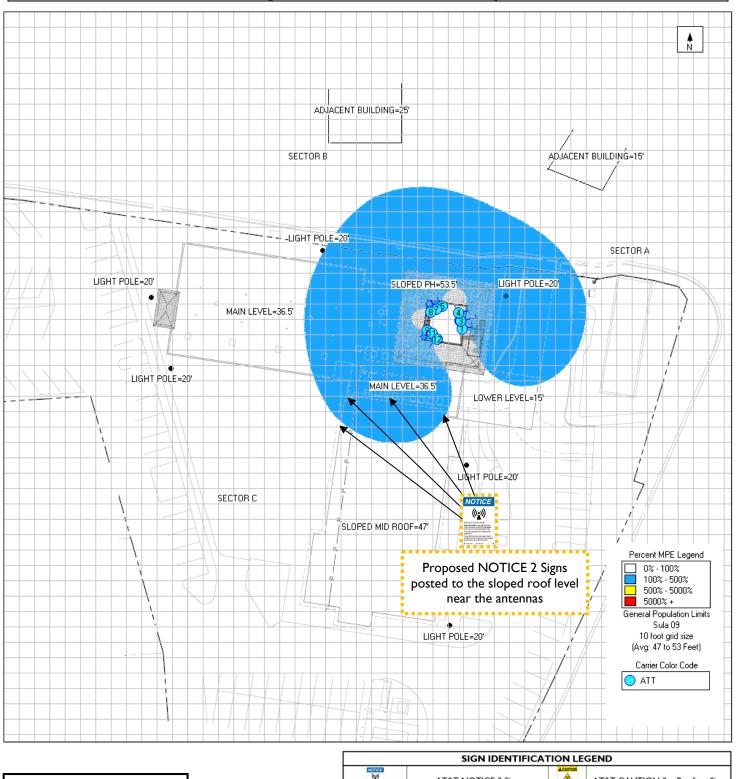
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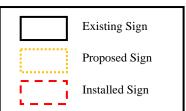






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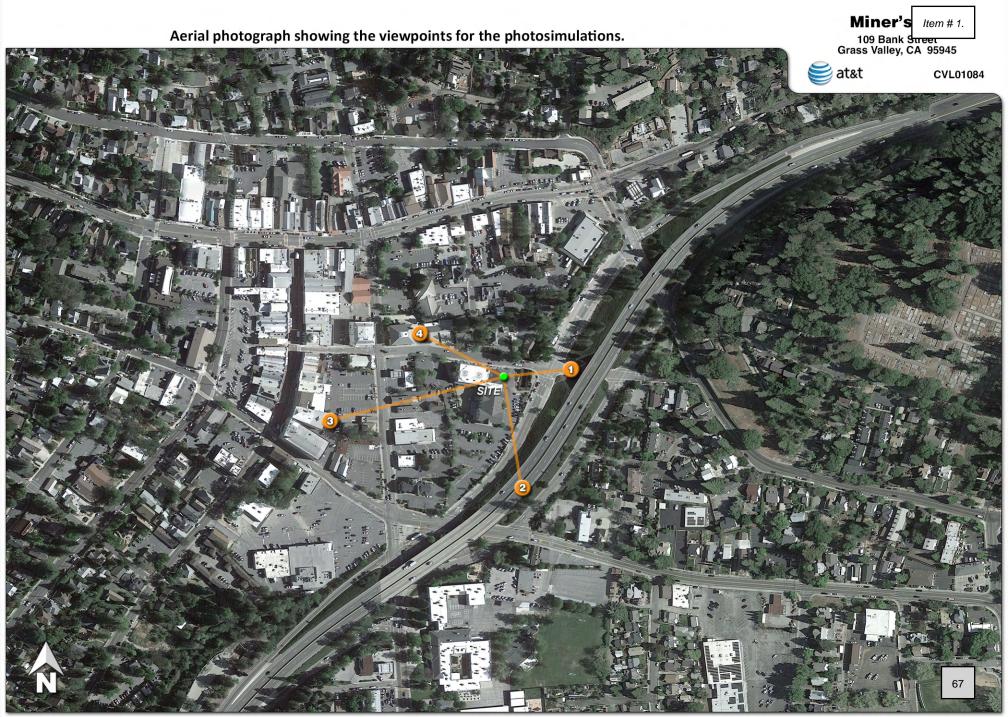




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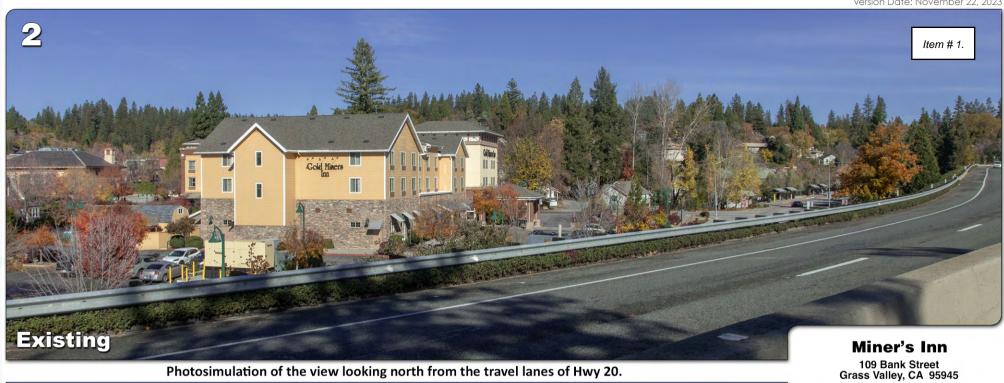
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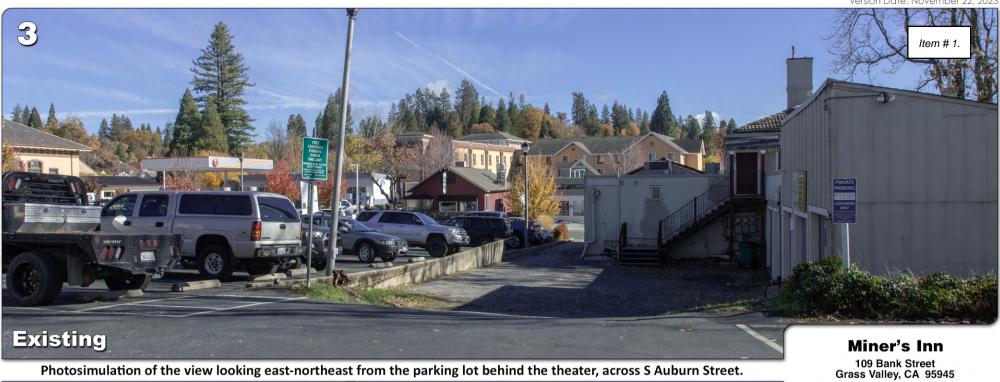
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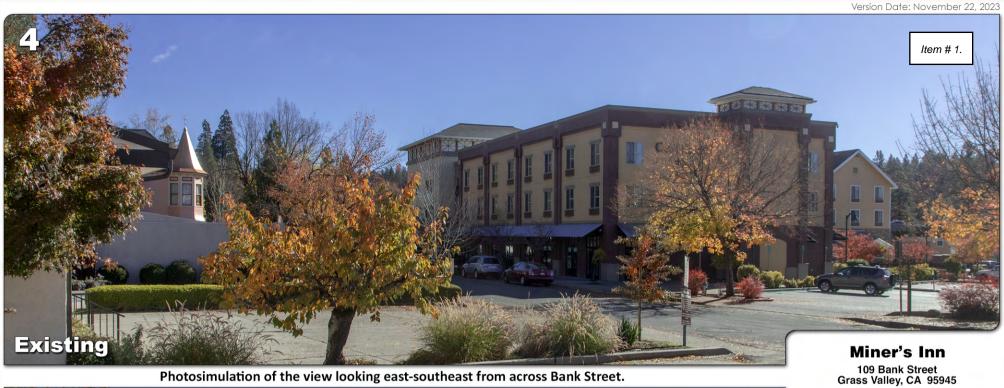
Photosimulation of the view looking north from the travel lanes of Hwy 20.





Photosimulation of the view looking east-northeast from the parking lot behind the theater, across S Auburn Street.









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#### Dear LeahRae:

As requested, we have reviewed the usage of radio frequencies for the proposed operation of a new AT&T Mobility base station (Site No. CVL01084 "Miner's Inn") to be located in Grass Valley. No interference is expected to the City's radio operations.

AT&T proposes to install multiple antennas in a new cupola structure atop the existing building at 109 Bank Street. Operation would be at assigned frequencies within six bands: C-Band (3,700 MHz), DoD-Band (3,450 MHz), AWS (2,100 MHz), PCS (1,950 MHz), cellular (870 MHz), and UHF (700 MHz). Due to the frequency separation inherent in the FCC's band usage plans, especially in the upper 700 MHz band where new Public Safety assignments are possible, no interference between the commercial and municipal operations is predicted.

Please let us know if any further questions arise on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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