### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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## Referral Early Consultation

Date: June 26, 2025

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Marcus Ruddicks, Assistant Planner

**Planning and Community Development** 

Subject: STAFF APPROVAL APPLICATION NO. PLN2025-0045 – THE TOWERS LLC

Respond By: July 16, 2025

### \*\*\*\*PLEASE REVIEW REFERRAL PROCESS POLICY\*\*\*\*

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development is soliciting comments from responsible agencies under the Early Consultation process to determine: a) whether or not the project is subject to CEQA and b) if specific conditions should be placed upon project approval.

Therefore, please contact this office by the response date if you have any comments pertaining to the proposal. Comments made identifying potential impacts should be as specific as possible and should be based on supporting data (e.g., traffic counts, expected pollutant levels, etc.). Your comments should emphasize potential impacts in areas which your agency has expertise and/or jurisdictional responsibilities.

These comments will assist our Department in preparing the conditions for a Staff Approval. Therefore, please list any conditions that you wish to have included as well as any other comments you may have. Please return all comments and/or conditions as soon as possible or no later than the response date referenced above.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call (209) 525-6330 if you have any questions.

Applicant: The Towers, LLC

Project Location: 5967 Hinds Road, between Lambuth and 26-Mile Roads in the Community of

Valley Home.

APN: 002-008-009

Williamson Act

Contract: 1972-0602
General Plan: Agriculture

Current Zoning: General Agriculture (A-2-40)

Project Description: Request to establish a wireless communication facility on a 246.2± acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district. This proposal includes the installation of a 130-foot-tall monopole, which will include: up to 12 panel antennas, 12 remote radio units (RRUs), and 4 surge protectors. Ground equipment is proposed to be enclosed within ground mounted radio cabinets. The project lease area will be 2,500± square feet in size and will be enclosed by a six-foot-tall chain link fence. A 20-foot-wide, 255-foot-long non-exclusive access and utility easement is proposed, which will provide access to Hinds Road. The proposed facility would meet the County's siting standards of Chapter 21.91 – Communication Facilities of the County Code. The site is currently improved with a single-family dwelling and accessory agricultural structures.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at: <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm">http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm</a>



## STAFF APPROVAL APPLICATION NO. PLN2025-0045 – THE TOWERS LLC Attachment A

### Distribution List

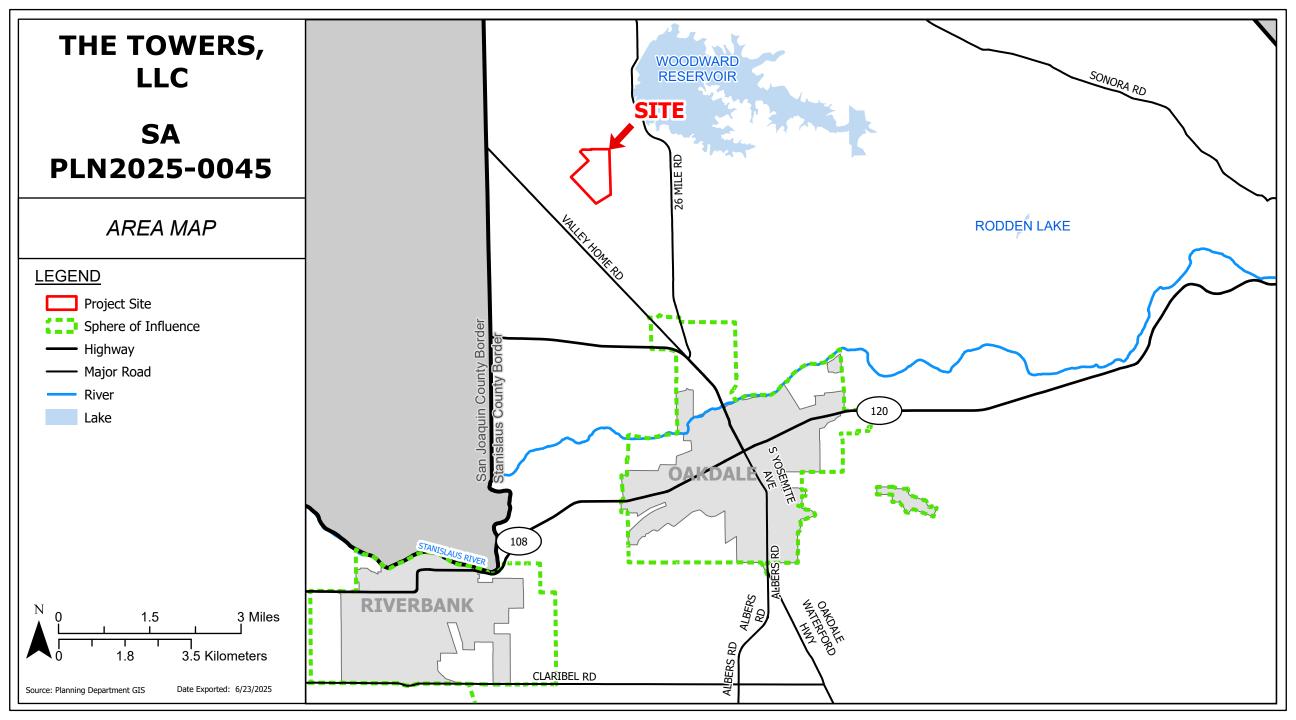
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Х	MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DIST: EASTSIDE	Х	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU			
Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	Χ	SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS			
Х	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: VALLEY HOME					

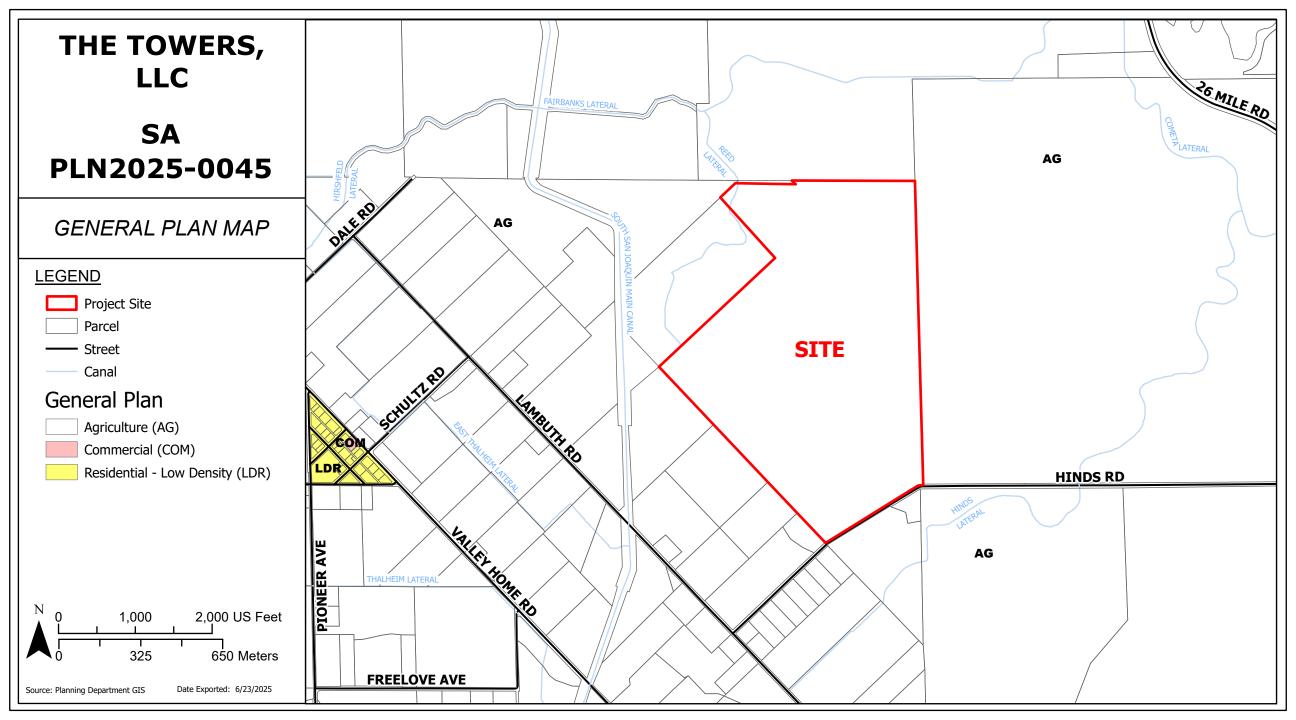
## STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

**Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development** 

TO:

	1010 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Modesto, CA 9				
FROM:					
SUBJECT:	STAFF APPROVAL APPLICATION NO. PLN2025-0045 – THE TOWERS LLC				
Based on the project:	is agency's particu	ular field(s) of expertise, it is our	position the above described		
		significant effect on the environme ificant effect on the environment.	nt.		
		ts which support our determinationetc.) – (attach additional sheet if no			
Listed below TO INCLUD	E WHEN THE M	ation measures for the above-liste ITIGATION OR CONDITION NE AP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A B	EDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED		
In addition, o	ur agency has the	following comments (attach addition	onal sheets if necessary).		
Response pr	epared by:				
Name	)	Title	Date		





## THE TOWERS, LLC 26 MILE RD FAIRBANKS LATERAL A-2-40 SA PLN2025-0045 A-2-40 **ZONING MAP** A-2-10 **LEGEND** Project Site Parcel SITE Street Canal A-2-10 72 RD **Zoning Designation** LAMBUTH RO A-2-40 A-2-10 General AG 10 Acre (A-2-10) General AG 40 Acre (A-2-40) A-2-10 Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) A-2-40 **HINDS RD** Single Family Residential (R-1) LAILEY HOME RO PIONEER AVE A-2-10 1,000 2,000 US Feet 325 650 Meters A-2-10 **FREELOVE AVE** Date Exported: 6/23/2025 Source: Planning Department GIS



# **SA** PLN2025-0045

2023 AERIAL AREA MAP

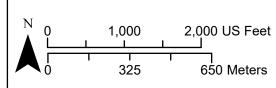
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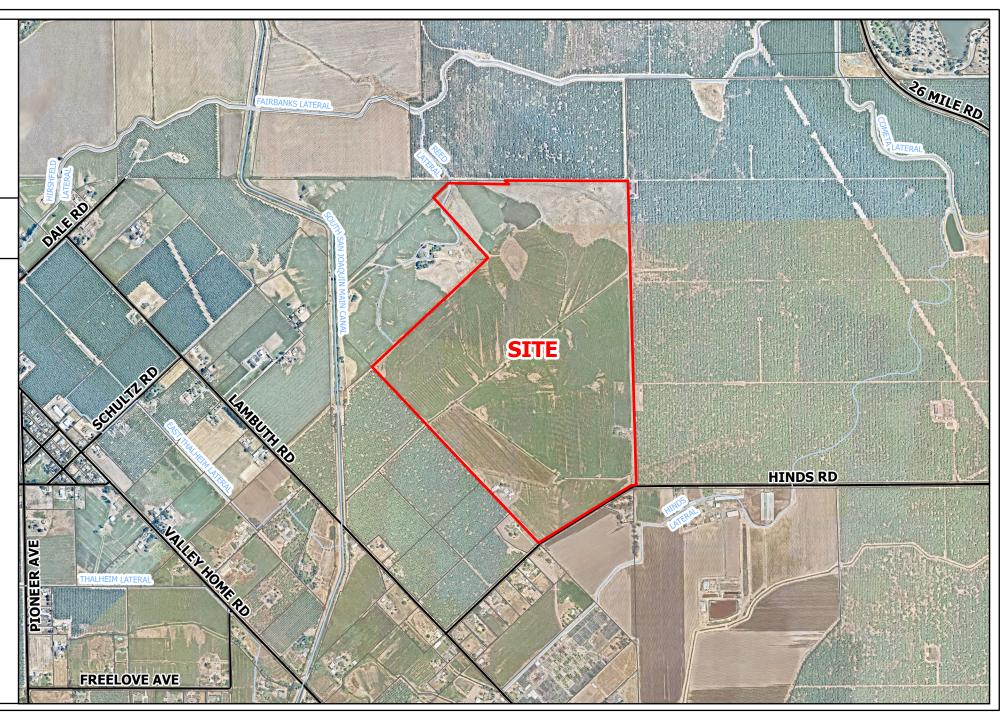
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## THE TOWERS, LLC

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2023 AERIAL SITE MAP

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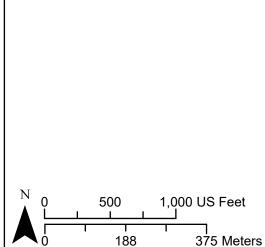
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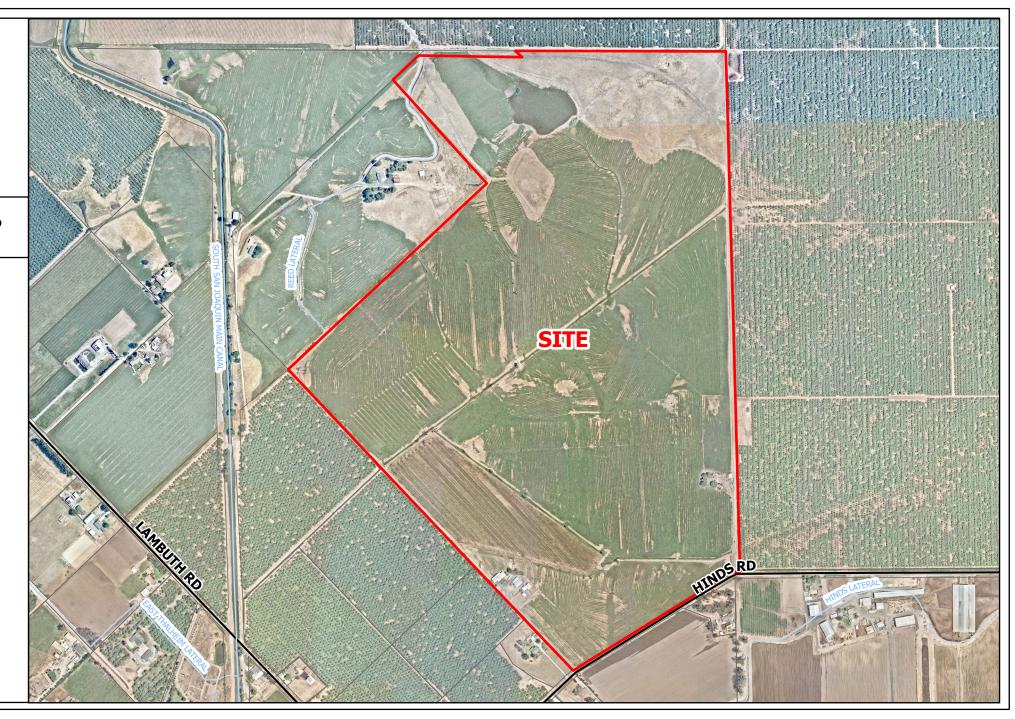
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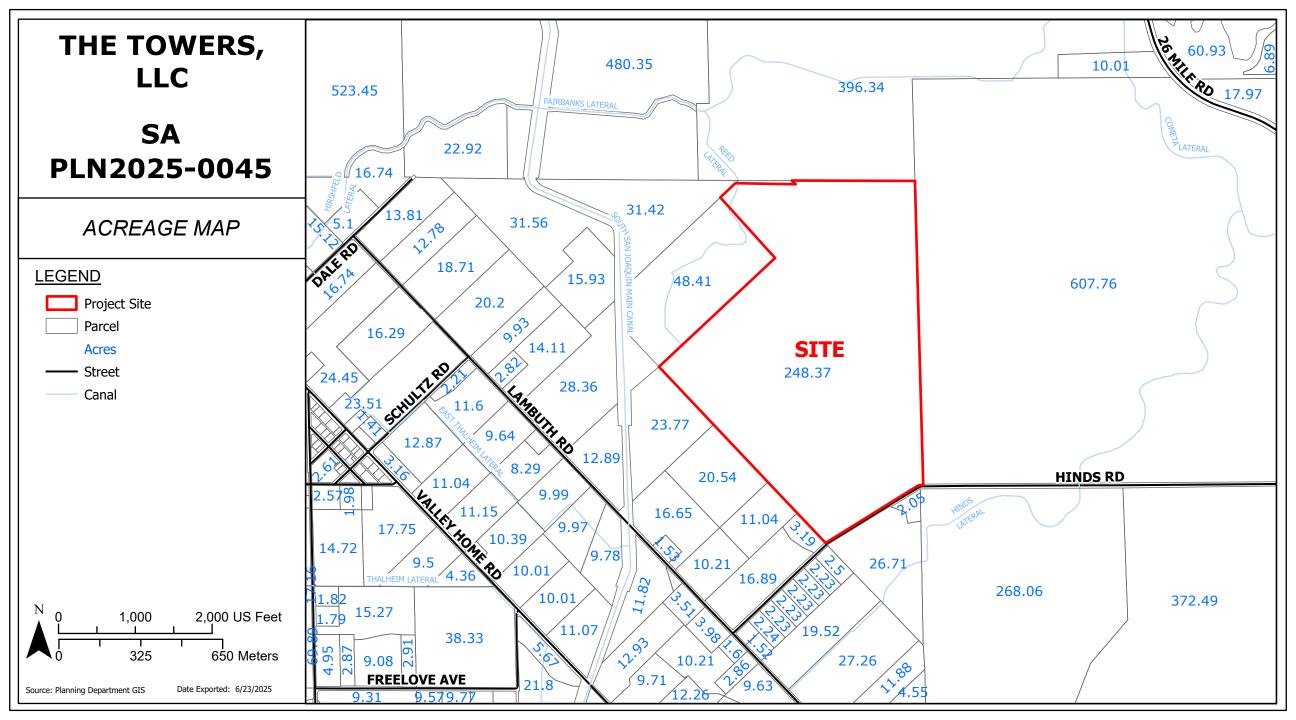
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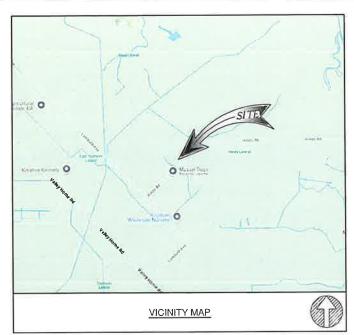
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002-008-009-000 STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RECORD OWNER

DIAMOND A LAND & CATTLE, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

TITLE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY IRON CREST NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY WITH FILE NO. IC-TWR-162544-C DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2024.

BASIS OF ELEVATIONS: (NAVD 1988)

SITE ELEVATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED FROM THE GPS DERIVED ORTHOMETRIC HEIGHTS BY APPLICATION OF NGS "GFOID 12A" MODELED SEPARATIONS TO ELLIPSOID HEIGHTS DETERMINED BY OBSERVATIONS OF THE "LEICA SMARTINET" REAL TIME NETWORK, ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE REFERENCED TO NAVDBB. CALIFORNIA ZONE 3.

#### FLOOD ZONE

SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "X" AS PER F.I.R.M. MAP NO. 06099C0175E

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CA. AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL NO. 1:

COMMENCING AT THE POINT ON THE MERIDIAN LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 20 AND 21, TOWNSHIP I SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP PLATS, DISTANT THEREON 2303.5 FET MORTH OF THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 20, 21, 28, 29, IN SAID TOWNSHIP AND RANGE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID MERIDIAN LINE 1677.50 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST OF THE NORTHEAST OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST OF THE SCHILLING RANCH BEARING APPROXIMATELY NORTH BE 3 "WEST 1576.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42" 20" EAST 2333.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT.

PARCEL NO. 2:
BEGINNING AT THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 20, 21 AND 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 1
SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN, RUNNING THERCE NORTH 079
EAST, 2097.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 40 WEST 2815.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 42' 20' EAST
1372 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THAT CERTIAN 40 FOOT COUNTY ROAD CONVEYED TO THE
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS BY ROAD DEED JANUARY 26, 1938 IN VOLUME 639 OF OFFICIAL
RECORDS, AT PAGE 468, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1021; THENCE NORTH 59' 38' EAST ALONG SAID
CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 1433.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 3:
BEGINNING AT THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 20, 21, 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH,
RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN; THENCE ON SECTION LINE NORTH 0" 09'
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ROAD, SOUTH 47' 45' WEST 347.8 FEET TO NORTHERLY CORNER OF LAND OF CARL
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SECTION LINE NORTH 0' 09'EAST 206.2 FEET TO TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING FROM SAID PARCEL OF LAND THE NORTH AND EAST 40 FEET THEREOF PREVIOUSLY RESERVED FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

PARCEL NO. 4:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE UNE BETWEEN SECTIONS 28 AND 29, 3265 FEET, MORE OR LESS, SAID POINT BEING THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF THE LAND CONVEYED BY J. A SCHILLING TO SOPHIE STRASSER, BY DEED DATED APPIL 12, 1912, AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 168 OF DEEDS, AT PAGE 263; THENCE NORTH 42' 15 WEST ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LAND AND THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE LAND CONVEYED TO MARTIN STROYAM AND JESSE D. HANNAH, A DISTANCE OF 3089 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF THE 69.74 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO JESSE B. HANNAH BY DEED DATED JUNE 23, 1915 AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 220 OF DEEDS, AT PAGE 68, SAID CORNER BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREBY DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 47' BEST ALONG THE LAND OF JESSE D. HANNAH A DISTANCE OF 2110.5 FEET TO THE MOST SOUTHERN CORNER OF THE 54.47 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO HELEN M. KRIGBAUM BY DEED DATED JAIGUST 16, 1915 AND RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1915 AND RECORDED THE SOUTHWESTERLY LUNE OF SAID KRIGBAUM LAND TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF THE LAND THE SOUTHWESTERLY LUNE OF SAID KRIGBAUM LAND TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF THE LAND CONVEYED TO CARL SCHERMENG, BY DEED DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1908 AND RECORDED

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PARCEL NO. 002-008-009-000

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DIAMOND A LAND & CATTLE, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LABILITY COMPANY FROM FRANZ FLETCHER AND TRACY FLETCHER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY IN DEED DATED DECEMBER 19, 2022 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 29, 2022 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2022-0081140.

PARCEL ID: 002-008-009-000

PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5967 HINDS ROAD, OAKDALE CA 95361

LEGEND

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MONUMENTS

REFERENCE MAP

1. SURVEY OF HINDS ROAD SURVEY NO. 1122 FILED JULY 7, 1937

2. PARCEL MAP 300K 27 PAGE 117 FILED SEPTEMBER 19, 1981

SCHEDULE B, PART II

1. ANY DEFECT, LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, ADVERSE CLAIM, OR OTHER MATTER'
THAT APPEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OR IS
CREATED, ATTACHES, OR IS DISCLOSED BETWEEN THE COMMITMENT DATE
AND THE DATE ON WHICH ALL OF THE SCHEDULE B, PART I—REQUIREMENTS

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2. ANY RIGHTS, INTERESTS OR CLAIMS, WHICH ARE NOT SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC RECORDS BUT WHICH COULD BE ASCERTAINED BY AN INSPECTION OF LAND OR WHICH MAY BE ASSERTED BY PERSONS IN POSSESSION THEREOF.

(THE EXCEPTION IS A STANDARD EXCEPTION AND NOT THE TYPE TO BE DEPICTED HEREON)

3. DISCREPANCIES, CONFLICTS IN BOUNDARY LINES, SHORTAGE IN AREA, ENCROACHMENTS, OR ANY OTHER MATTERS WHICH A CORRECT SURVEY WOULD DISCLOSE AND WHICH ARE NOT SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC RECORDS. (A) UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS: (B) RESERVATIONS OR EXCEPTIONS IN ON UNFAMENTED THE MINITED CONTROLLED THE ISSUANCE THEREOF, (C) WATER RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR TITLE TO WATER, WHETHER OR NOT THE MATTERS EXCEPTED UNDER (A), (B) OR (C) ARE SHOWN IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS. (THE EXCEPTION IS A STANDARD EXCEPTION AND NOT THE TYPE TO BE

4. Taxes and assessments for the year and all subsequent years are a lien but not yet due and payable. (THE EXCEPTION IS A STANDARD EXCEPTION AND NOT THE TYPE TO BE

5. CALIFORNIA LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT BETWEEN JOHN C DEBOER AND COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DATED OCTOBER 5, 1971 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 6, 1971 IN (BOOK) 2423 (PAGE) 419 (INSTRUMENT) 38355, IN STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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6. ANY AND ALL MATTERS DISCLOSED ON THE MAP ENTITLED "PLAT OF EIGHT SQUARE LEAGUES OF LAND" DATED MAY 2, 1857 AND RECORDED MAY 2. 1857 IN (BOOK) 1 (PAGE) 20, IN STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. THE EXCEPTION IS A STANDARD EXCEPTION AND NOT THE TYPE TO BE

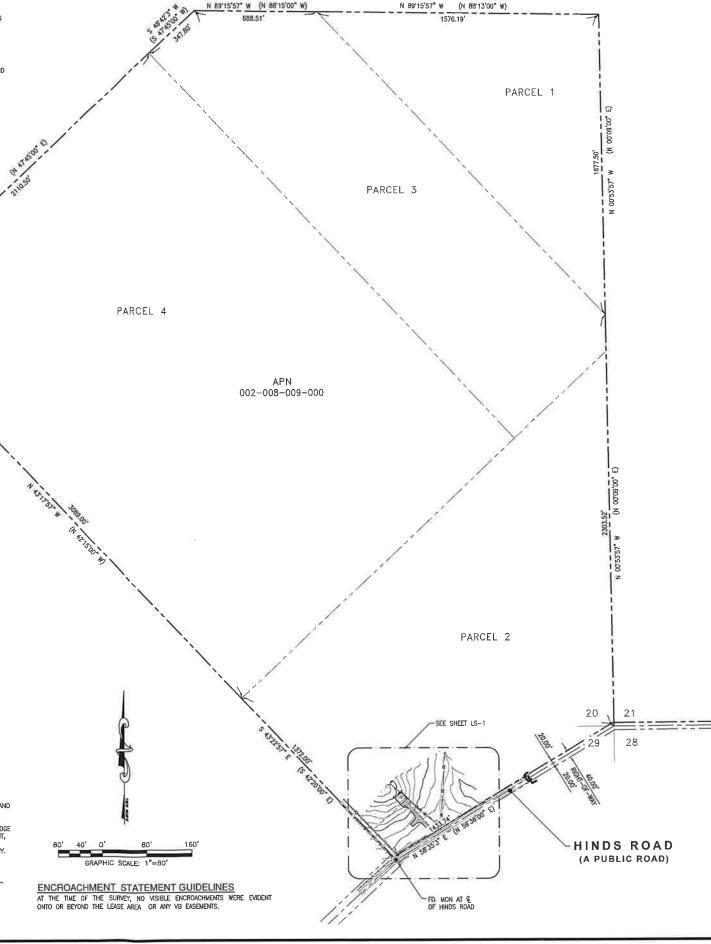
7. RIGHTS OF FEE SIMPLE OWNERS IN AND TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. (THE EXCEPTION IS A STANDARD EXCEPTION AND NOT THE TYPE TO BE DEPICTED HEREON)

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO: VERTICAL BRIDGE REIT, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS; AND (II) TORONTO DOMINION (TEXAS) LLC, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, FOR ITSELF AND ON BEHALF OF THE LENDERS PARTIES FROM TIME TO TIME TO THAT CERTAIN SECOND BEHALT OF THE LEVIDERS PARKED FROM TIME IO TIME TO THAI CERTAIN SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 17, 2016 WITH VERTICAL BRIDGE HOLDCO, LLC, AS BORROWER, AND VERTICAL BRIDGE HOLDCO PARENT, LLC, AS PARENT, AS MAY BE AMENDED, RESTATED, MODIFIED OR REDEWED, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AS THEIR INTERESTS MAY APPEAR; AND IRON CREST NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY.

Askalterry ANDREW J. KOLTAVARY, REF 26571 EXP. 03/31/26

APRIL 15, 2025 DATE





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THE TOWERS, LLC

750 PARK OF COMMERCE DR. SUITE 200 | BOCA RATON, FL | 33487 561.948.6367

SITE ACQUISITION



ASSURANCE DEVELOPMENT

1499 HUNTINGTON DR. | SUITE 305

SOUTH PASADENA, CA | 91030

ENGINEER



ADDED LEGAL DESCRIPTION REVISED PROPERTY LINES LA 03/28/2 FINAL SURVEY

DESIGNED: CHECKED:

PROJECT NUMBER:

ROJECT TITLE:

US-CA-5841 **VALLEY HOME** 

US-CA-5841

5967 HINDS ROAD, OAKDALE, CA 95361 STANISLAUS COUNTY

ENGINEER STAMP:



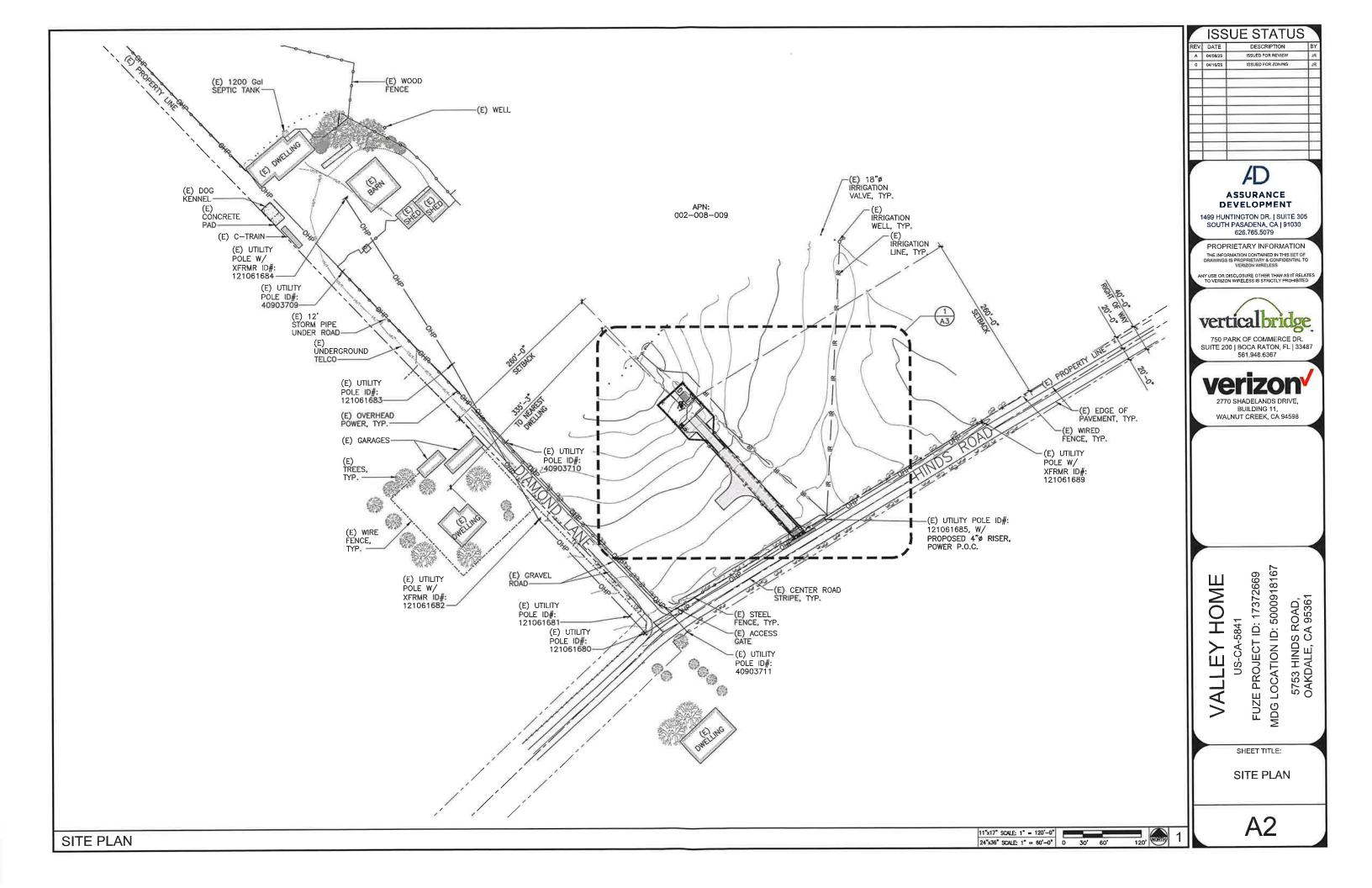
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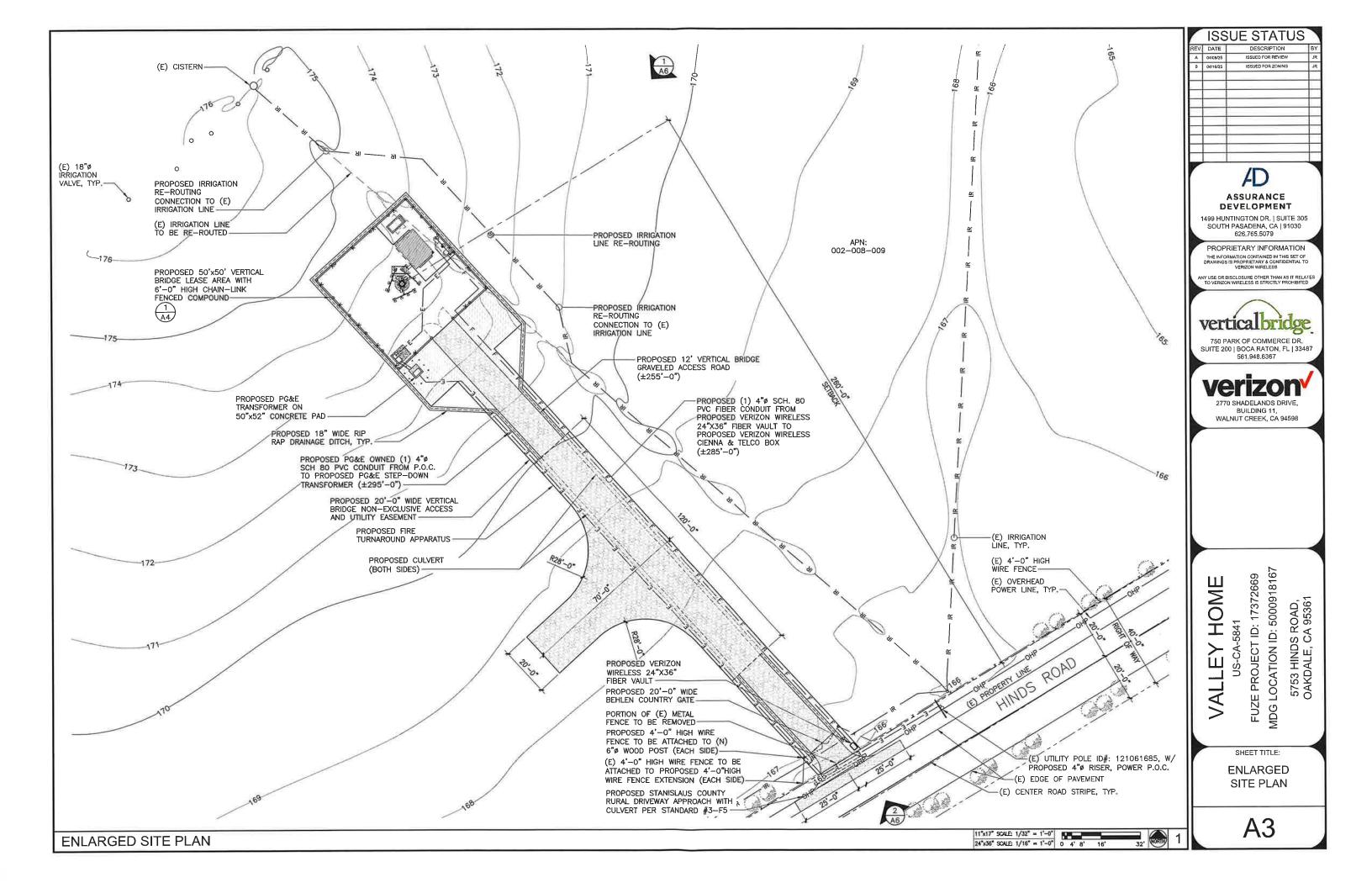
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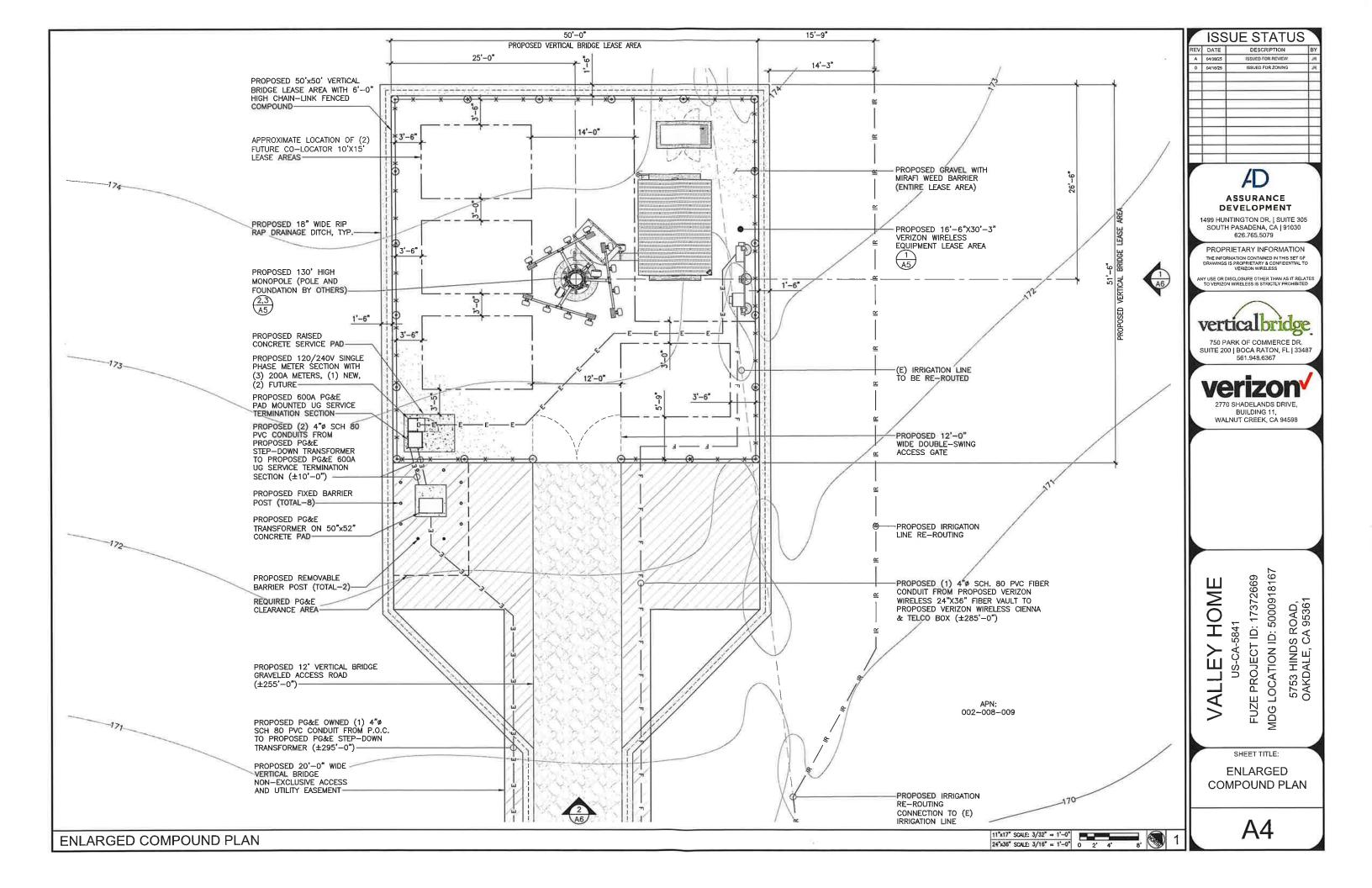
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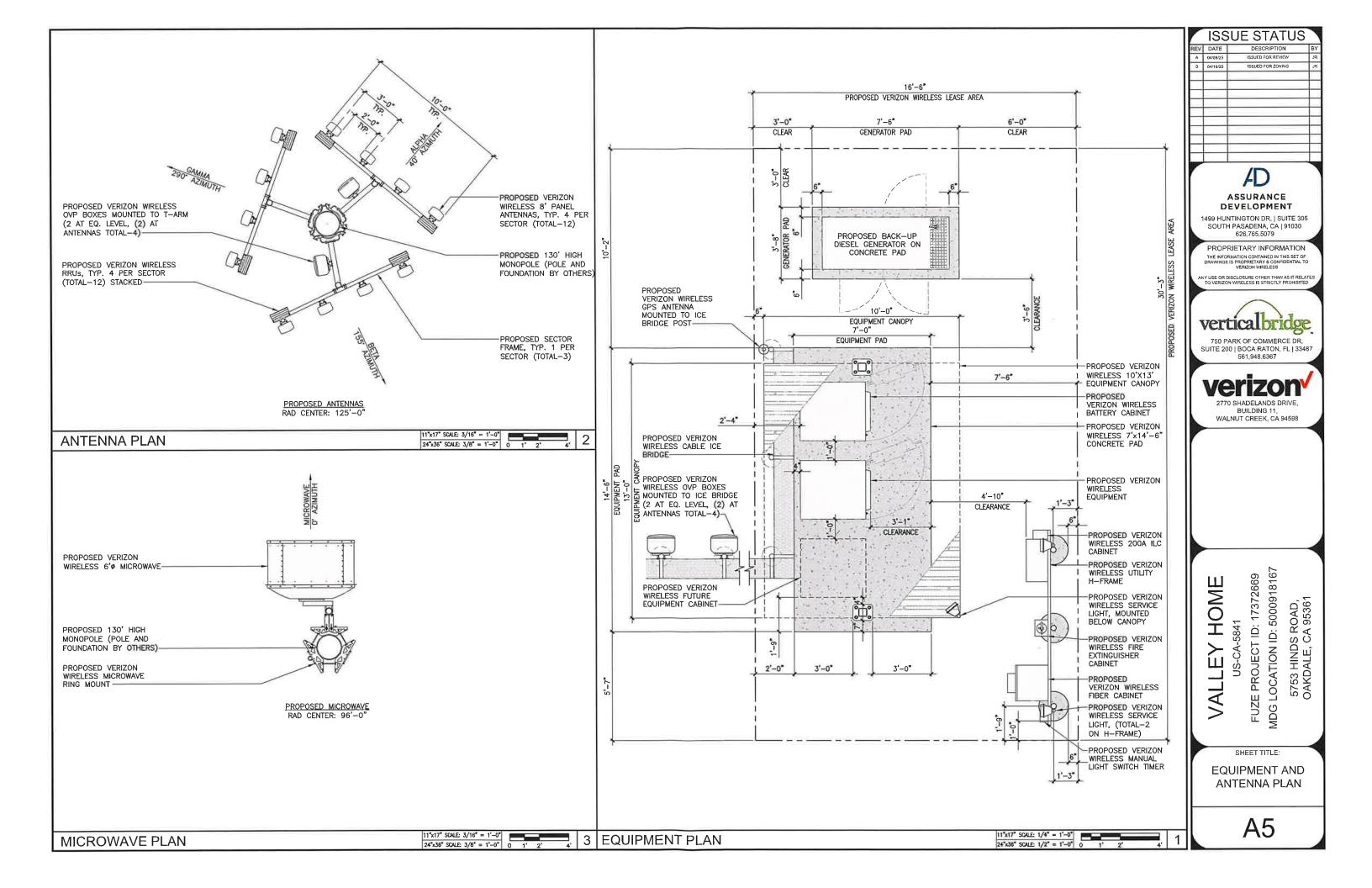
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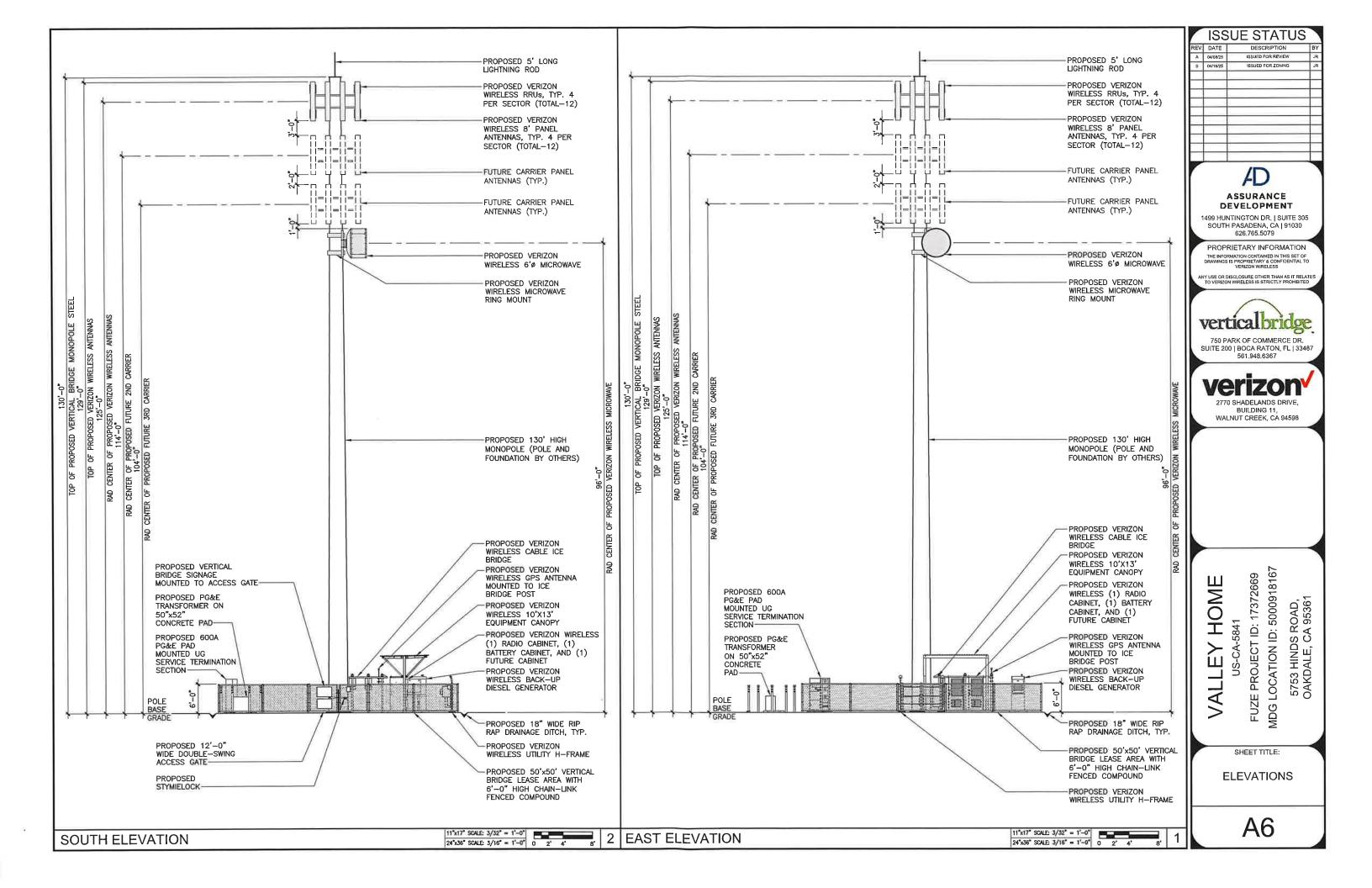
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## VALLEY HOME COVERAGE PLOT



## Valley Home Site

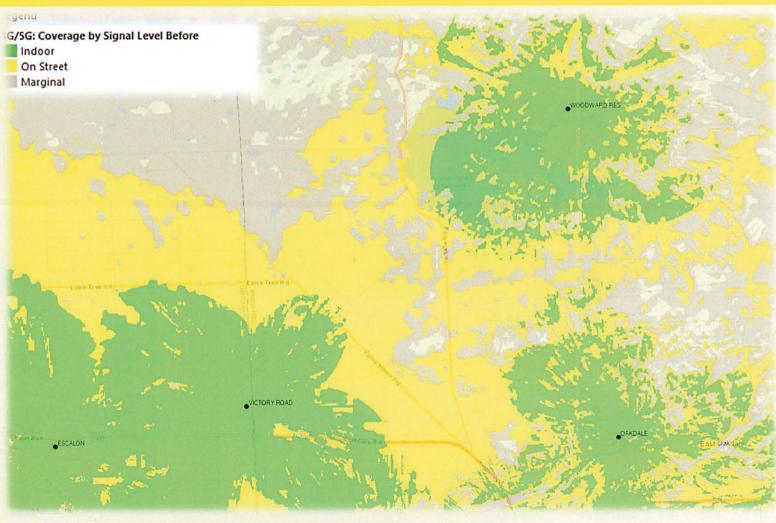
Valley Home Site is designed to be as both a coverage and a capacity site. The proposed location at 5967 Hinds Rd, Oakdale, CA, is expected to significantly enhance coverage with a strong dominant signal to across approximately 540 sq mi area, improving customer experience with reliable connections.

This new site will help offload the existing surrounding site (WOODWARD RES), which are currently operating at 103.5%, above its normal capacity.

Verizon network is key to providing wireless service to its customers in the County of Stanislaus as well as supporting emergency services such as 911 calls.

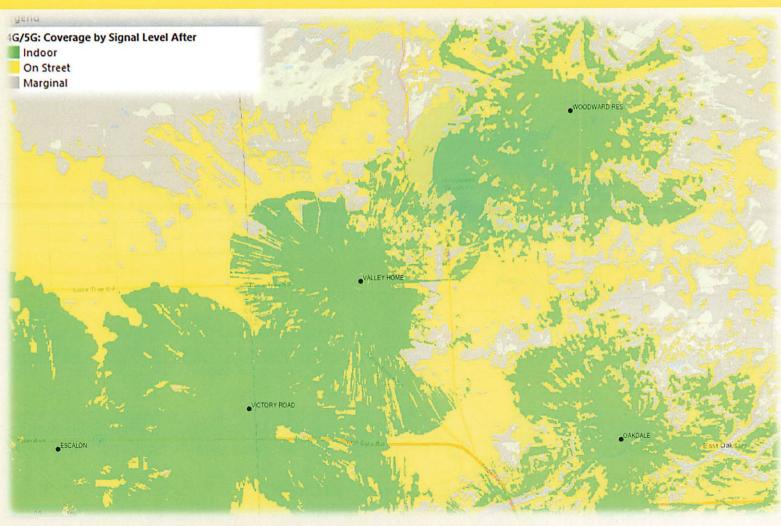
Proposed site will augment Verizon network in said areas especially during peak hours of data usage.





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