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[EXT SENDER] Re: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

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Bonner County History Museum <hannah@bonnercountyhistory.org>
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Mon, Sep 22, 2025 at 3:22 PM

This site does not contain any special areas or sites as identified in the State Historic Preservation Office's Idaho Cultural Resource Information System (ICRIS).

Thank you,
Hannah Combs
Bonner County Historical Society

On Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 9:21 AM Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov> wrote:
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FW: Notice of Public Hearing letter Bonner County 9.16.2025

Domsalla, Ryan - FS, ID <ryan.domsalla@usda.gov>

Tue, Sep 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM

To: Jason Johnson <jason.johnson@bonnercountyid.gov>, Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>

Cc: "Skowlund, Andrew - FS, ID" <andrew.skowlund@usda.gov>, "Domsalla, Ryan - FS, ID" <ryan.domsalla@usda.gov>

Good afternoon Mr. Jason Johnson (Planner) & Mr. Dylan Young (Hearing Coordinator).....

Please consider the following comments associated with a proposal for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit (**CUP0011-24**) by Bonner County Idaho for the construction and operation of a 190' lattice communications tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The location of the proposed communications site is associated with a parent parcel of private land (Bonner County Parcel #RP RP57N05W160151A), which is currently owned by a Mr. Nathan Weis as located within the NE1/4, NE1/4, Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

The United States Forest Service is requesting the applicant (North Flex Towers LLC.), P.O. Box 711, Roslyn, WA 98941 become a member of the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association BEFORE a Conditional Use Permit is issued. The Quartz Mountain Road Users Association currently holds a Forest Service Permit (PRI446) for the Use and Maintenance of the Quartz Mountain J Road (#1314), which is the primary access to the parent parcel of land that is currently owned by Mr. Nathan Weis. The Quartz Mountain J Road (#1314), originates and crosses approximately 700' of National Forest System Land located within the SW1/4, SE1/4, Section 9, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho. The most recent contact information for the Road Users Association is as follows: Quartz Mountain Road Users Association, Attn: Mr. Rex Reum (President), [4305 South Greystone Lane, Spokane, WA 99223](#). (509) 251-3901.

In addition to becoming a member of the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association, application must be made with the US Forest Service for ANY (additional) proposed utility service (e.g. Broadband/ Fiber Optic, Phone, Power Service) that crosses National Forest System Lands. To date, no application has been made, and as a reminder to the Applicant (North Flex Towers, LLC) the **Quartz Mountain J Road (#1314) is NOT considered as a public road subject to the installation of utilities within its Right-of-Way (i.e Idaho Code Title 62, Chapter 7 does not apply).** If additional utilities are necessary crossing National Forest System Land, please contact Ryan S. Domsalla at either ryan.domsalla@usda.gov or (406) 329-3574 for further instructions.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and the US Forest Service appreciates the collaboration! RSD.



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Horsmon, Merritt <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>

Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 3:31 PM

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Hi Dylan,

Please find corresponding Idaho Department of Fish and Game comments attached.

Thank you,

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Brad Little / Governor
Jim Fredericks / Director

September 30, 2025

Bonner County Planning Department
1500 Hwy 2, Suite 208
Sandpoint, ID 83864

RE: CUP0011-24 – Communications Tower – Weis Towers

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has reviewed the above proposal to construct a 190-foot Communication Tower and associated ground-based equipment and buildings within a chain-link enclosed 50'x50' foot compound. The purpose of these comments is to assist the decision-making authority by providing technical information that can be used to minimize fish and wildlife impacts.

The proposal is for a 190-foot, lattice, self-supporting, monopole Communications Tower within a portion of a private easement in the Ag/Forest Zone. The 50'x50' foot enclosed compound will include one 8x10 foot equipment shelter. Construction techniques do not require guy wires, FAA obstruction lighting will not be necessary, and pole is less than 200 feet tall; these practices should help minimize collision risk to birds. The footprint of the tower is relatively small, and the location is within private property. There will be no additional lighting required for the proposed facility.

There are two creeks (Puzzle and Lower West Branch Priest River) within a quarter of a mile of the proposed tower. Piscivorous birds of prey such as Osprey or Bald Eagle may attempt to nest on the tower. These birds are federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. If a nest must be removed, we recommend waiting until hatchlings are fully fledged. Maintenance crews should contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service North Idaho Field Office prior to disturbing nests. We recommend designing the tower to discourage nesting.

IDFG does not anticipate significant adverse impacts to fish or wildlife due to the proposed communication tower.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carson for CW". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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[EXT SENDER] RE: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

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Bates, Luke <Luke.Bates@idwr.idaho.gov>

Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 9:38 AM

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

REF: CUP0011-24

TO: Dylan Young – Bonner County Planning Department Hearing Coordinator

Good morning,

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) – Northern Regional Office has no comments related to CUP0011-24.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

**From:** Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:21 AM

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No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

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Subject: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

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Bonner County Planning Department

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

File CUP0011-24 Conditional Use

1 message

'Colleen Johnson' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>
Reply-To: Colleen Johnson <CJohnson@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 8:40 AM

Good Morning:

Attached is the District's response to the above-named file.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN HOURS: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. WE WILL BE OPEN NORMAL HOURS MONDAY THRU THURSDAY.

Colleen Johnson

Business Office Manager

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **16th** day of **September 2025**.

Dylan Young

Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Tuesday, September 16, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing at **1:30 pm** on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

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NO COMMENT

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District
Name

9/17/25
Date

Out of District Boundaries



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

Re: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

1 message

'Sam Ross' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 10:55 AM

Reply-To: Sam Ross <sam.ross@nli.coop>

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Cc: Kristin Burge <kristin.burge@nli.coop>, Dan Scholz <Dan.Scholz@nli.coop>

Dylan,

NLI will be providing the electrical service to the proposed communication tower.

I have completed designs for the new electrical service and will work with the developers if the governing body approves the CUP.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment--sincerely,

Samuel Ross

Engineering Assistant I

Northern Lights, INC.

Email: Sam.ross@nli.coop

Office: 208.255.7183

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1 message

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Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 2:43 PM



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NO COMMENT

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PHD, Ann F...

Date

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Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>

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'Ken Flint' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Fri, Sep 19, 2025 at 1:39 PM

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To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Approved. No Comment. TC Energy

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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:20 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

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FW: Notice of Public Hearing letter Bonner County 9.16.2025

'Domsalla, Ryan - FS, ID' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Fri, Sep 19, 2025 at 2:16 PM

Reply-To: "Domsalla, Ryan - FS, ID" <ryan.domsalla@usda.gov>

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Cc: "Skowlund, Andrew - FS, ID" <andrew.skowlund@usda.gov>, "Domsalla, Ryan - FS, ID" <ryan.domsalla@usda.gov>

Good afternoon Mr. Young....

A local Forest Service office received this notice via snail mail earlier today. Based upon the attached scan of the Notice of Public Hearing and associated diagram, I am unable to ascertain the location of the proposed lattice tower, associated 50' x 50' fenced area, and the proposed 30' utility easement.

Can you please share the parent Parcel ID Number and current Owner of Record? Also based upon the Notice, it is unclear as to where the Proposed "30' Utility Easement originates" as it appears to run onto land ownership located to the North of the Parent parcel, whatever that might be? Thanks in advance. RSD.



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Hello good afternoon,

Here ago mail that arrived this afternoon. Have a great weekend!

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Matt Mulder <matt.mulder@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 12:25 PM

To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Northgate Rd and Quartz Mountain Rd are currently listed as "unknown ownership" on the County's GIS map. In most cases, these unknown ownership roads end up being private roads. If the Applicants have located documents which shed light on the ownership or easements for these roads, please share them with the Road & Bridge Department so that the map can be updated with the appropriate information.

-Matt Mulder, PE
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Bonner County Road & Bridge
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October 22, 2024

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Scott Heft

FROM: Jason Johnson, Certified Floodplain Manager, Planner II

SUBJECT: CUP0011-24

✓ **CUP0011-24 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED**

The Bonner County Planning Department is in receipt of the above-named Conditional Use Permit (CUP) application for development of a communication tower on Parcel RP57N05W160151A. Staff is unable to issue approval on this proposal, as there is missing or incomplete information in the submitted application. The following outstanding items remain to be addressed prior to issuance or approval of the application:

ITEM 1: Per BCRC 12-488.B, the base of any tower shall not be closer to any property line than a distance equal to the tower height. This setback requirement establishing a fall zone for communication towers is intended to protect the life, health and safety of Bonner County residents. This application does not currently meet the standard set in BCRC 12-488.B.

Per Idaho Statute 67-6502 and BCRC 12-111, the purpose of local land use planning and local zoning code is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Idaho and of Bonner County. It is obligatory that the county pursue these legally mandated purposes.

The setback requirement of BCRC 12-488.B is a safety requirement to ensure that, should a communication tower collapse, that no harm will come adjacent properties or to their occupants. The setback requirement of BCRC 12-488.B is consistent with the requirements of Idaho Statute 67-6502 and BCRC 12-111.

In the application materials submitted this department is in receipt of a document entitled "Adjacent Property Owner Tower Setback – Acknowledgement and Consent Form." This document does not fulfill the requirements placed on Bonner County by Idaho Statute 67-6502 and BCRC 12-111.

There are two possible solutions to this issue:

1. Redesign or relocate the project to meet the required setback of BCRC 12-488.B.

-Or-

2. The applicant must obtain and record a restrictive easement against the adjacent parcel or lot within the required setback of BCRC 12-488.B. This restrictive easement must cover the entire potential fall-zone radius (setback) of the proposed tower. This easement shall restrict any and all development (i.e. human-caused change) within the required tower setback. This restrictive easement shall be recorded with Bonner County Recorder's Office against the title of the adjacent property within the tower setback and shall run with the property in perpetuity for the installed life of tower. This easement shall be extinguishable only upon the complete and total removal of the tower.

Please select one of the two options above and submit corrections to the application as appropriate.

ITEM 2: Per BCRC 12-488.C, the decision making body reviewing this application shall consider both the public convenience and the necessity of the proposed communication tower as well any adverse effects the facility would have upon properties in the vicinity and may require such reasonable restrictions and conditions of development as to uphold the purpose and intent of BCRC Title 12 and the comprehensive plan.

No data has been submitted for the consideration of the public convenience or necessity of the proposed communication tower. No data has been submitted for the consideration of the adverse effects that the proposed facility would have upon properties in the vicinity. Until such data is submitted, the requirements of BCRC 12-488.C cannot be fulfilled by the decision-making body in this case. Please correct as follows:

- Please submit information and data specifically addressing and demonstrating how the public convenience will be increased by the proposed the facility.
- Please submit information and data specifically addressing and demonstrating the necessity of the proposed the facility.
- Please submit information and data specifically addressing the adverse effects that the proposed the facility would have upon properties in the vicinity and how such effects are proposed to be mitigated.

Please correct by submitting information and data to specifically and individually addressing all three points above. A hearing meeting the requirements of Bonner County Revised Code cannot be held until these three points are addressed in the application.

ITEM 3: Per BCRC 12-488.E, communication towers shall be constructed to accommodate other future communication services where technically feasible ("collocation"). There is no mention in the application materials of this design requirement or how/if this requirement has been accommodated. Please correct to directly address this requirement.

Due to the incomplete nature of this file, a complete review is not possible at this time. It is possible that additional review memos will be forthcoming as the corrected required materials are received and reviewed.

All deficiencies outlined herein must be corrected prior to approval of the proposed project.

Please contact the Bonner County Planning Department at 208-265-1458 or email directly to jason.johnson@bonnercountyid.gov if you have any questions.