

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

2019059028

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613

For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #

Project Title: Initial Study Application No. 7576 and Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3634

Lead Agency: County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning

Contact Person: Thomas Kobayashi

Mailing Address: 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor

Phone: (559)600-4224

City: Fresno

Zip: 93721

County: Fresno

Project Location: County: Fresno City/Nearest Community: City of Mendota

Cross Streets: South Hudson and West Dinuba Avenue Alignments

Zip Code: 93640

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ° ' " N / ° ' " W Total Acres: 613.32

Assessor's Parcel No.: 027-180-46S

Section: 34

Twp.: 15S

Range: 13E

Base:

Within 2 Miles:

State Hwy #: 5

Waterways:

Airports:

Railways:

Schools:

Document Type:

CEQA:

☐ NOP☐ Early Cons☐ Neg Dec☒ Mit Neg Dec☐ Draft EIR☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.)

Other:

NEPA:

☐ NOI☐ EA☐ Draft EIS☐ FONSI

Other:

☐ Joint Document☐ Final Document

Other:

Local Action Type:

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

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: Unmanned Wireless Telecommunications Facility

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

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

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Orchard/AE-40/Agricultural

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

Construct, operate, and maintain a new wireless telecommunications facility that consists of a 155-foot lattice tower with nine 8-foot antennas, nine RRUs, and two DC surge protectors located 124 feet up the lattice tower and one 4-foot microwave dish located 130 feet up the tower. In addition, at ground level, located in a 1,360 square-foot lease area surrounded by an 8-foot chain-link fence will be two hybrid trunks, two rack mounted DC surge protectors, one platform mounted equipment cabinet, one board mounted ILC cabinet, one frame mounted telco cabinet, one rack mounted meter, one GPS antenna, one coaxial cable ice bridge and one platform mounted 20 Kw back-up generator on a 22-foot long prefabricated steel platform. The project site is located on a 613.32-acre parcel in the AE-40 (Exclusive Agricultural, 40-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.

State Clearinghouse Contact:

(916) 445-0613

State Review Began:

5 - 7 - 2019

SCH COMPLIANCE

6 - 6 - 2019

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

X

Resources

Boating & Waterways

X

Central Valley Flood Prot.

X

Coastal Comm

X

Colorado Rvr Bd

X

Conservation

X

CDFW # 4

X

Cal Fire

X

Historic Preservation

X

Parks & Rec

Bay Cons & Dev Comm.

DWR

Cal EPA

ARB: Airport & Freight

ARB: Transportation Projects

ARB: Major Industrial/Energy

Resources, Recycl. & Recovery

SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water

SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wtr #

SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.

SWRCB: Wtr Quality

SWRCB: Wtr Rights

Reg. WQCB # 5F

X Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC

Yth/Adlt Corrections

Corrections

Independent Comm

Delta Protection Comm

Delta Stewardship Council

Energy Commission

X NAHC

X Public Utilities Comm

Santa Monica Bay Restoration

State Lands Comm

Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency

Conservancy

Other:

Please note State Clearinghouse Number (SCH#) on all Comments

SCH#: 2019059028

Please forward late comments directly to the Lead Agency

AQMD/APCD 7

(Resources: 5 / 11)

CalSTA

Aeronautics

CHP

X

Caltrans # 6

Trans Planning

Other

Education

Food & Agriculture

HCD

OES

State/Consumer Svcs

General Services



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

May 6, 2019

State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
Attn: Sheila Brown
1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Brown:

Subject: State Clearinghouse Review of Proposed Negative Declaration for Initial Study
Application No. 7576 (Ben Hackstedde on behalf of Verizon)

Enclosed Please find the following documents:

1. Notice of Completion/Reviewing Agencies Checklist
2. Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
3. Fifteen (15) hard copies of Draft Initial Study, Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Project Routing
4. One (1) electronic copy of the Draft Initial Study, Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and Project Routing

We request that you distribute the documents to appropriate state agencies for review as provided for in Section 15073 of the CEQA Guidelines, and that the review be completed within the normal 30-day review period. Please transmit any document to my attention at the below listed address or to TKobayashi@FresnoCountyCA.gov

Sincerely,

Thomas Kobayashi, Planner
Development Services and Capital Projects Division

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Enclosures

County of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DIVISION
2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor / Fresno, California 93721 / Phone (559) 600-4497 / 600-4022 / 600-4540 / FAX 600-4200
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Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

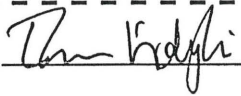
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<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
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<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
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<input type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission	

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

Starting Date May 3, 2019 Ending Date June 3, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>County of Fresno</u>	Applicant: <u>Ben Hackstedde on behalf of Verizon Wireless</u>
Address: <u>2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor</u>	Address: <u>22471 Aspan, Suite #290</u>
City/State/Zip: <u>Fresno, CA 93721</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Lake Forest, CA 92630</u>
Contact: <u>Thomas Kobayashi</u>	Phone: <u>(951)768-5947</u>
Phone: <u>(559)600-4224</u>	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 5/1/19

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

Department of Planning & Research
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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

FILED
MAY 03 2019 TIME 11:00AM
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
By *[Signature]* DEPUTY

For County Clerk's Stamp

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 7576 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION NO. 7576 and UNCLASSIFIED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3634 filed by **BEN HACKESTEDDE, SEQUOIA DEPLOYMENT SERVICES ON BEHALF OF VERIZON WIRELESS**, proposing to allow an unmanned telecommunications facility consisting of a 155-foot lattice tower with nine 8-foot antennas and one microwave dish, with related ground equipment including a backup generator, within a 1,360 square-foot lease area on a 613.32-acre parcel in the AE-40 (Exclusive Agricultural, 40-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District. The subject parcel is located on the southeast corner of the South Hudson and West Dinuba Avenue alignments and is adjacent to Interstate 5 on the southwest property line, approximately 10.56 miles southwest of the nearest city limits of the City of Mendota (SUP. DIST. 1) (APN 027-180-46S). Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study Application No. 7576, and take action on Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3634 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 7576 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from May 3, 2019 through June 3, 2019.

Email written comments to TKobayashi@FresnoCountyCA.gov, or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
Attn: Thomas Kobayashi
2220 Tulare Street, Suite A
Fresno, CA 93721