Project Title	Use Permit to allow a new 54-foot tall wireless telecommunications facility (mono-eucalyptus) in the parking lot of 787 N. Mary Ave.
Lead Agency Name and Address	City of Sunnyvale 456 W. Olive Ave. P. O. Box 3707 Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707
Contact Person	Timothy Maier, Assistant Planner
Phone Number	408-730-7257
Project Location	787 N. Mary Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Applicant's Name	Verizon Wireless/North Mary, LLC
Project Address	787 N. Mary Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Zoning	MS
General Plan	Industrial
Other Public Agencies whose approval is required	None

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is a Use Permit to allow installation of a new 54-foot tall wireless telecommunications facility (mono-eucalyptus) in the parking lot of an industrial site located adjacent to the US-101/CA-237 interchange. The mono-eucalyptus would be sited within a line of existing trees, located in the northwesterly portion of the property adjacent to the US-101 south on-ramp. An equipment shelter would be located at the base of the antenna and contain ancillary equipment related to operation of the wireless telecommunications facility.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Background:

The mono-eucalyptus would utilize a design with a pole 24 inches in diameter, topped with an antenna assembly 9 feet, 6 inches in diameter, in which nine panel antennas and nine remote radio units (RRUs) would be located. The panel antennas would be mounted approximately 2 feet, 6 inches from the pole and would be comprised of three groups of three antennas each, arranged radially around the pole. The bottom of the antenna assembly would stand at a height of 43 feet above ground level, with the top of the antennas positioned 49 feet above ground level.

The applicant proposes to locate an equipment shelter of approximately 194 square feet, dedicated to housing ancillary wireless equipment, at the base of the tower. The equipment shelter would contain a new 30 kW Diesel generator with 132-gallon storage tank, GPS antenna, new HVAC unit, two new raycaps/surge suppressors, and associated equipment. The top of the equipment shelter would stand 10 feet, 6 inches above ground level and be enclosed by a 6 foot-tall chain-link fence.

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The proposed mono-eucalyptus features simulated branches and foliage, which would partially conceal the antenna configuration. The wireless facility would be surrounded by trees of varying species and of height and foliage arrangement similar to that proposed.

<u>On-Site Development</u>: On-site improvements will include demolition of a portion of an existing fence and removal of four parking spaces associated with the lot. Parking capacity would remain compliant with City Municipal Code.

Off-Site Improvements: No off-site improvements are proposed.

<u>Construction Activities and Schedule</u>: Construction of the proposed project is expected to occur over a period of 45-60 days, based on information provided by the applicant. Construction is anticipated to commence in late July or early August 2015. Construction of the project will not involve pile driving or other extremely high noise-generating activities or significant vibration.

<u>Surrounding Uses and Setting</u>: The site is located near the US-101 /CA-237 interchange, immediately south of the CA-237 east ramp to US-101 south. The proposed location of the wireless facility would lie in the northwest portion of the subject property, in an existing parking lot near a landscaping island. A dense stand of tall trees is located in the area immediately surrounding the proposed project location. Surrounding land uses include the freeway interchange to the north and industrial land uses to the east, and south. Sunnyvale Golf Course lies adjacent to the project site, to the west.

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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g. the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, and then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4. "Negative Declaration: Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section 17, "Earlier Analysis," may be cross-referenced).
- 5. Earlier analysis may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c) (3) (d). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
- 6. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
- 7. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
- 8. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project
- Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for
 potential impacts (e.g. general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or
 outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the
 statement is substantiated.

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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.								
☐ Aesthetics		Hazards & Hazardous	Public Services					
☐ Agricultural Resources		Materials Hydrology/Water Quality		Recreation				
☐ Air Quality		Land Use/Planning		Transportation/Traffic				
☐ Biological Resources		Mineral Resources		Utilities/Service Systems				
☐ Cultural Resources		Noise		Mandatory Findings of				
☐ Geology/Soils		Population/Housing	Significance					
MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE (see checklist for further information):								
Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?								
Mandatory Findings of Significance				☐ Yes				
individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of the past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?								
Mandatory Findings of Significance				☐ Yes				
which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?								

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DETERMINATION:

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the en NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.	nvironment, and a	\boxtimes			
I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATIO	e been made by or				
I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environme ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.	ent, and an				
I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potential significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.					
I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.					
Checklist Planner Name: Timothy Maier	Date: 3/19/15				
Title: Assistant Planner	City of Sunnyvale				
Signature:					

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Plar	nning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
1.	Aesthetics -Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, historic buildings?					 Sunnyvale General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Community Character and Land Use and Transportation Chapters of the Sunnyvale General Plan generalplan.InSunnyvale.com Sunnyvale Heritage Resources Inventory SMC 19.90 Tree Preservation Ordinance Sunnyvale Inventory of Heritage Trees
2.	Aesthetics -Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings, including significant adverse visual changes to neighborhood character?					 Sunnyvale General Plan Map Community Character and Land Use Chapters of the Sunnyvale General Plan SMC 19.54 Wireless Telecommunications Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/ view.php?topic=19-4- 19_54&showAll=1&frames=off City-Wide Design Guidelines
3.	Aesthetics -Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?					 Sunnyvale General Plan Map Community Character and Land Use Chapters of the Sunnyvale General Plan SMC 19.54 Wireless Telecommunications Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/ view.php?topic=19-4- 19_54&showAll=1&frames=off City-Wide Design Guidelines
4.	Population and Housing - Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)_in a way that is inconsistent with the Sunnyvale General Plan?					 Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com City of Sunnyvale General Plan Housing and Community Revitalization Sub-element
5.	Population and Housing -Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?					 Housing Chapter, Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
6.	Population and Housing -Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of					City of Sunnyvale General Plan, Housing Chapter www.sunnyvaleplanning.com

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Plar	nning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
	replacement housing elsewhere?					
7.	Land Use Planning - Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes	Sunnyvale General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
8.	Land Use Planning - Conflict with the Sunnyvale General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) area or related specific plan adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?					 Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19&frames=off
9.	Transportation and Traffic - Result in inadequate parking capacity?					Parking Requirements (Section 19.46) in the Sunnyvale Municipal Code http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19-4-19_46&frames=off
10.	For a project located the Moffett Field AICUZ or an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					 Moffett Field Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) Sunnyvale Zoning Map Sunnyvale General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
11.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					There are no private airstrips in or in the vicinity of Sunnyvale
12.	For a project within the vicinity of Moffett Federal Airfield, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					Moffett Field Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) Study Map
13.	Agricultural Resources - Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?					Sunnyvale Zoning Map <u>www.sunnyvaleplanning.com</u>
14.	Noise - Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the Noise Sub- Element, Noise limits in the Sunnyvale Municipal Code, or applicable standards of the California Building Code?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com SMC 19.54 Wireless Telecommunications Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19-4-19_54&showAll=1&frames=off_SMC_19.42 Noise Ordinance_

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Planning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
					http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/ view.php?topic=19&frames=off
15. Noise -Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com SMC 19.42 Noise Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19&frames=off
Noise - A substantial permanent or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com SMC 19.54 Wireless Telecommunications Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19-4-19_54&showAll=1&frames=off SMC 19.42 Noise Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19&frames=off
17. Biological Resources - Have a substantially adverse impact on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S Wildlife Service?					General Plan MapProject Description
18. Biological Resources -Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?					 General Plan Map Project Description
19. Biological Resources -Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?					General Plan MapProject Description
20. Biological Resources -Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?					 SMC 19.90 Tree Preservation Ordinance Sunnyvale Inventory of Heritage Trees
21. Biological Resources -Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat					General Plan Map

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Planning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?					Project Description
22. Historic and Cultural Resources - Cause a substantial_adverse change in the significance of a historical resource or a substantial adverse change in an archeological resource?					 Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Sunnyvale Inventory of Heritage Resources The United States Secretary of the Interior's "Guidelines for Rehabilitation" Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places
23. Historic and Cultural Resources - Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?					Project description
24. Public Services - Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or expanded public schools, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable performance objectives?					The following public school districts are located in the City of Sunnyvale: Fremont Union High School District, Sunnyvale Elementary School District, Cupertino Union School District and Santa Clara Unified School District.
25. Air Quality - Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the <u>BAAQMD</u> air quality plan? How close is the use to a major road, hwy. or freeway?					 BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Sunnyvale General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com BAAQMD Screening Analysis Tables Advanced Screening for Mobile Hazardous Sources within 1,000 feet of Project Site
26. Air Quality - Would the project generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines
27. Air Quality -Would the project conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of any agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?					BAAQMD CEQA GuidelinesAB 32
28. Air Quality -Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to					 BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines CalEFMod Results

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Planning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
an existing or projected air quality violation.					
29. Air Quality -Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines
30. Air Quality -Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines
31. Seismic Safety -Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?					 Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com California Geological Survey – Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones Map
32. Seismic Safety - Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
33. Seismic Safety-Strong seismic ground shaking?					 Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com California Building Code
34. Seismic Safety-Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?					 Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com 2001 ABAG Liquefaction Hazard Map www.abag.ca.gov California Building Code

Further Discussion if "Less than Significant" with or without mitigation:

- 2. Aesthetics (Less than Significant): The project site is an industrial property. Project photosimulations demonstrate that the proposed mono-eucalyptus would be visible from adjacent freeway ramps and from within the property. The facility would be visible from the adjacent interstate and state highway, and, likely, from surrounding properties, including the Sunnyvale Golf Course; however, per the applicant's photosimulation, the facility would blend in with surrounding vegetation. The proposed aesthetic treatment of the facility minimizes visual impacts, as does the project location, which would be sited within a line of existing trees similar in height to the pole. The project is not expected to have significant visual impacts on the site or surrounding neighborhood, nor would the facility substantially affect neighborhood character.
- **14.** and **16.** Noise (Less than Significant with No Mitigation Required): The propose project would locate new ancillary ground equipment in an equipment shelter near the base of the proposed monopole. Equipment includes two raycaps/surge suppressors, and a new 30kW diesel-powered generator, in addition to other equipment associated with

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operation of the wireless facility. The proposed generator would be utilized only for emergency purposes or in the event of extended power outage. The proposed location of the project site is at the outer extent of an industrial parking lot, near a freeway ramp. Per information provided by the applicant, a noise level of 72.2 dBA was detected at the property line to the north of the project site during operation of the emergency generator and HVAC equipment. However, operation of the generator would occur only on a temporary basis and for emergency purposes, and is not expected to act as a source of ongoing elevated noise levels; therefore, noise produced is a less than significant impact. The project is subject to compliance with noise requirements per Municipal Code and is not expected to result in substantial permanent increase in noise levels in the surrounding area.

Construction activity associated with the proposed project is estimated to take place over a 45-to 60-day period, and would result in a temporary increase in noise levels on the site and in the surrounding neighborhood. Title 16 of the City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code limits construction hours for all projects to the period between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday, and between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Saturday. Sunday and holiday construction is prohibited. Higher noise-generating activities such as jackhammering are expected to be limited in duration. Based on the short duration of construction and the hours imposed by Municipal Code, construction of the project is not expected to have a significant noise impact on surrounding properties.

20. Biological Resources (Less than Significant with No Mitigation Required): The project proposes removal of vegetation (trees, 22.9' in height per plans) to allow for installation of the proposed monopole and equipment shelter. Based on the indicated type and size of vegetation, the trees would not be "protected trees" per City of Sunnyvale Tree Protection Ordinance (SMC 19.94). Removal of the trees would not result in a significant impact to biological resources.

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Transportation	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
35. Exceeds the capacity of the existing circulation system, based on an applicable measure of effectiveness (as designated in a general plan policy, ordinance, etc.), taking into account all modes of transportation including nonmotorized travel and all relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian walkways, bicycle paths, and mass transit?					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
36. Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measurements, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com 2009 VTA Congestion Management Program
37. Results in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in air traffic levels or a change in flight patterns or location that results in substantial safety risks to vehicles, bicycles, or pedestrians?					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
38. Substantially increase hazards to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
39. Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit or nonmotorized transportation?					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
40. Affect the multi-modal performance of the highway and/or street and/or rail and/or off road nonmotorized trail transportation facilities, in terms of structural, operational, or perception-based measures of effectiveness (e.g. quality of service for nonmotorized and transit modes)?					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
41. Reduce, sever, or eliminate pedestrian or bicycle circulation or access, or preclude future planned and approved					 Project description Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Supply Ale

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Transportation	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
bicycle or pedestrian circulation?					General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
42. Cause a degradation of the performance or availability of all transit including buses, light or heavy rail for people or goods movement?					 Project description 2009 VTA Congestion Management Program

Further Discussion if "Less than Significant" with or without mitigation: None required.

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Building	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
43. Hydrology and Water Quality - Place housing within a 100-year floodplain, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?					 FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map No. 06085C0045H Effective 5/18/09 California Building Code Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
44. Hydrology and Water Quality - Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?					 FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map No. 06085C0045H Effective 5/18/09 California Building Code Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
45. Hydrology and Water Quality - Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?					 1995 ABAG Dam Inundation Map <u>www.abag.ca.gov</u> California Building Code Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
46. Geology and Soils -Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?					 Sunnyvale Municipal Code 12.60 Storm Water Quality Best Sunnyvale Management Practices Guideline Manual
47. Geology and Soils -Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?					 Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, www.sunnyvaleplanning.com California Building Code California Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical Codes Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
48. Geology and Soils -Be located on expansive soil, as defined by the current building code, creating substantial risks to life or property?					 California Building Code California Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical Codes Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code

Further Discussion if "Less than Significant" with or without mitigation:

Discussion: California Building Code contains a series of requirements to address safety issues regarding seismic shaking, flooding, and potential hazards associated with various soil types. In addition, Title 16.62 of the City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code requires a series of measures for provisions to reduce flood-related hazards to buildings. These standards are suggested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and required by Code by the City of Sunnyvale. These standards must be met for a Building permit to be issued.

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Engineering	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
49. Utilities and Service Systems: Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?					Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
50. Utilities and Service Systems: Require or result in construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?					 Project Description Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
51. Utilities and Service Systems: Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?					 Project Description Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
52. Utilities and Service Systems: Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?					 Project Description Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
53. Utilities and Service Systems: Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which services or may serve the project determined that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?					 Project Description Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
54. Utilities and Service Systems: Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?					Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
55. Hydrology and Water Quality - Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?					Project description Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Region 2 Municipal Regional Permit

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Engineering	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
56. Hydrology and Water Quality - Substantially degrade groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?					Santa Clara Valley Water District Groundwater Protection Ordinance www.valleywater.org
57. Hydrology and Water Quality - Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?					 Project description Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
58. Hydrology and Water Quality - Create or contribute runoff which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems in a manner which could create flooding or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?					 RWQCB, Region 2 Municipal Regional Permit, Storm water Quality BMP Guidance Manual for New and Redevelopment Projects www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
59. Hydrology and Water Quality - Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river?					 Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) Guidelines and Standards for Land Use Near Streams www.valleywater.org City of Sunnyvale Storm water Quality Best Management Practices (BMP) Guidance Manual for New and Redevelopment Projects
60. Utilities and Service Systems: Comply with federal, state, and local statues and regulations related to solid waste?					Environmental Management Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan
61. Public Services Infrastructure? Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services?					

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Public Safety	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
62. Public Services Police and Fire protection - Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
63. Public Services Police and Fire protection - Would the project result in inadequate emergency access?					California Building Code SMC Section 16.52 Fire Code

Further Discussion if "Less Than Significant" with or without mitigation: None required.

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Public Safety – Hazardous Materials	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
64. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials?					 Project description Project Radio Frequency (RF) Emissions Analysis, prepared by Hammett and Edison, Inc., dated October 10, 2014
65. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the likely release of hazardous materials into the environment?					 Project description Sunnyvale Project Environmental Information Form
66. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?					 Project description Sunnyvale Zoning Map General Plan Map Community Vision Chapter of the City of Sunnyvale General Plan
67. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?					 Envirostar Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List (State of California) SWRCB GeoTracker Map Sunnyvale Project Environmental Information Form
68. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Impair implementation of, or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the City of Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com

Further Discussion if "Less than Significant" with or without mitigation:

64. Hazards and Hazardous Materials (Less than Significant with Mitigation):

The proposed wireless telecommunications facility is expected to generate Radio Frequency (RF) emissions. The facility is subject to the standards and limits set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for human exposure to radiofrequency emissions. The project RF Emissions Analysis (prepared by Hammett and Edison, dated 10/10/14) demonstrates that the emissions generated by the proposed project would be substantially below the maximum exposure limit established by the FCC. As a result, the proposed project is not expected to have significant adverse effects related to hazardous materials or emissions.

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Community Services	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
69. Public Services Parks-Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
70. Recreation - Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
71. Recreation - Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com

Further Discussion if "Less Than Significant" with or without mitigation: None required.

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City of Sunnyvale General Plan:

Sunnyvale General Plan Consolidated in (2011) generalplan.InSunnyvale.com

- Community Vision
- Land Use and Transportation
- Community Character
- Housing
- Safety and Noise
- Environmental Management
- Appendix A: Implementation Plans

City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code:

- Title 8 Health and Sanitation
- Title 9 Public Peace, Safety or Welfare
- Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic
- Title 12 Water and Sewers
- Chapter 12.60 Storm Water Management
- Title 13 Streets and Sidewalks
- Title 16 Buildings and Construction
 - o Chapter 16.52 Fire Code
 - Chapter 16.54 Building Standards for Buildings Exceeding Seventy –Five Feet in Height
- Title 18 Subdivisions
- Title 19 Zoning
 - Chapter 19.28 Downtown Specific Plan District
 - Chapter 19.29 Moffett Park Specific plan District
 - Chapter 19.39 Green Building Regulations
 - Chapter 19.42 Operating Standards
 - Chapter 19.54 Wireless
 Telecommunication Facilities
 - Chapter 19.81 Streamside Development Review
 - Chapter 19.96 Heritage Preservation
- Title 20 Hazardous Materials

Specific Plans:

- Downtown Specific Plan
- El Camino Real Precise Plan
- Lockheed Site Master Use Permit
- Moffett Park Specific Plan
- 101 & Lawrence Site Specific Plan
- Southern Pacific Corridor Plan
- Lakeside Specific Plan
- Arques Campus Specific Plan

Environmental Impact Reports:

- Futures Study Environmental Impact Report
- Lockheed Site Master Use Permit Environmental Impact Report

- Tasman Corridor LRT Environmental Impact Study (supplemental)
- Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Replacement Center Environmental Impact Report (City of Santa Clara)
- Downtown Development Program Environmental Impact Report
- Caribbean-Moffett Park Environmental Impact Report
- Southern Pacific Corridor Plan Environmental Impact Report
- East Sunnyvale ITR General Plan Amendment EIR
- Palo Alto Medical Foundation Medical Clinic Project EIR
- Luminaire (Lawrence Station Road/Hwy 237 residential) EIR
- NASA Ames Development Plan Programmatic EIS
- Mary Avenue Overpass EIR
- Mathilda Avenue Bridge EIR

Maps:

- General Plan Map
- Zoning Map
- City of Sunnyvale Aerial Maps
- Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FEMA)
- Santa Clara County Assessor's Parcel
- Utility Maps
- Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) Study Map
- 2010 Noise Conditions Map

Legislation / Acts / Bills / Resource Agency Codes and Permits:

- Subdivision Map Act
- San Francisco Bay Region
- Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit
- Santa Clara County Valley Water District Groundwater Protection Ordinance
- Section 404 of Clean Water Act

Lists / Inventories:

- Sunnyvale Cultural Resources Inventory List
- Heritage Landmark Designation List
- Santa Clara County Heritage Resource Inventory
- Hazardous Waste & Substances Sites List (State of California)
- List of Known Contaminants in Sunnyvale
- USFWS / CA Dept. F&G Endangered and Threatened Animals of California http://www.dfg.ca.gov/biogeodata/cnddb/pdfs/TEAnimals.pdf

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- The Leaking Underground Petroleum Storage Tank List www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov
- The Federal EPA Superfund List www.epa.gov/region9/cleanup/california.html
- The Hazardous Waste and Substance Site List www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Cortese List.cfm

Guidelines and Best Management Practices

- Storm Water Quality Best Management Practices Guidelines Manual 2007
- Sunnyvale Citywide Design Guidelines
- Sunnyvale Industrial Guidelines
- Sunnyvale Single-Family Design Techniques
- Sunnyvale Eichler Guidelines
- Blueprint for a Clean Bay
- Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD)
 Guidelines and Standards for Land Use Near Streams
- The United States Secretary of the Interior 's Guidelines for Rehabilitation
- Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places

Transportation:

- California Department of Transportation Highway Design Manual
- California Department of Transportation Traffic Manual
- California Department of Transportation Standard Plans & Standard Specifications
- Highway Capacity Manual
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation Manual & Trip Generation Handbook
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Traffic Engineering Handbook
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Manual of Traffic Engineering Studies
- Institute of Transportation Engineers -Transportation Planning Handbook
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Manual of Traffic Signal Design
- Institute of Transportation Engineers -Transportation and Land Development
- U.S. Dept. of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways & CA Supplements
- California Vehicle Code
- Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program and Technical Guidelines
- Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Short Range Transit Plan
- Santa Clara County Transportation Plan

- Traffic Volume Studies, City of Sunnyvale Public works Department of Traffic Engineering Division
- Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System
- Sunnyvale Zoning Ordinance including Titles 10 & 13
- City of Sunnyvale General Plan land Use and Transportation Element
- City of Sunnyvale Bicycle Plan
- City of Sunnyvale Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program
- Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle Technical Guidelines
- Valley Transportation Authority Community Design & Transportation – Manual of Best Practices for Integrating Transportation and Land Use
- Santa Clara County Sub-Regional Deficiency Plan
- City of Sunnyvale Deficiency Plan
- AASHTO: A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets

Public Works:

- Standard Specifications and Details of the Department of Public Works
- Storm Drain Master Plan
- Sanitary Sewer Master Plan
- Water Master Plan
- Solid Waste Management Plan of Santa Clara County
- Geotechnical Investigation Reports
- Engineering Division Project Files
- Subdivision and Parcel Map Files

Miscellaneous Agency Plans:

- ABAG Projections 2010
- Bay Area Clean Air Plan
- BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines

Building Safety:

- California Building Code,
- California Energy Code
- California Plumbing Code,
- California Mechanical Code,
- California Electrical Code
- California Fire Code
- Title 16.52 Sunnyvale Municipal Code
- Title 16.53 Sunnyvale Municipal Code
- Title 16.54 Sunnyvale Municipal Code
- Title 19 California Code of Regulations
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards

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OTHER:

Project Specific Information

- Project Description
- Sunnyvale Project Environmental Information Form dated 11/21/14
- Project Development Plans, dated February 17, 2015
- Project acoustical analysis prepared by Hammett and Edison, Inc., dated 12/12/14
- Project Radio Frequency (RF) Emissions Analysis, prepared by Hammett and Edison, Inc., dated 10/10/14
- Project photosimulations dated 9/15/14