

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW, AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Planning Commission at their regular meeting to be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., will conduct a public hearing on the following project and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard. This meeting will be conducted virtually and not available for in person public participation in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 and pursuant to the recommendation of the Mendocino County Health Officer and the California Department of Industrial Relations. In order to minimize the risk of exposure during this time of emergency, the public may participate digitally in meetings by sending comments to pbscommissions@mendocinocounty.org or via Telecomment. The telecomment form may be found at: https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/meeting-agendas. The meeting is available for viewing on the Mendocino County YouTube page, at https://www.youtube.com/MendocinoCountyVideo.

CASE#: U_2017-0036 DATE FILED: 12/22/2017 OWNER: AT&T CORP APPLICANT: AT&T MOBILITY AGENT: EPIC WIRELESS GROUP, LLC

REQUEST: Coastal Development Use Permit to authorize construction and operation of a wireless communication facility consisting of a 76 foot tall faux water tank with various appurtenant equipment and ground equipment including a generator and equipment cabinet. Associated improvements include establishment of access to the site via a gravel road and trenching of power and fiber to the site location. The proposed faux water tank will be located within a 1,800 square-foot fenced compound. Fencing is proposed to be 6 foot tall redwood fencing.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Mitigated Negative Declaration

LOCATION: In the Coastal Zone, 1± miles north of the community of Manchester, on the north side of Kinney Road (CR 512), 1± miles west of its intersection with Highway 1, at 44601 Kinney Road (APN 133-010-04).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5 STAFF PLANNER: JULIA KROG

The staff report, Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, and notice will be available 30 days before the hearing on the Department of Planning and Building Services website at: https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/meeting-agendas/planning-commission.

Your comments regarding the above project and/or the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration are invited. Written comments should be submitted by mail to the Department of Planning and Building Services Commission Staff, at 860 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California. In order to minimize the risk of exposure during this time of emergency, the public may participate digitally in meetings by sending comments to <u>pbscommissions@mendocinocounty.org</u> by May 18, 2022 or orally via telecomment in lieu of personal attendance. All public comment will be made available to the Commissioners, staff, and the general public as they are received and processed by staff, and can be viewed as attachments to this meeting agenda at https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/meeting-agendas/planning-commission.

The Planning Commission's action regarding the item shall constitute final action by the County unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors. If appealed, the Board of Supervisors action shall be final except that an approved project may be appealed to the Coastal Commission in writing within 10 working days following Coastal Commission receipt of a Notice of Final Action on this project. To file an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision, a written statement must be filed with the Clerk of the Board with a filing fee within 10 calendar days of the Planning Commission's decision. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Department of Planning and Building Services or the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. All persons are invited to present testimony in this matter.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE. Mendocino County complies with ADA requirements and upon request, will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in appropriate alternate formats (pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.2). Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact the Department of Planning and Building Services by calling 707-234-6650 at least five days prior to the meeting.

Additional information regarding the above noted item may be obtained by calling the Department of Planning and Building Services at 707-234-6650, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Should you desire notification of the Planning Commission's decision you may do so by requesting notification in writing and providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Department of Planning and Building Services.

JULIA KROG, Director of Planning & Building Services