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COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO.: 22CDP-00000-00146

Project Name:	VERIZON WIRELESS @ CAMINO MAJORCA	
Project Address:	0 Right of Way, CA	
A.P.N.:	075-183-006	
Zone:	10-R-1	

The Board of Supervisors hereby approves this Coastal Development Permit for the project described below based upon compliance with the required findings for approval and subject to the attached terms and conditions.

APPROVAL DATE:

3/5/2024

APPEALS:

The approval of this Coastal Development Permit may be appealed to the California Coastal Commission by the applicant, owner, any aggrieved person, or two members of the Coastal Commission. An aggrieved person is defined as any person who, either in person or through a representative, appeared at a public hearing in connection with this decision or action being appealed, or who by other appropriate means prior to a hearing or decision, informed the decision-maker of the nature of their concerns, or who, for good cause, was unable to do either.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUMMARY: The project is a request for a Tier 2(a) Director-level Development Plan and associated Coastal Development Permit to allow the construction and use of an unmanned telecommunications facility to increase wireless capacity in the west Isla Vista area. The project includes construction of an unmanned wireless facility on an existing 44-foot wood utility pole that includes attaching:

• One omni-directional canister antenna, measuring two feet in height and 14.6" in diameter, attached to the end of the antenna support bracket mounted at 28.8 feet above grade;

• One #2203, one #8843, and one #4449 radio unit installed within a 19.7" wide x 70" long shroud affixed to the side of the utility pole at 12'-3" above grade; and

• One new Verizon fiber line connected to the utility pole at 21'-4" above grade.

The proposed attachments will not increase the height of the utility pole. The project also proposes to relocate three existing communication lines that are mounted on the utility pole. The existing lines are between 22'-4" and 34'-8" above grade. The relocated lines will be between 22'-4" and 36'-8" above grade. Power for the telecommunications equipment will be supplied from two new 24" x 36" handholes located adjacent to the utility pole. The facility will be located in the right-of-way adjacent to Assessor Parcel No. 075-131-013, addressed as 6897 Trigo Road in the Goleta Community Plan area, Second Supervisorial District. To receive additional information regarding this project and/or to view the application and/or plans, please contact Willow Brown at 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, by email (wbrown@countyofsb.org), or by phone ((805) 568-2040).

PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS: See Attachment A.

ASSOCIATED CASE NUMBERS: 22DVP-00000-00023; 22BAR-00000-00248; 23APL-00025

PERMIT ISSUANCE: This Coastal Development Permit will be issued following the close of the appeal period, including the Coastal Commission appeal period, provided an appeal is not filed, or if appealed, the date of final action on the appeal which has the effect of upholding the approval of the permit. Issuance of this permit is subject to compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Notice. Notice of this project shall be posted on the project site by the applicant utilizing the language and form of the notice provided by the Planning and Development Department. The notice shall remain posted continuously until at least 10 calendar days following action on the permit, including an action on any appeal of this permit (Article II Section 35-181). The *Proof of Posting of Notice on Project Site* shall be signed and returned to the Planning and Development Department prior the issuance of the permit.

- 2. Compliance with conditions. All conditions that are required to be satisfied prior to issuance of the permit have been satisfied and the permit has been signed by the applicant or owner.
- **3. Design Review.** If required, the project has been granted final approval by the appropriate Board of Architectural Review (BAR), and an appeal of that final approval has not been filed.
- 4. Appeals. An appeal of the approval of this permit, or an appeal of the final approval by the BAR, has not been filed with the County, and an appeal of the approval of this permit has not filed with the Coastal Commission within the 10 working days following the receipt of the County's Notice of Final Action on the project by the Coastal Commission. If an appeal has been filed then the permit shall not be issued until final action on the appeal(s) has occurred, including appeals filed with the Coastal Commission, which has the effect of upholding the approval of this permit, and, if applicable, the final approval by the BAR.
- 5. Other approvals. Any other necessary approvals required prior to issuance of this Coastal Development Permit have been granted.

PERMIT EXPIRATION AND EXTENSION: This permit shall remain valid only as long as compliance with all applicable requirements of the Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance and the permit continues, including the conditions of approval specific to this permit. Additionally:

- 1. The approval of this permit shall expire either 12 months from the effective date of the permit or other period allowed in compliance with an approved Time Extension, and shall be considered void and of no further effect unless the permit is either issued within the applicable period in compliance with the terms indicated above or a valid application for a Time Extension is submitted prior to the expiration of this 12 month period and is subsequently approved (Article II Section 35-169).
- 2. This permit shall expire two years from the date of issuance and be considered void and of no further effect unless the use and/or structure for which the permit was issued has been lawfully established or commenced in compliance with the issued permit or an application for a Time Extension is submitted prior to the expiration of this two year period and is subsequently approved (Article II Section 35-169).
- 3. The effective date of this permit shall be (a) the day following the close of any applicable appeal period, including an appeal to the Coastal Commission, provided an appeal is not filed, or (b) if appealed, the date of final action on the appeal, including an appeal to the Coastal Commission, which has the effect of upholding the approval (Article II Section 35-57B).

WORK PROHIBITED PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUANCE: No work, development, or use intended to be authorized pursuant to this permit approval shall commence prior to issuance of this permit and/or any other required permit (e.g., building permit).

OWNER/APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Undersigned permittee acknowledges receipt of this approval and agrees to abide by all conditions and terms thereof. Undersigned permittee also acknowledges that issuance of this permit for this project does not allow construction or use outside of the project description, not shall it be construed to be an approval of a violation of any provision of any County policy, ordinance or other governmental regulation.

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Planner		Date	

ATTACHMENT A: CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Project Description

1. **Proj Des-01 Project Description:** This Coastal Development Permit is based upon and limited to compliance with the project description, the hearing exhibits marked 1-6, dated March 5, 2024, and all conditions of approval set forth below, including mitigation measures and specified plans and agreements included by reference, as well as all applicable County rules and regulations. The project description is as follows:

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Any deviations from the project description, exhibits or conditions must be reviewed and approved by the County for conformity with this approval. Deviations may require approved changes to the permit and/or further environmental review. Deviations without the above described approval will constitute a violation of permit approval.

2. Proj Des-02 Project Conformity: The grading, development, use, and maintenance of the property, the size, shape, arrangement, and location of the structures, parking areas and landscape areas, and the protection and preservation of resources shall conform to the project description above and the hearing exhibits and conditions of approval below. The property and any portions thereof shall be sold, leased or financed in compliance with this project description and the approved hearing exhibits and conditions of approval thereto. All plans (such as Landscape and Tree Protection Plans) must be submitted for review and approval and shall be implemented as approved by the County.

Conditions By Issue Area

3. CulRes-09 Stop Work at Encounter: The Owner/Applicant and/or their agents, representatives or contractors shall stop or redirect work immediately in the event archaeological remains are encountered during grading, construction, landscaping or other construction-related activity. The Owner/Applicant shall immediately contact P&D staff, and retain a P&D approved archaeologist and

Native American representative to evaluate the significance of the find in compliance with the provisions of the County Archaeological Guidelines and conduct appropriate mitigation funded by the Owner/Applicant. PLAN REQUIREMENTS: This condition shall be printed on all building and grading plans. MONITORING: P&D permit processing planner shall check plans prior to issuance of Coastal Development Permit and Building and Safety staff shall spot check in the field throughout grading and construction.

4. Noise-02 Construction Hours: The Owner /Applicant, including all contractors and subcontractors shall limit construction activity, including equipment maintenance and site preparation, to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

No construction shall occur on weekends or State holidays. Non-noise generating interior construction activities such as plumbing, electrical, drywall and painting (which does not include the use of compressors, tile saws, or other noise-generating equipment) are not subject to these restrictions.

Any subsequent amendment to the Comprehensive General Plan, applicable Community or Specific Plan, or Zoning Code noise standard upon which these construction hours are based shall supersede the hours stated herein.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: The Owner/Applicant shall provide and post a sign stating these restrictions at all construction site entries.

TIMING: Signs shall be posted prior to commencement of construction and maintained throughout construction.

MONITORING: The Owner/Applicant shall demonstrate that required signs are posted prior to grading/building permit issuance and pre-construction meeting. Building inspectors shall spot check and respond to complaints.

5. Parking-02 Onsite Construction Parking: All construction-related vehicles, equipment staging and storage areas shall be located along Camino Majorca in the immediate vicinity of the development, in a designated area not exceeding 350 square feet in accordance with their traffic control plan and approved by Planning and Development. The Applicant shall provide all construction personnel with a written notice of this requirement and a description of approved parking, staging and storage areas. The notice shall also include the name and phone number of the Owner/Applicant's designee responsible for enforcement of this restriction.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: Designated construction personnel parking, equipment staging and storage areas shall be depicted on all building plans.

TIMING: This restriction shall be maintained throughout construction.

MONITORING: Building and Safety shall confirm the availability of designated onsite areas during construction, and as required, shall require re-distribution of updated notices and/or refer complaints regarding offsite parking to appropriate agencies.

Project Specific Conditions

6. Tel-03 Colors and Painting: All exposed equipment and facilities (i.e., antennas, support structure, equipment cabinets, etc.) shall be finished in non-reflective materials (including painted surfaces) and shall be painted brown to match the wood pole.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: Color specifications shall be identified on final zoning plans submitted by the Permittee to the County prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance, as well as on final building plans. MONITORING: Building and Safety staff shall conduct an inspection prior to Final Building

Inspection Clearance.

7. Tel-05 Exterior Lighting: Except as otherwise noted in the Project Description and development plans, the antenna support structure shall not be lighted. The leased premises shall likewise be unlit except for a manually operated light which limits lighting to the area of the equipment in the immediate vicinity of the antenna support structure. The light fixture shall be fully shielded, full cut off and downcast so as to avoid spillage onto adjacent areas and shall be kept off except when maintenance personnel are actually present at night.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: The Permittee shall restate the lighting limitations on the construction plans. Plans for exterior lighting, if any are provided, shall be submitted to the County for review and approval.

TIMING: This condition shall be satisfied prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance.

8. Tel-08 FCC Compliance: The facility shall be operated in strict conformance with: (i) all rules, regulations, standards and guidance published by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), including but not limited to, safety signage, Maximum Permissible Exposure ("MPE") Limits, and any other similar requirements to ensure public protection or (ii) all other legally binding, more restrictive standards subsequently adopted by federal agencies having jurisdiction. Compliance shall be governed by the following:

1. Permittee shall hire a qualified professional acceptable to the County (wholly independent of Permittee), to perform radio frequency ("RF") field test that measures actual RF electromagnetic exposure at the site. This RF field-testing shall measure all ambient sources of RF energy at the site & report the cumulative RF exposure, including contributions from the site together with other sources of RF energy in the environment as a whole. Measurements shall be made by the responsible professional who will author the report to the County. Report of the results and the author's/professional's findings with respect to compliance with federally established MPE standards shall be submitted to the County w/in 30 days of Final Building Clearance. Permittee shall pay for the cost of the field measurements and preparing the report. The facility shall cease & desist commercial operations until it complies with, or has been modified to comply with, applicable RF standards.

2. Every 5 years, Permittee shall hire a qualified professional acceptable to the County to perform RF field testing to evaluate compliance with current federally established MPE standards. In the event the adopted RF standards change, Permittee shall submit a report with calculations of the maximum potential public RF exposure from the Project with respect to the revised RF public exposure standards, w/in 90 days of the date the change becomes effective. If calculated levels exceed 80% of the applicable RF standards, Permittee shall notify the County and submit a MPE compliance verification report with the results from current RF field-testing at the site. Permittee shall pay for the cost of preparing the reports. For joint-carrier sites, cumulative reporting may be delegated to one carrier upon the agreement of all carriers at the site. Procedures, penalties & remedies for non-compliance with these reporting requirements shall be governed by the provisions of the Telecom Ordinance & FCC regulations.

3. Prior to the addition/replacement of equipment which has the potential to increase RF emissions at any public location beyond that estimated in the initial application and is w/in the scope of the project description, Permittee shall submit a report providing the calculation of predicted maximum effective radiated power including the new equipment as well as the maximum cumulative potential public RF exposure expressed as a percentage of the public MPE limit attributable to the site as a whole. Once the new equipment has been installed, Permittee shall perform Initial Verification as stated in "1" above.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: All building plans shall include provisions for MPE compliance.

TIMING: Initial verification of compliance with RF public MPE standards shall be accomplished no later than 30 days following Final Building Clearance. Continued verification of compliance with MPE requirements shall be accomplished by RF field test reports submitted every 5 years following initial verification.

MONITORING: P&D planner shall review all RF field test reports and estimated maximum cumulative RF exposure reports providing calculations of predicted compliance with the public MPE standard. P&D planner shall monitor changes in RF standards, as well as equipment modifications, additions & RF exposures at the site as reported by the Owner/Applicant that might trigger the requirement for field-testing at intervening times between regular test periods.

9. Tel-09 Project Review: Five years after issuance of the Zoning Clearance for the project and no more frequently than every five years thereafter, the Director of P&D may undertake inspection of the project and require the Permittee to modify its facilities subject to the following parameters:

1. Modification Criteria. Modifications may be required if, at the time of inspection it is determined that: (i) the Project fails to achieve the intended purposes of the development standards listed in the Telecommunications Ordinance for reasons attributable to design or changes in environmental setting; or (ii) more effective means of ensuring aesthetic compatibility with surrounding uses become available as a result of subsequent technological advances or changes in circumstance from the time the Project was initially approved.

2. Modification Limits. The Director's decision shall take into account the availability of new technology, capacity and coverage requirements of the Permittee, and new facilities installed in the vicinity of the site. The scope of modification, if required, may include, but not be limited to a reduction in antenna size and height, collocation at an alternate permitted site, and similar site and architectural design changes. However, the Permittee shall not be required to undertake changes that exceed ten percent (10%) of the total cost of facility construction. The decision of the Director as to modifications required herein shall be deemed final unless appealed in compliance with the provisions of the County Code.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: The Permittee shall restate the provisions for emissions compliance on all building plans.

TIMING: Building permit valuation data shall be used for the purpose establishing the estimated cost of installing the facility. At the time of subsequent inspection and upon reasonable notice, the Permittee shall furnish supplemental documentation as necessary to evaluate new technology, capacity and coverage requirements of the Permittee.

MONITORING: Building and Safety staff shall conduct periodic inspections and ascertain whether more effective mitigation is available with regard to design and technology. In the event of violation, the permit shall be referred to Zoning Enforcement for abatement.

10. Tel-10 Collocation: The Permittee shall avail its facility and site to other telecommunication carriers and, in good faith, accommodate all reasonable requests for collocation in the future subject to the following parameters: (i) the party seeking the collocation shall be responsible for all facility modifications, environmental review, Mitigation Measures, associated costs and permit processing; (ii) the Permittee shall not be required to compromise the operational effectiveness of its facility or place its prior approval at risk; (iii) the Permittee shall make its facilities and site available for collocation on a non discriminatory and equitable cost basis; and (iv) the County retains the right to verify that the use of the Permittee's facilities and site conforms to County policies.

11. Tel-11 Transfer of Ownership: In the event that the Permittee sells or transfers its interest in the telecommunications facility, the Permittee and/or succeeding carrier shall assume all responsibilities concerning the Project and shall be held responsible by the County for maintaining consistency with all conditions of approval. The succeeding carrier shall immediately notify the County and provide accurate contact and billing information to the County for remaining compliance work for the life of the facility.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS: The Permittee shall notify the County of changes in ownership to any or all of the telecommunications facility.

TIMING: Notification of changes in facility ownership shall be given by the Permittee and/or succeeding carrier to the County within 30 days of such change.

12. Tel-12 Site Identification: The Permittee shall clearly identify each piece of equipment installed at a site with the Permittee's name and site number to distinguish from other telecommunication carriers' equipment, including but not limited to: antennas, microwave dishes, equipment shelters, support poles, and cabinetry. The Permittee shall be responsible for clearly marking with permanent paint, tags, or other suitable identification all facility equipment belonging to the Permittee as stated on the site plans.

TIMING: This condition shall be satisfied prior to Final Building Inspection Clearance.

MONITORING: P&D permit processing planner shall check plans prior to Zoning Clearance issuance.

- **13.** Tel-13 Facility Maintenance: The facility shall be maintained in a state of good condition at all times. This includes, but is not limited to: painting; landscaping; site identification; equipment repair; and keeping the facility clear of debris, trash, and graffiti.
- **14. Tel-14 Road Encroachment Permit:** The Owner/Applicant shall obtain a road encroachment permit from the Roads Division (Public Works) prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance.

County Rules and Regulations

- **15.** Rules-01 Effective Date-Not Appealable to CCC: This Development Plan shall become effective upon the date of the expiration of the applicable appeal period provided an appeal has not been filed. If an appeal has been filed, the planning permit shall not be deemed effective until final action by the final review authority on the appeal. No entitlement for the use or development shall be granted before the effective date of the planning permit. [ARTICLE II §35-169.4].
- 16. Rules-03 Additional Permits Required: The use and/or construction of any structures or improvements authorized by this approval shall not commence until the all necessary planning and building permits are obtained. Before any Permit will be issued by Planning and Development, the Owner/Applicant must obtain written clearance from all departments having conditions; such clearance shall indicate that the Owner/Applicant has satisfied all pre-construction conditions. A form for such clearance is available from Planning and Development.
- **17. Rules-05 Acceptance of Conditions:** The Owner/Applicant's acceptance of this permit and/or commencement of use, construction and/or operations under this permit shall be deemed acceptance of all conditions of this permit by the Owner/Applicant.
- **18. Rules-14 Final DVP Expiration:** Final Development Plans shall expire five years after the effective date unless substantial physical construction has been completed on the development or unless a time

extension is approved in compliance with County rules and regulations.

- **19. Rules-18 CUP and DVP Revisions:** The approval by the Director of a revised Final Development Plan shall automatically supersede any previously approved Development Plan upon the effective date of the revised permit.
- **20. Rules-20 Revisions to Related Plans:** The Owner/Applicant shall request a revision for any proposed changes to approved permit plans. Substantial conformity shall be determined by the Director of P&D.
- **21. Rules-23 Processing Fees Required:** Prior to issuance of Zoning Clearance, the Owner/Applicant shall pay all applicable P&D permit processing fees in full as required by County ordinances and resolutions.
- 22. Rules-30 Plans Requirements: The Owner/Applicant shall ensure all applicable final conditions of approval are printed in their entirety on applicable pages of grading/construction or building plans submitted to P&D or Building and Safety Division. These shall be graphically illustrated where feasible.
- **23. Rules-33 Indemnity and Separation:** The Owner/Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County or its agents or officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers or employees, to attack, set aside, void, or annul, in whole or in part, the County's approval of this project.
- 24. Rules-37 Time Extensions-All Projects: The Owner / Applicant may request a time extension prior to the expiration of the permit or entitlement for development. The review authority with jurisdiction over the project may, upon good cause shown, grant a time extension in compliance with County rules and regulations, which include reflecting changed circumstances and ensuring compliance with CEQA. If the Owner / Applicant requests a time extension for this permit, the permit may be revised to include updated language to standard conditions and/or mitigation measures and additional conditions and/or mitigation measures which reflect changed circumstances or additional identified project impacts.