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Bonner County Board of County Commissioners Staff Report for May 19, 2026

Project Name: Weis Towers Communication Tower

File Number, Type: Appeal of CUP0011-24
Communication Tower

Request: The applicant is appealing a denial of a request to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10).

The Bonner County Zoning Commission at the February 12, 2026 public hearing denied the referenced application.

Legal Description: 16-57N-5W TAX 29

Location: The project site is accessed off Northgate Road via Quartz Mountain Road and U.S. Highway 57 in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise-Meridian, Idaho.

Parcel Numbers: RP57N05W160151A

Parcel Size: 5.0 Acres

Applicant and Property Owner: North Flex, LLC & Weis Towers, LLC
PO Box 711
Roslyn, WA 98941

Project Representative: Scott Heft
PO Box 688
Roslyn, WA 98941

Application filed: Application: October 3, 2024
Appeal: April 7, 2026.

Notice provided: Mail: April 10, 2026
Site Posting: April 13, 2026
Published in newspaper: April 9, 2026

Enclosures: Appendix A – Notice of Public Hearing Record of Mailing
Appendix B – Agency Comments

Project Summary:

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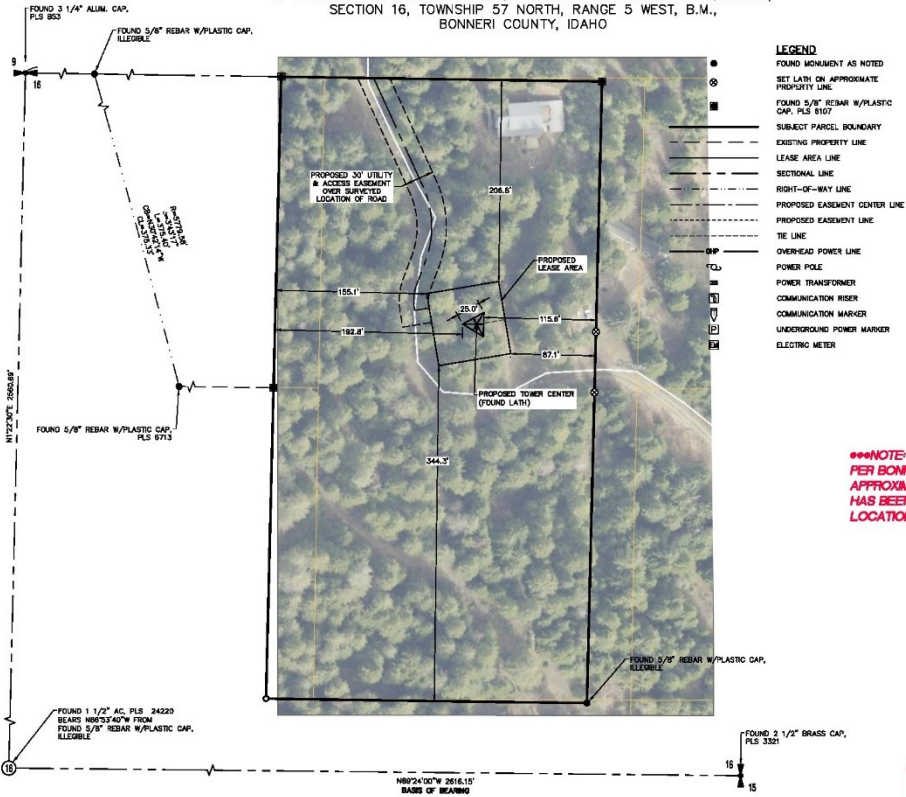
The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

The project is located in the West Pend Oreille Fire District service area. The parcel in question is surrounded by Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10) and Forest 40 (F-40) zoned parcels.

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NORTHGATE TOWER SITE EXHIBIT

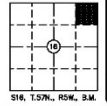
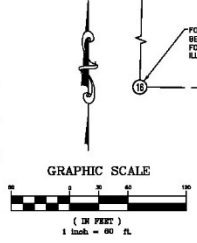
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SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 57 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, B.M.,
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- FOUND MONUMENT AS NOTED
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 - FOUND 5/8" REBAR W/PLASTIC CAP. PLS 8107
 - SUBJECT PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - - - EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
 - - - LEASE AREA LINE
 - - - SECTIONAL LINE
 - - - RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE
 - - - PROPOSED EASEMENT CENTER LINE
 - - - PROPOSED EASEMENT LINE
 - - - TIE LINE
 - OVERHEAD POWER LINE
 - POWER POLE
 - POWER TRANSFORMER
 - COMMUNICATION RISER
 - COMMUNICATION MARKER
 - UNDERGROUND POWER MARKER
 - ELECTRO METER

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PROJECT NUMBER	24-285	DRAWING NO.	1 OF 2

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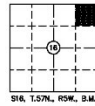
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GRAPHIC SCALE



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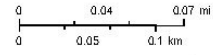
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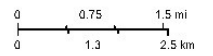
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- Site
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- Local; Ramp
- Parcels



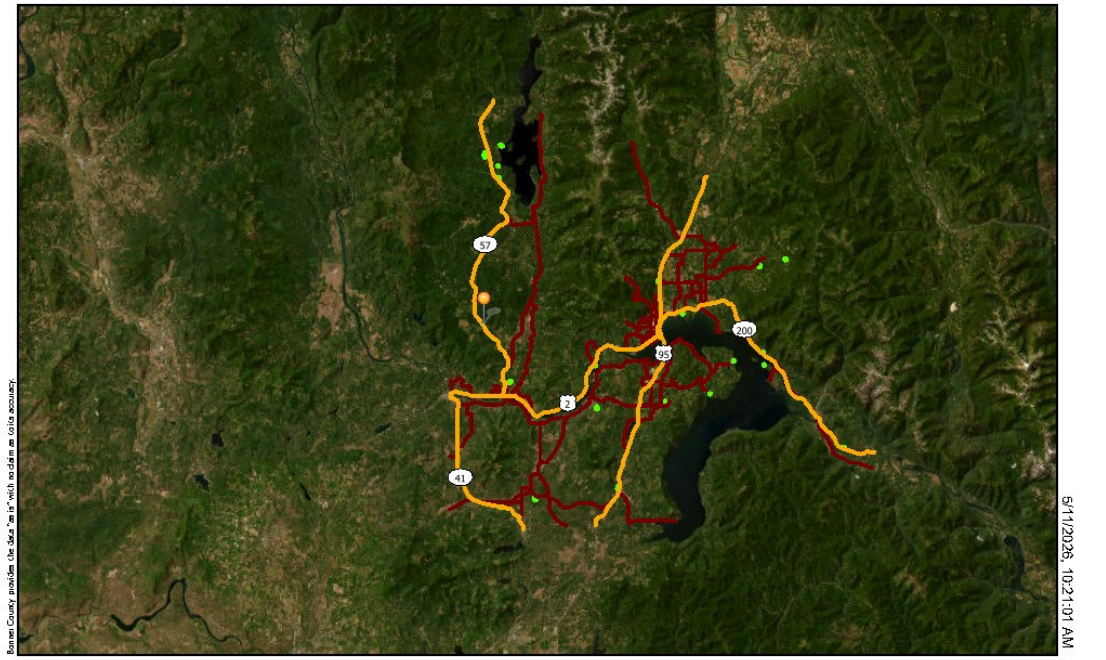
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- Parcels



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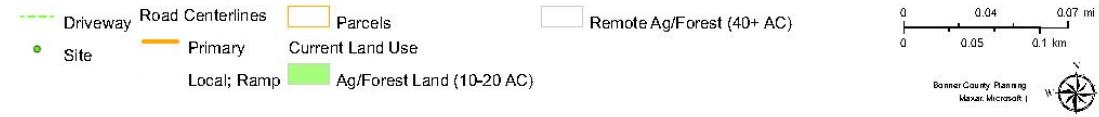
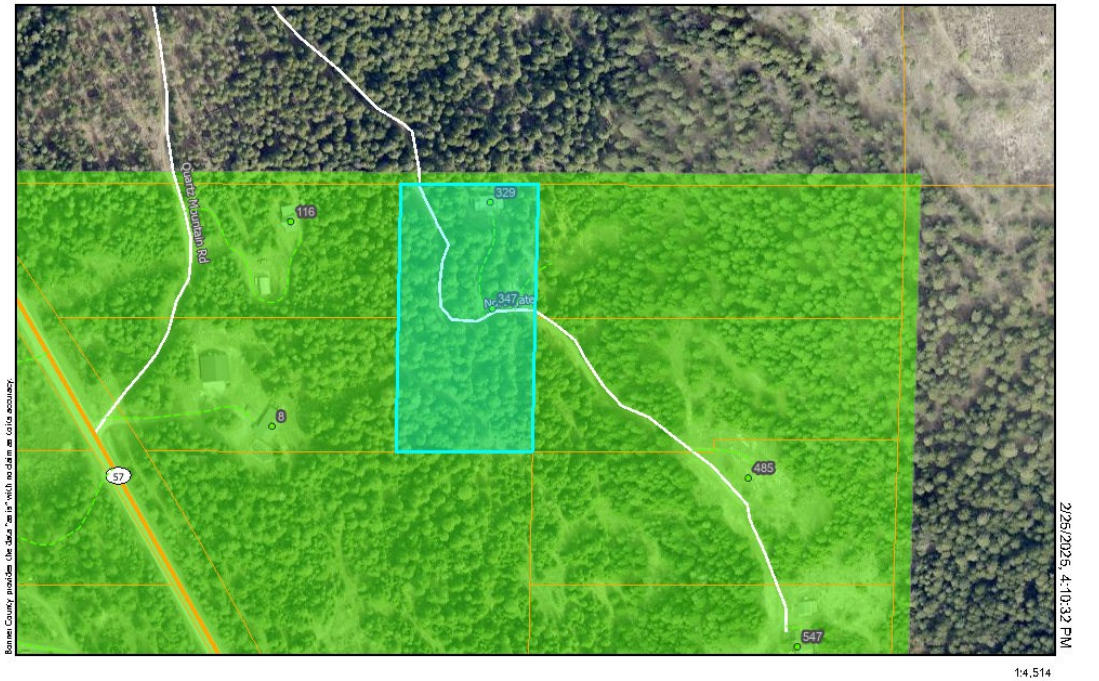
Parents of Combined Parcels

Hydrology



Streams and Rivers
— Stream or River-Perennial
- - - Driveway
● Site
 Local; Ramp
 Parcels
— Primary
 Road Centerlines

Land use - Ag/Forest Land (10-20 AC)



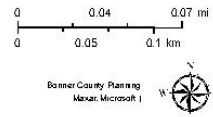
Zoning - A/f-10



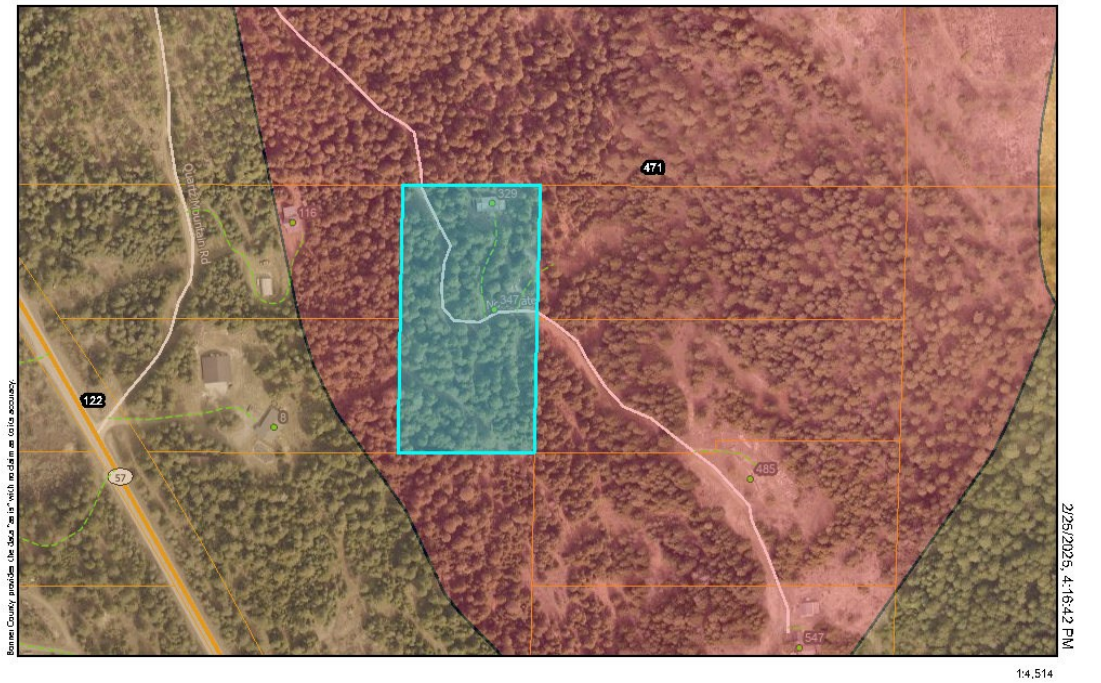
Wetlands



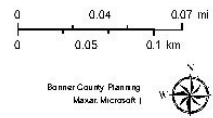
- Wetlands
- Riverine
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Driveway
- Site
- Road Centerlines
- Primary
- Local Ramp
- Parcels



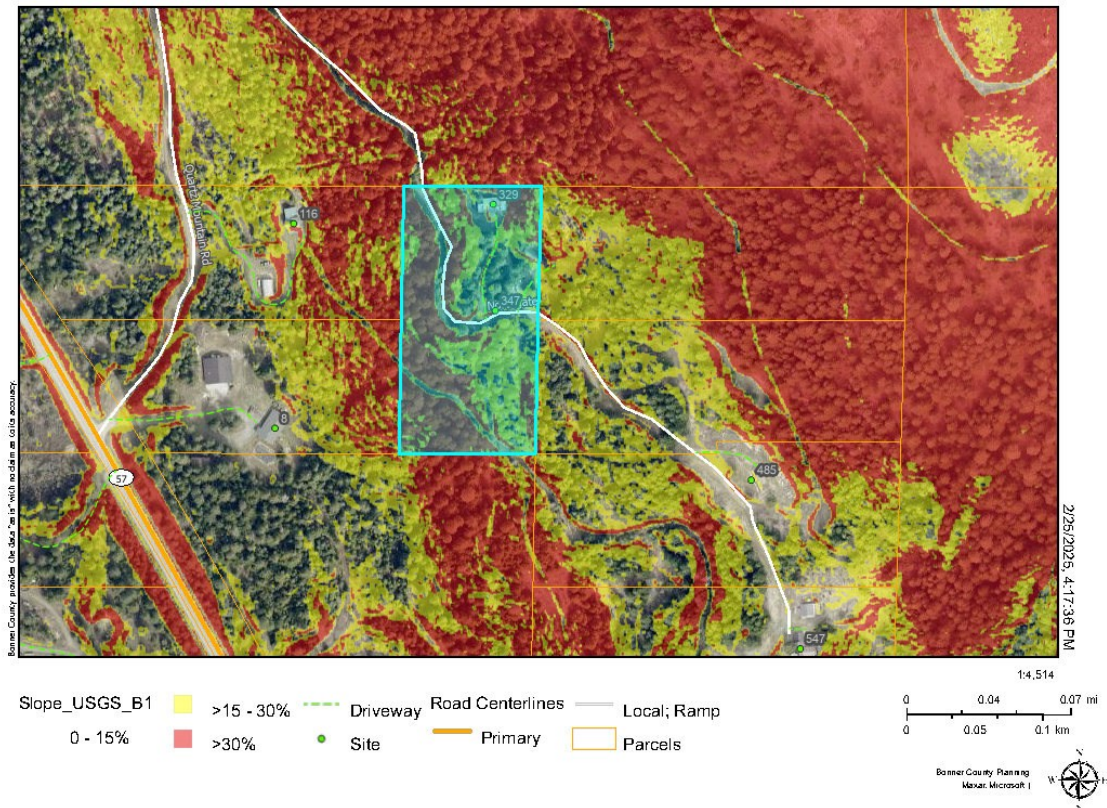
Soils - not prime farmland



- Soils
- Altus family - rock outcrop - Typic Vitriols family complex - weakly weathered metasedimentary bed geology mountain slopes south aspects dry
- Boulderbrook-Altus family complex - weakly weathered metasedimentary bed geology mountain slopes south aspects
- Milok-Honeycreek family complex - moderately weathered belt geology lower alluvial terraces and stream bottoms of incised drainages on mountain slopes south aspects
- Loe family - lacustrine plains
- Site
- Road Centerlines
- Primary
- Local Ramp
- Parcels



Slopes



Applicable Laws:

The following sections of BCRC, Title 12, apply to this project:

- BCRC 12-220, et seq, Conditional Use Permit, Application and Standards
- BCRC 12-262: Appeals from Final Decision of Commission/Hearing Examiner
- BCRC 12-335, Public Use Table, Communication Towers
- BCRC 12-4.2, Performance Standards for All Uses
- BCRC 12-4.3, Parking Standards
- BCRC 12-4.4, Sign Standards
- BCRC 12-4.5, Design Standards
- BCRC 12-4.6, Landscaping and Screening Standards
- BCRC 12-488, Communication Towers
- BCRC 12-7.2, Grading, Stormwater Management and Erosion Control
- BCRC 12-7.6, Hillsides

Background:

- **Site Data:**

- The subject parcel currently timbered and contains a single-family dwelling.
- The site exists as one (1) unplatted parcel of 5-acres.
- The site is zoned Agricultural/forestry 10.

- The site has a land use designation of Ag/Forest Land (10-20 AC).
- **Access:**
 - Access to the site is provided by Quartz Mountain Road and Northgate Road. Per US Forest Service comment of Sept 23, 2025, Quartz Mountain Road is owned by the US Forest Service. Per Bonner County GIS, portions of the access road in question are simultaneously labeled as both Quartz Mountain Road and Northgate Road (two road lines overlie one another).
 - Per US Forest Service comment of Sept 23, 2025, the applicant (North Flex Towers LLC.) shall become a member of the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association prior to issuance of the Conditional Use Permit.
- **Environmental factors:**
 - The site contains slopes of 0-30+%. (USGS)
 - The site does not contain wetlands. (NWI/USFWS).
 - The site does not contain frontage on a river/stream/frontage on a lake. (NHD)
 - Parcel is located within SFHA Zone X, per FIRM Panel Number 16017C0640E, Effective Date 11/18/2009. (FEMA)
 - The site does not contain any critical wildlife areas as identified by any local, state or federal agencies. (USFWS)
- **Services:**
 - Water: The proposed communication tower is not required to be serviced by a water system. The application gives no information regarding water service.
 - Sewage: The proposed communication tower is not required to be serviced by a sewer system. The application gives no information regarding sewage service.
 - Fire: West Pend Oreille Fire District
 - Power: Northern Lights (per application)
 - School District: West Bonner School District #83

Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Current Land Use

Compass	Comp Plan	Zoning	Current Use
Site	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Residential (±5 acres)
North	Remote Ag/Forest	Forest 40 (F)	Federal land (±640 acres)
East	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Vacant (±13 acres)
South	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Vacant and residential (±15 acres)
West	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Residential (±14 acres)

Agency Review and Public Comments

The application was noticed to agencies for comment on April 10, 2026.

The following agencies replied with comments:

Bonner County Road & Bridge – 9/16/2025 & 10/21/2025
Bonner County Historical Society – 9/22/2025
US Forest Service – 9/19/2025 & 9/23/2025
Northern Lights – 10/1/2025
Idaho Fish & Game – 9/30/2025 & 1/28/2026

The following agencies provided “no comment” replies:

Panhandle Health District – 9/16/2025, 10/31/2025, 1/6/2026, 4/15/2026
Idaho Department of Water Resources – 9/17/2025, 4/10/2026
Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District – 9/17/2025, 10/22/2025, 10/29/2025, 1/6/2026, 4/9/2026
Idaho Transportation Department – 9/18/2025, 10/22/2025, 10/30/2025, 11/4/2025, 1/14/2026 & 1/26/2026
TC Energy – 9/19/2025 & 11/7/2025
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality – 10/9/2025, 10/28/2025 & 1/8/2026

No other agencies responded as of the date this report was published.

Public comments have been received on this application. These have been added to the record and forwarded to the decision-making body for review.

Standards Review:

BCRC 12-223 specifies that the Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner is charged with conducting at least one public hearing on the conditional use permit application, at which time interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner shall review the particular facts and circumstances of each proposal. To grant a conditional use permit, the Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner must find that the proposal is not in conflict with the policies of the comprehensive plan, as found in the adopted Implementation Component, and that the proposed use will neither create a hazard nor be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property. The Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner must also find that the proposal is in accordance with the applicable standards in BCRC Title 12.

BCRC Code	Standard for	Required	Provided
CHAPTER 2: PROCEDURES			
12-222	Application Contents, General Provisions	Required application contents, Agency Routing	The application was deemed complete for review and routed to agencies for comment on January 6, 2026.

12-262	Appeals from Final Decision of Commission/Hearing Examiner	Appeals must be filed in accordance with applicable standards and requirements.	<p>The appeal has been properly filed and associated fees have been paid. The appeal was complete on April 7, 2026. The applicant, WEIS Towers LLC, has submitted an appeal of the Zoning Commission's decision to deny CUP0011-24, a request to construct a 190-foot communications tower on Northgate Road.</p> <p>The applicant asserts that the Commission's findings did not sufficiently address the requested setback variance, evidence submitted regarding the public necessity of the tower and the documented coverage gap along Highway 57, or the engineered zero-foot fall-zone design intended to address safety concerns. The appeal further notes that variance provisions in state and local code allow consideration of the reduced setback and that the denial may have implications under the Telecommunications Act related to the provision of wireless service. The applicant requests that the Board of County Commissioners reverse the Commission's decision and approve the CUP with the proposed conditions. Staff notes item 'c' on page 2 of the applicant appeal letter states: <i>"The Commission ignored the substantial evidence in the record which supports the Staff's Recommendation to Approve the CUP with the Conditions of Approval..."</i></p> <p>Staff points out that the no recommendation for approval or denial was given in the staff report. The inclusion of "recommended conditions of approval" should not be seen as a staff recommendation for approval. "Recommended conditions of approval" are standard in every staff report and are always included for consideration only if a proposal is approved by a governing body. Staff made no recommendation in this matter.</p>
12-223	Standards of Review, Procedures	Hearing and notice required.	A hearing was conducted in line with requirements by the Zoning Commission. The application was noticed in line with requirements.

			The Zoning Commission found that the proposal was in conflict with the policies of the comprehensive plan, as found in the adopted Implementation Component.
12-224	Public Hearings and Notices	Hearing and notice required.	All hearings on this matter have been noticed in line with the requirements of this section.
12-225	Approval, Disapproval, Appeal of Decision	Decision and appeal process required.	Decisions have been made and will be made on this application. Appeals have been filed and will be allowed to be filed in consistent with this section.
12-226	Conditional Use Permits, Conditions, Expiration, Revocation	Conditions may be placed on upon approved files. Decisions may expire or be revoked.	Recommended conditions of approval have been included. Expiration and revocation procedures shall be in line with this section.
12-335	Public Use Table, Communication Towers	Use must be allowed in the zone. Footnote 3 requires that where access to the site is by road, the road shall be located within a recorded easement or public right-of-way, and constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12, unless subject to an approved special use permit issued by a State or Federal agency.	The proposed use is conditionally allowed within the Agricultural/forestry zone. Per US Forest Service comment 9/23/2025, Quartz Mountain Road is managed by the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association and the US Forest Service and crosses approximately 700' of National Forest System Land. Per BCRC 12-335, Footnote 3, the access to the site is not required to be constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12. This is because access to the site is subject to an approved special use permit issued by a Federal agency (US Forest Service). See Conditions of Approval.

CHAPTER 4: DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

12-4.2	General Standards	Yard areas, fences, vehicle storage, access, temporary buildings, residential density limits, etc	Most of these standards do not apply to use proposed. Access to the site is planned.
12-421	Performance Standards for All Uses	Fire hazard, radioactivity or electrical disturbance, noise, vibration, water pollution	The application was routed to the West Pend Oreille Fire District. FCC approval of the tower communication equipment is required. A communication tower would not be expected to produce noise or vibration

			under normal operating circumstances. A communication tower would not be expected to produce water pollution.
12-4.3	Parking Standards	Unspecified Uses: Parking for unspecified uses shall be determined by the planning director.	There is no specified parking standard for communication towers. Parking and turnarounds provided shall be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate maintenance crew and emergency response vehicles. This is consistent with the protection of health and safety as a called for in BCRC 12-111 and Idaho Statute 67-6502. See Conditions of Approval.
12-4.4	Sign Standards	Signage must meet applicable code requirements.	This code is superseded by BCRC 12-488.J. Only signage required by a government agency is allowed on a communication tower. See Conditions of Approval.
12-4.5	Design Standards	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	Site and building plans have been submitted to the file for review.
12-453.A	Sidewalk/Pathway Standards	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. Pedestrian traffic at a communication tower is neither expected nor desired.
12-453.B	Pedestrian Connections	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. Pedestrian traffic at a communication tower is neither expected nor desired.
12-453.C	Parking Lot Pathways	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. Pedestrian traffic at a communication tower is neither expected nor desired. Parking lots, outside of parking for service or emergency vehicles, is neither expected nor desired.
12-453.D	Parking Location Guidelines	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. Pedestrian traffic at a communication tower is neither expected nor desired. Parking lots, outside of parking for service or emergency vehicles, is neither expected nor desired.
12-453.E	Main Building Entry Standards For Commercial Uses	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. There is no main building entry for a communication tower.
12-453.F	Lighting Standards	The design of the facility must conform	Proposed lighting is consistent with this section.

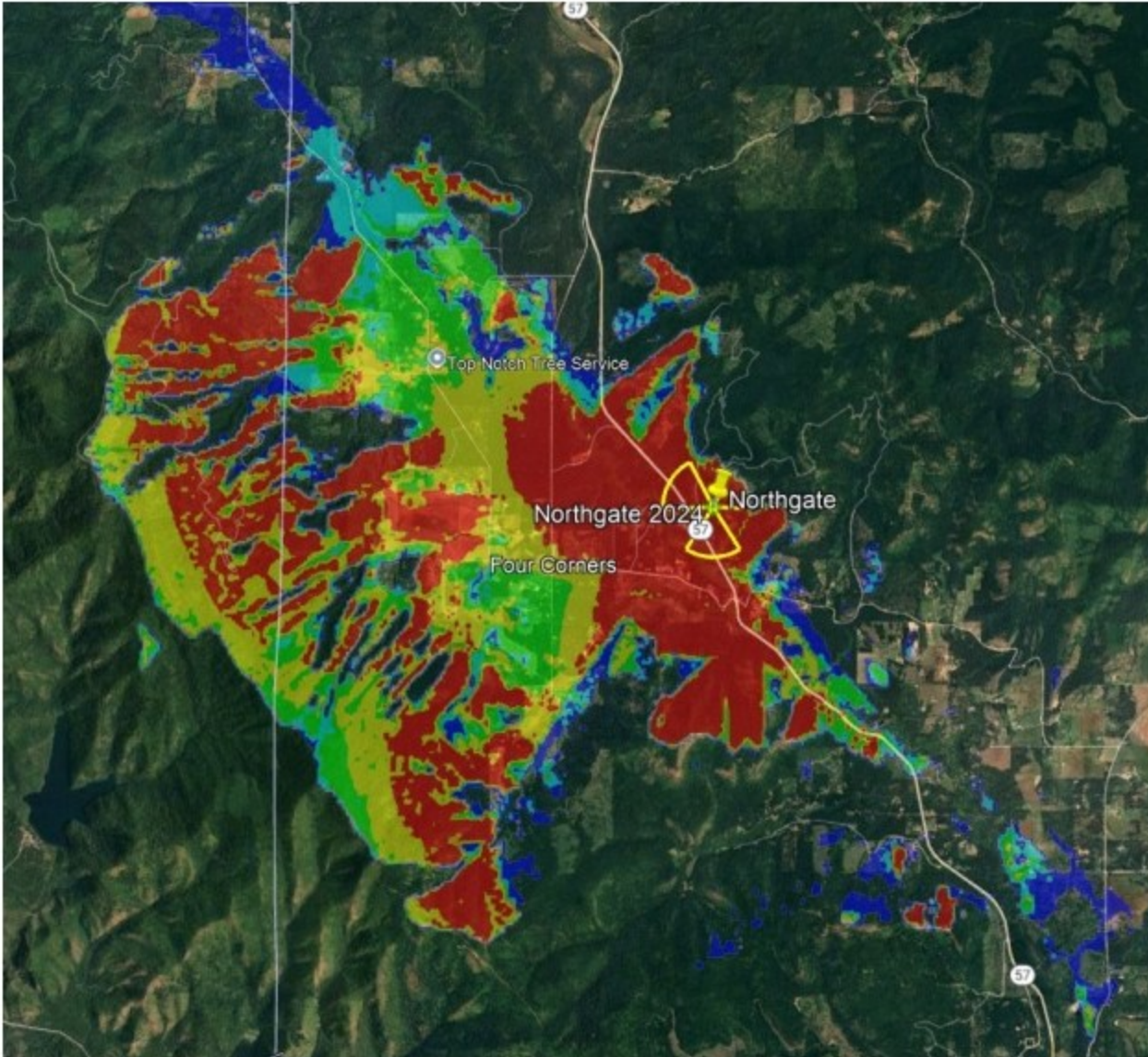
		to applicable portions of this code section.	See Conditions of Approval.
12-453.G	Blank Wall Treatment Standards	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. There are no large blank walls associated with a communication tower.
12-453.H	Maximum Building Width	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. There are no buildings proposed of a size that would make this applicable.
12-453.I	Recreational Space for Multi-Family Developments	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. Multi-family developments are not a part of a communication tower use.
12-453.J	Outdoor Storage	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	Any outdoor storage associated with this use must be in conformance with this section. See Conditions of Approval.
12-453.K	Solid Waste, Recycling Collection Areas	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	This section is not applicable to a communication tower. Solid waste should not be generated by this use.
12-4.6	Landscaping and Screening Standards	Landscaping plan is not required per BCRC 12-488.	Traditional landscaping plans are not typically required for communication towers. Screening of ground equipment is generally provided for by the required fencing. Retention of surrounding trees is planned.
12-488.A	Fencing	Facilities shall be enclosed by a fence not less than six feet (6') in height.	Facility will be enclosed by a six foot (6') fence. See Conditions of Approval.
12-488.B	Setbacks	The base of any tower shall not be closer to any property line than a distance equal to the tower height.	The tower does not meet setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required. Applicant requests to engineer the tower to stay within a fall radius equal to or less than the proposed setback. BCRC does not address whether or not engineering solutions in place of meeting required setbacks is allowed.
12-488.C	Public Convenience and Necessity	The Zoning Commission shall consider the public convenience and necessity of the communication tower and any adverse effect	Regarding the public convenience and necessity of the tower, the applicant submitted the following in the original application: <i>This tower location was chosen to provide the best cellular coverage</i>

		<p>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 this title and the comprehensive plan.</p>	<p><i>along Hwy 57 for approximately 5 miles (16 square miles) and adjacent property between the town of Priest River and Priest Lake. There is currently no coverage in this area. This coverage will allow emergency services, forest service, and vehicles to connect with their communications systems.</i></p> <p><i>The propagation map shown below shows the proposed coverage of the area the tower will provide.</i></p> <p>The applicant's appeal letter notes that the FCC has declared rural broadband a public necessity and has mandated carriers to deploy in rural areas. The proposed communication tower and attendant facilities will be enclosed by a fence not less than six feet (6') in height per conditions of approval.</p>
12-488.D	Construction Standards	Communication towers shall be built to required standards.	<p>Flammable material storage shall be in accordance with International Fire Code standards per conditions of approval.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>
12-488.E	Co-location	Communication towers shall be constructed to accommodate other future communication services.	<p>The proposed communication tower will be constructed to accommodate other future communication services where technically feasible ("collocation") per conditions of approval.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>
12-488.F	FAA Requirements	Communication towers shall meet all applicable standards of the FAA.	<p>The proposed communication tower will meet all operational, construction and lighting standards of the Federal Aviation Administration per conditions of approval.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>
12-488.G	Airspace Penetration	Communication towers shall not penetrate any airspace surface on or adjacent to any public or private airfields as set forth at subchapter 5.2 of this title.	<p>The proposed communication tower will not penetrate any airspace surface on or adjacent to any public or private airfields as set forth at subchapter 5.2 of this title per conditions of approval.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>
12-488.H	Termination of Use	Upon termination of use of a communication tower for a period of not less than one year, the landowner and/or tower	<p>Upon termination the use of the communication tower for a period of not less than one year, the landowner and/or tower operator/applicant will remove the tower along with all</p>

		operator/applicant shall remove the tower along with all supporting equipment, apparatus and foundation.	supporting equipment, apparatus and foundation. See Conditions of Approval.
12-488.I	Flammable Material	Flammable material storage shall be in accordance with international fire code standards.	Flammable material storage shall be in accordance with International Fire Code standards per conditions of approval. See Conditions of Approval.
12-488.J	Signage & Symbols	Communication towers shall not be used for signage, symbols, flags, banners or other devices or objects attached to or painted or inscribed upon any communication facility for the purposes of displaying a message of any kind, except as required by a governmental agency.	The proposed communication tower will not be used for signage, symbols, flags, banners or other devices or objects attached to or painted or inscribed upon any communication facility for the purposes of displaying a message of any kind, except as required by a governmental agency per conditions of approval. See Conditions of Approval.

CHAPTER 7: ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

12-7.2	Grading, Stormwater Management and Erosion Control	The proposed communication tower shall conform with this section.	Geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Bonner County Engineer. Final approval of all of these will be required prior to permit issuance. See Conditions of Approval.
12-7.6	Hillsides	Geotechnical Survey Requirement	Geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Bonner County Engineer. Final approval of all of these will be required prior to permit issuance. See Conditions of Approval.



Propagation map per applicant.

Comprehensive Plan Analysis:

Property Rights

Policies:

1. Bonner County should follow the attorney general's checklist, proscribed at Idaho Code §67-8003 and provided in the "Property Rights" component of the county's comprehensive plan, for all land use decisions.
2. For all land use decisions, findings of fact and conclusions of law should be adopted that reflect the justifications for exactions, conditions and restrictions and should confirm that a taking of private property has not occurred.

3. The property rights of the applicant, adjoining and nearby landowners and future generations should be considered, as well as the short-term and long-term consequences of decisions.
4. Bonner County should review all rezoning requests (down-zoning and up-zoning) pursuant to the Idaho State Code, Title 67, Chapter 65 – Local Land Use Planning Act. The approval of conditional rezoning or denial of a request for rezoning may be subject to the regulatory taking analysis provided for by Idaho Code Section 67-8003.

Staff: The application and the subsequent appeal were routed to neighbors 300' from the property line informing neighbors of the proposal. All public and agency comments received have been added to the record. This proposal has been reviewed for compliance with Bonner County Revised Code and the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan. This proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Population

Policies:

1. Population projections should be analyzed regularly to determine if changes need to be made to the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies and/or the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that the public and community needs are being met through land use decisions.
2. Population forecasts and census data should be used to evaluate housing and school needs, and impacts to the transportation system and other county services.
3. Bonner County should cooperate with its incorporated cities and neighboring counties to address growth challenges within the ACI areas and coordinate planning efforts whenever possible.

Staff: Bonner County has received the results of the 2020 census. The data indicates the demand for housing and jobs will continue to trend upward in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Bonner County. Additional and growing demand for telecommunications services in the county is likely. This proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

School Facilities & Transportation

Policies:

1. Current data regarding school capacity and transportation issues as provided by the School Districts will be included in the assessment of all land use proposals.
2. Bonner County should examine the impacts of land use proposals to the school system and should seek mitigation from developers such as providing facilities, safety features, fees or other measures as permitted by Idaho Code, to address the impact of the proposals.

Staff: The West Bonner School District #83 was notified of this proposal. West Bonner School District #83 did not comment on how this proposal would or would not impact the district's ability to provide adequate school services and facilities for new and existing students. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Economic Development

Policies:

1. Small scale cottage businesses and home occupations should be allowed in all areas of the county. Reasonable conditions on such uses should be set to minimize adverse impacts to the neighborhood based on factors including, but not limited to, hours of operation and traffic volume generated by the business.
2. Develop land use regulations to allow Bonner County's agricultural heritage to be maintained by enabling local food production, distribution, congregation, and retail sales. Examples include community gardens, school gardens, farm related education programs, farmers or public markets, and other small-scale, collaborative initiatives.
3. Develop standards for commercial and industrial development that are appropriate for the surrounding community, including: appropriate site sizes, use types, buffering and design standards that encourage both attractive and efficient function, while protecting the environment.
4. Review and update land use regulations for employee housing to support the goal of enabling this use in proximity to commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

Staff: Economic development without telecommunications service is difficult or impossible in the modern world. Expansion of telecommunications networks expands capacity, reliability and speed of telecom services, including internet access. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Land Use

Policies:

1. Commercial and industrial uses, in areas identified in the Comprehensive plan suitable for such development, should be unconditionally permitted. Evaluation of suitability should be based on availability of urban services, adequate access to hard surfaced publicly maintained roads and other factors that may impact the surrounding community.
2. Commercial and industrial uses may be conditionally permitted in areas not identified for such uses in the Comprehensive Plan if a critical review of the proposed use determines that with appropriate conditions the use will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

Staff: This proposal is conditionally allowed within the Agricultural/forestry zone. The tower does not meet setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set

back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required. Applicant requests to engineer the tower to stay within a fall radius equal to or less than the proposed setback. BCRC does not address whether or not engineering solutions in place of meeting required setbacks is allowed.

One purpose of setbacks is to create appropriate conditions for uses so that they will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

In failing to meet setback standards, this project does appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Natural Resources

Policies:

1. Watershed standards should be employed in land use codes to protect water quality.
2. Best management practices for waterway setbacks should be instituted to reduce erosion and sedimentation into waterways.
3. Development standards should be designed to encourage clustered development resulting in the preservation of open space and wildlife habitat.
4. Bonner County should recognize its critical wildlife habitat and create development standards to protect these areas and mitigate development impacts to these habitats.
5. Protect water quality by creating standards for development in close proximity to shorelines.
6. Productive farmland, timberland and mining lands should be identified and protected from adverse effects of adjoining developments.

Staff: Agencies such Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and Idaho Department of Fish & Game were noticed in the course of reviewing this application.

There does not appear to be any evidence in the record that this use will hinder agricultural or residential uses or that this use will impact the natural resources of Bonner County.

This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Hazardous Areas

Policies:

1. Watershed standards should be employed in land use codes to protect water quality.

2. Best management practices for waterway setbacks should be instituted to reduce erosion and sedimentation into waterways.
3. Development standards should be designed to encourage clustered development resulting in the preservation of open space and wildlife habitat.
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6. Productive farmland, timberland and mining lands should be identified and protected from adverse effects of adjoining developments.

Staff: Per BCRC 12-7.2, the applicant submitted a stormwater management and erosion control plan for the proposal. Per BCRC 12-7.6, the applicant submitted a geotechnical report for the proposal.

The plans have been reviewed by the Bonner County Engineering Department. The plans shall be updated and re-submitted to Bonner County to meet any additional conditions of the Bonner County Engineer.

There are no floodplains, waterfront, wetlands or watercourses known on the subject property.

All state environmental agencies were routed for this review. The property is provided with emergency services. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Public Services, Facilities & Utilities

Policies:

1. Encourage high-density development to take place within the boundaries of existing sewer and water areas.
2. Bonner County should seek comment from existing service providers on their ability to serve future developments without adversely impacting the ability of the utility providers to serve current users.
3. Bonner County should provide adequate facilities for responsible disposal of solid waste to protect the health and welfare of the public as well as the County's natural resources.

Staff: Communication Towers are Public Uses per BCRC 12-335. This is a proposal to serve the public of Bonner County with additional and improved range/speed/capacity in wireless telecommunications.

This proposed use will be generally unmanned and therefore will have minimal or zero adverse impact on existing services, facilities and utilities in Bonner County.

The applicant's appeal letter notes that the FCC has declared rural broadband a public necessity and has mandated carriers to deploy in rural areas.

This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Transportation

Policies:

1. A long-term transportation system plan should be developed and regularly updated to ensure reasonable levels of service can be maintained in the future, and that needs for future road extensions or transportation corridors are identified as early as possible.
2. Development in areas that are not served by county standard roads or where transportation is inadequate should be discouraged.
3. Bike and pedestrian trails should be considered in development proposals to connect the communities with existing and planned bike and walking paths wherever possible.

Staff: Per US Forest Service comment 9/23/2025, Quartz Mountain Road is managed by the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association and the US Forest Service and crosses approximately 700' of National Forest System Land.

Per BCRC 12-335, Footnote 3, the access to the site is not required to be constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12. This is because access to the site is subject to an approved special use permit issued by a Federal agency (US Forest Service).

This proposed use will be generally unmanned and therefore will have minimal or zero adverse impact on existing transportation networks in Bonner County.

This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Recreation

Policies:

1. Bonner County is encouraged to develop a waterways and park access program to preserve and develop access to public recreational lands and waterways. The program should include retaining access parcels that may be acquired from tax sales or private donations.
2. A plan for a system of green belts and pathways (bike and pedestrian) should be considered as areas develop, so that a connected system can be developed and preserved.

3. Under no circumstances, will Bonner County require access easements on private property as a condition of development. This policy does not preclude providing voluntary incentives to developers in return for access easements.

Staff: This is not a proposal for any new recreational site or facility. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Special Areas or Sites

Policies:

1. A generalized map of the known pre-historic and historic sites should be developed so that future developments are aware of special areas of concern and are connected with the historical society and Native American tribes for appropriate preservation and protection.
2. Bonner County should implement road side development standards for recognized scenic byways to protect the view sheds.
3. Special areas should be recognized and addressed when development is proposed in these areas.

Staff: The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Housing

Policies:

1. Encourage development of a variety of housing options including mobile home parks, tiny home communities and recreational vehicle parks located in areas that are compatible with their density.
2. Work with municipalities and private parties to find solutions for all types of housing projects and developments.
3. Clustering of housing in developments to save on infrastructure and transportation costs should be encouraged through mechanisms such as density bonuses.
4. Bonner County recognizes opportunities should be made for assisted living and group shelters.
5. Enable workforce housing in direct proximity to agricultural, commercial and industrial uses.

Staff: This is not a proposal for any new housing. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Community Design

Policies:

1. To promote and preserve the natural features and rural atmosphere of the community, the county should enact development standards that address development within scenic byways and design standards that account for waterfront setbacks, wildlife corridors, commercial and industrial landscaping, requirements for reduced lighting, cluster development, rural rather than urban setback standards and other design objectives aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community.
2. Allow unique and flexible design standards such that new development within older neighborhoods and historic settlements is compatible with those unique neighborhoods.
3. Allow particularized design standards to address waterfront and mountaintop developments which may differ from standard design objectives.

Staff: Waterfront does not exist on the site. No critical wildlife corridors were identified during the department review or during the agency comment process. Per BCRC 12-335 this is not a commercial or industrial development. The project will be required to conform to applicable lighting standards in BCRC Title 12, Chapter 4.

The tower does not meet the setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required. Applicant requests to engineer the tower to stay within a fall radius equal to or less than the proposed setback. BCRC does not address whether or not engineering solutions in place of meeting required setbacks is allowed.

As noted above, one purpose of the setbacks established in the county is to create rural rather than urban setback standards aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community. It is not clear that there exists any potential engineering solution to this issue.

In failing to meet setback standards, this project does appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Agriculture

Policies:

1. Residential uses should continue being permitted in Agricultural zoning districts.
2. Protect agricultural uses and activities from land use conflicts or interference created by residential, commercial or industrial development.
3. Land use regulations should support home occupations, cottage industries and farm-based family businesses on agricultural parcels. Examples include farm stands and other agri-business pursuits.
4. Bonner County acknowledges the provisions of Idaho State's Right to Farm Act. Those shall be considered in the land use decisions.

Staff: It is not expected that this project will interfere with agricultural uses in other zoning districts. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Staff Analysis:

Planner's Initials: JRJ

Date: May 12, 2026

Note: The final decision rests with the governing body after the completion of the public hearing and consideration of all relevant oral and written testimony and evidence.

Motion by the Board of County Commissioners:

MOTION TO UPHOLD DECISION:

I move to uphold the Zoning Commission's decision, and deny this project FILE CUP0011-24 to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence, based upon the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. The proposed conditional use permit **is/ is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.
2. This proposal **was** reviewed for compliance with the criteria and standards set forth at Title 12, BCRC Chapter 2 Subchapter 2.2, BCRC Chapter 3 Subchapter 3.3, BCRC Chapter 4 Subchapter 4.2-4.6, Chapter 7 Subchapter 7.2 and 7.6, Bonner County Revised Code and **was/ was not** found to be in compliance.
3. The proposed use **will not/ will** create a hazard or **will not/ will** be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property.

The decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared, and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property. The action that could be taken, if any, to obtain the conditional use permit is to:

- (1) File a new application with the Planning Department and meet the standards required by Bonner County Revised Code; or
- (2) Pursue such remedies as may be applicable at Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code

MOTION TO REVERSE DECISION:

I move to reverse the Zoning Commission's decision, and approve this project FILE CUP0011-24 to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned

equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence, finding that it is in accord with the general and specific objectives of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan and Bonner County Revised Code as enumerated in the following **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**:

1. The proposed conditional use permit **is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County comprehensive plan.
2. This proposal **was** reviewed for compliance with the criteria and standards set forth at Title 12, BCRC Chapter 2 Subchapter 2.2, BCRC Chapter 3 Subchapter 3.3, BCRC Chapter 4 Subchapter 4.2-4.6, Chapter 7 Subchapter 7.2 and 7.6, Bonner County Revised Code and **was** found to be in compliance.
3. The proposed use **will not** create a hazard or **will not** be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property.

The decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared, and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property. The action that could be taken to obtain the conditional use permit is to complete the Conditions of Approval as adopted.

Recommended Conditions of Approval:

Standard continuing permit conditions. To be met for the life of the use:

- A-1** The use shall be developed and shall be operated in accordance with the approved site plan.
- A-2** The Conditional Use Permit shall not supersede deed restrictions.
- A-3** Per BCRC 12-226.C, the Conditional Use Permit shall expire if not issued within two (2) calendar years from the date of approval, or once issued, if the use has not commenced within two (2) calendar years from the date of issuance. At any time prior to the expiration date of the Conditional Use Permit, the applicant may make a written request to the Planning Director for an extension of the Conditional Use Permit for a period up to two (2) years. The Zoning Commission at any regular meeting, or board at any regular meeting, may consider the request for extension. The extension request must be approved or denied prior to the expiration date of the conditional use permit.
- A-4** The hours of operation will be continuous and may be accessed at any time for maintenance as needed.
- A-5** Per BCRC 12-420, all architectural projections such as canopies, eaves, balconies, platforms, decks, carports, covered patios, and similar architectural projections shall not project into any required setback.

- A-6** Per BCRC 12-420, temporary buildings, construction trailers, equipment and materials used in conjunction with construction work for the proposed project may be permitted during the period the construction work is in progress, but such temporary facilities shall be removed upon completion of the construction work.
- A-7** Per BCRC 12-452, any structures or development on site permitted through this Conditional Use Permit is required to obtain appropriate Building Location Permits or other approvals from the Bonner County Planning Department prior to the development on site.
- A-8** All structures shall meet the standards set forth in Title 11, Bonner County Revised Code.
- A-9** Per BCRC 12-453.F, any lighting on site shall meet the standards of this section of the ordinance.
- A-10** Per BCRC 12-453.J, any outdoor storage of commercial and industrial materials on site is required to meet the standards of this section of the ordinance.
- A-11** Per BCRC 12-4.6, all landscaping shall be in accordance with the approved site plan. Existing trees on and near the site shall be retained to the maximum extent possible. The communication tower and its appurtenances shall be painted to match the surrounding landscape.
- A-12** Per BCRC 12-488.A, the proposed communication tower and attendant facilities shall be enclosed by a fence not less than six feet (6') in height.
- A-13** The proposed communication tower and its support facilities shall meet the setbacks shown on the approved site plan.
- A-14** Per BCRC 12-488.D, the proposed communication tower shall be built to telecommunication industry association/electronic industry association (TIA/EIA) 222 revision F standards, or as amended, for steel antenna support structures.
- A-15** Per BCRC 12-488.E, the proposed communication tower shall be constructed to accommodate other future communication services where technically feasible ("collocation").
- A-16** Per BCRC 12-488.F, the proposed communication tower shall meet all operational, construction and lighting standards of the Federal Aviation Administration.
- A-17** Per BCRC 12-488.G, the proposed communication tower shall not penetrate any airspace surface on or adjacent to any public or private airfields as set forth at BCRC 12-5.2.
- A-18** Per BCRC 12-488.H, upon termination of use of the proposed communication tower for a period of not less than one year, the landowner and/or tower operator/applicant shall remove the tower along with all supporting equipment, apparatus and foundation.

A-19 Per BCRC 12-488.I, flammable material storage shall be in accordance with International Fire Code standards.

A-20 Per BCRC 12-488.J, the proposed communication tower shall not be used for signage, symbols, flags, banners or other devices or objects attached to or painted or inscribed upon any communication facility for the purposes of displaying a message of any kind, except as required by a governmental agency.

A-21 Parking and turnarounds shall be provided and shall be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate maintenance crew and emergency response vehicles.

Conditions to be met prior to the issuance of this Conditional Use Permit:

B-1 An FAA No Hazard Determination shall be provided to the Planning Department.

B-2 Per US Forest Service comment of Sept 23, 2025, the applicant (North Flex Towers LLC.) shall become a member of the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association prior to issuance of the Conditional Use Permit.

B-3 Prior to permit issuance, a supplemental site plan shall be submitted clearly showing that parking and turnarounds provided will be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate both parking and turnaround space for maintenance crew and emergency response vehicles.

B-4 Prior to permit issuance, geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans for the proposed use shall receive final approval by the Bonner County Engineer.

The complete file is available for review in the Planning Department, 1500 Highway 2, Suite #208, Sandpoint, ID. Staff reports are available online prior to the hearing at www.bonnercountyid.gov Bonner County Revised Code (BCRC) is available at the Planning Department or online.

Appendix A – Notice of Public Hearing Record of Mailing

CORRECTED 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 **10th** day of **April 2026**.

Jeannie L Welter
Jeannie Welter, Systems Technician

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Friday, April 10, 2026**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bonner County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at **1:00 pm** on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

Appeal - File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower: A Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/Forestry 10 (A/F-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho. The project is located within the service area of West Pend Oreille Fire District. The Zoning Commission at the public hearing on February 12, 2026, denied this file. An appeal was received in a timely manner by the Planning Department.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

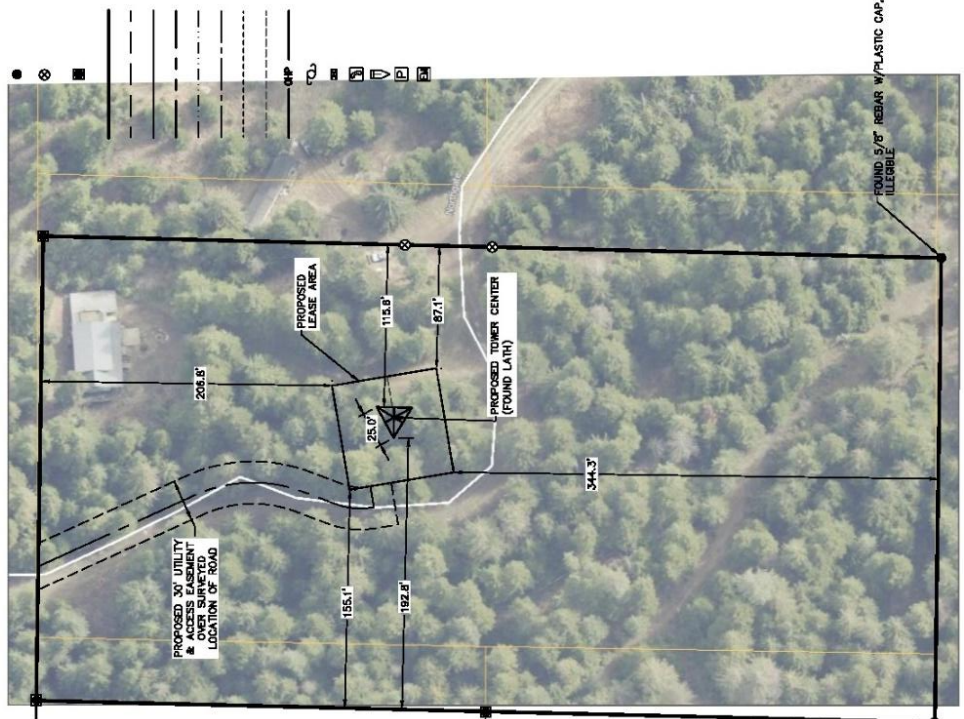
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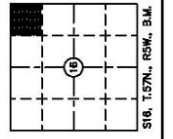
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Bonner County EMS - Email
Bonner County Road & Bridge - Email
Bottle Bay Water & Sewer District - Email
City of Dover - Email
City of Hope - Email
City of Oldtown - Email
City of Priest River - Email
City of Spirit Lake - Email
Coolin-Cavanaugh Bay Fire District - Email
East Bonner Library - Email
Ellisport Bay Sewer - Email
GEM STATE MINER - U.S. Mail
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Email
Idaho Department of Lands - CDA - U.S. Mail
Idaho Department of Lands - Navigable Waters & Mining - Email
Idaho Department of Water Resources - IDWR - Email
Idaho Transportation Department- District I - Email
Kalispel Bay Sewer & Water - U.S. Mail
KPBX-FM 91 SPOKANE PUBLIC RADIO - U.S. Mail
Laclede Water District - Email
Lake Pend Oreille School District, #84 (Transportation) - Email
Little Blacktail Ranch Water Association - U.S. Mail
Northern Lights, Inc. - Email
Northside Fire District - Email
Panhandle Health District - Email
Priest Lake Public Library District - Email
Sagle Valley Water & Sewer - Email
Schweitzer Fire District - Email
Selkirk Fire, Rescue & EMS - Email
Southside Water & Sewer District - Email
Spokesman-Review - U.S. Mail
Swan Shores Sewer District - U.S. Mail
Tamarack Village Water & Sewer - U.S. Mail
Trestle Creek Sewer District - Email
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Email
West Bonner County Cemetery District - Email
West Bonner Library - Email
West Pend Oreille Fire District - Email
Avista Utilities - Email
Bayview Water & Sewer - Email
BONNER COUNTY DAILY BEE - U.S. Mail
Bonner County Floodplain Review - Email
Bonner County Sheriff - Email
City of Clark Fork - Email
City of East Hope - Email
City of Kootenai - Email
City of Ponderay - Email
City of Sandpoint - Email
Coolin Sewer District - Email
Drainage District #7 - Email
East Priest Lake Fire District - Email
Garfield Bay Water & Sewer District - Email
Granite Reeder Water & Sewer District - Email
Idaho Department of Fish & Game - Email
Idaho Department of Lands - Coolin - Email
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Idaho Transportation Department (Aeronautics) - U.S. Mail
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Lake Pend Oreille School District, #84 (Admin Office) - Email
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North of the Narrows Fire District - Email
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Outlet Bay Sewer District - Email
Pend Oreille Hospital District - Email
Priest Lake Translator District - Email
Sam Owen Fire District - Email
SELKIRK ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS - U.S. Mail
Selkirk Recreation District -Email
Spirit Lake Fire District - Email
Historical Society - Email
Syringa Heights Water Association - Email
Timber Lake Fire District - Email
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West Bonner County School District, #83 - Email
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RP57N05W160151A	Weis, Nathan	329 Northgate Rd	Priest River	ID	83856
RP57N05W160310A	Knoles, Keith E & Kathleen A	9342 Hwy 57	Priest River	ID	83856-98501-
RP57N05W160610A	Donat, Michael	5614 James Pl Se	Olympia	WA	7102
RP57N05W090001A	United States Government - Idaho Panhandle National Forests	3232 West Nursery Road	Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815
RP57N05W160452A	Hall, Matthew T & Kristi M	3172 Tannu Ct	Georgetown	CA	95634-83856-
RP57N05W160002A	Yancy, Michael W & Roberts, Cheryl	Po Box 963	Priest River	ID	0963-32724-
RP57N05W160101A	Nasbe, Thomas E	303 Ridgeway Blvd	Deland	FL	8811
	Weis Towers, LLC	PO Box 688	Roslyn	WA	98941
	North Flex, LLC	PO Box 711	Roslyn	WA	98941
	Scott Heft	PO Box 711	Roslyn	WA	98941

Appendix B – Agency Comments



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

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

Fri, Nov 7, 2025 at 10:26 AM

Reply-To: Ken Flint <ken_flint@tcenergy.com>

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

No Comment from TC Energy.

Not near pipeline.

I believe the Parcel nr. is incorrect as stated.

It should be RP57N05W160151A.

Ken

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 10:24 AM

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

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Dylan Young
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Hearing Coordinator
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[EXT SENDER] CUP0011-24 Conditional use permit-Communication tower

1 message

Steffen Verdin <Steffen.Verdin@itd.idaho.gov>
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Tue, Nov 4, 2025 at 7:01 AM

Good morning,

The proposal of a communication tower at the current site does not raise a concern regarding Priest River Airport. This does not discount any other airports public or private that it could affect.

Please see the FAA regulations for submitting a proposal for construction that could meet or exceed the natural landscape of the area and could pose to be a airway obstruction.

Thank you,

Steffen Verdin

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION

§ 77.7 Form and time of notice.

(a) If you are required to file notice under §77.9, you must submit to the FAA a completed FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration. FAA Form 7460-1 is available at FAA regional offices and on the Internet.

(b) You must submit this form at least 45 days before the start date of the proposed construction or alteration or the date an application for a construction permit is filed, whichever is earliest.

(c) If you propose construction or alteration that is also subject to the licensing requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), you must submit notice to the FAA on or before the date that the application is filed with the FCC.

(d) If you propose construction or alteration to an existing structure that exceeds 2,000 ft. in height above ground level (AGL), the FAA presumes it to be a hazard to air navigation that results in an inefficient use of airspace. You must include details explaining both why the proposal would not constitute a hazard to air navigation and why it would not cause an inefficient use of airspace.

(e) The 45-day advance notice requirement is waived if immediate construction or alteration is required because of an emergency involving essential public services, public health, or public safety. You may provide notice to the FAA by any available, expeditious means. You must file a completed FAA Form 7460-1 within 5 days of the initial notice to the FAA. Outside normal business hours, the nearest flight service station will accept emergency notices.

§ 77.9 Construction or alteration requiring notice.

If requested by the FAA, or if you propose any of the following types of construction or alteration, you must file notice with the FAA of:

(a) Any construction or alteration that is more than 200 ft. AGL at its site.

(b) Any construction or alteration that exceeds an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at any of the following slopes:

(1) 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(2) 50 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway no more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(3) 25 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport described in paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) Any highway, railroad, or other traverse way for mobile objects, of a height which, if adjusted upward 17 feet for an Interstate Highway that is part of the National System of Military and Interstate Highways where overcrossings are designed for a minimum of 17 feet vertical distance, 15 feet for any other public roadway, 10 feet or the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse the road, whichever is greater, for a private road, 23 feet for a railroad, and for a waterway or any other traverse way not previously mentioned, an amount equal to the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse it, would exceed a standard of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

(d) Any construction or alteration on any of the following airports and heliports:

(1) A public use airport listed in the Airport/Facility Directory, Alaska Supplement, or Pacific Chart Supplement of the U.S. Government Flight Information Publications;

(2) A military airport under construction, or an airport under construction that will be available for public use;

(3) An airport operated by a Federal agency or the DOD.

(4) An airport or heliport with at least one FAA-approved instrument approach procedure.

(e) You do not need to file notice for construction or alteration of:

(1) Any object that will be shielded by existing structures of a permanent and substantial nature or by natural terrain or topographic features of equal or greater height, and will be located in the congested area of a city, town, or settlement where the shielded structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation;

(2) Any air navigation facility, airport visual approach or landing aid, aircraft arresting device, or meteorological device meeting FAA-approved siting criteria or an appropriate military service siting criteria on military airports, the location and height of which are fixed by its functional purpose;

(3) Any construction or alteration for which notice is required by any other FAA regulation.

(4) Any antenna structure of 20 feet or less in height, except one that would increase the height of another antenna structure.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FAA FORM 7460-1

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

ITEM #1. Please include the name, address and phone number of a personal contact point as well as the company name.

ITEM #2. Please include the name, address and phone number of a personal contact point as well as the company name.

ITEM #3. New Construction would be a structure that has not yet been built.

Alteration is a change to an existing structure such as the addition of a side mounted antenna, a change to the marking and lighting, a change to power and/or frequency, or a change to the height. The nature of the alteration shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

Existing would be a correction to the latitude and/or longitude, a correction to the height, or if filing on an existing structure which has never been studied by the FAA. The reason for the notice shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

ITEM #4. If Permanent, so indicate. If Temporary, such as a crane or drilling derrick, enters the estimated length of time the temporary structure will be up.

ITEM #5. Enter the date that construction is expected to start and the date that construction should be completed.

ITEM #6. Please indicate the type of structure. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #7. In the event that obstruction marking and lighting is required, please indicate type desired. If no preference, check "other" and indicate "no preference" DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. NOTE: High Intensity lighting shall be used only for structures over 500' AGL. In the absence of high intensity lighting for structures over 500' AGL, marking is also required.

ITEM #8. If this is an existing tower that has been registered with the FCC, enter the FCC Antenna Structure Registration number here.

ITEM #9 and #10. Latitude and longitude must be geographic coordinates, accurate to within the nearest second or to the nearest hundredth of a second if known. Latitude and longitude derived solely from a hand-held G P S instrument is NOT acceptable. A hand-held GPS is only accurate to within 100 meters (328 feet) 95 percent of the time. This data, when plotted, should match the site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #11. NAD 83 is preferred; however, latitude and longitude may be submitted in NAD 27. Also, in some geographic areas where NAD 27 and NAD 83 are not available other datum may be used. It is important to know which datum is used. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #12. Enter the name of the nearest city and state to the site. If the structure is or will be in a city, enter the name of that city and state.

ITEM #13. Enter the full name of the nearest public-use (not private-use) airport or heliport or military airport or heliport to the site.

ITEM #14. Enter the distance from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #15. Enter the direction from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #16. Enter the site elevation above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet rounded to the nearest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 17', 17'6" rounds to 18'). This data should match the ground contour elevations for site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #17. Enter the total structure height above ground level in whole feet rounded to the next highest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 18'). The total structure height shall include anything mounted on top of the structure, such as antennas, obstruction lights, lightning rods, etc.

ITEM #18. Enter the overall height above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet. This will be the total of ITEM #16 + ITEM #17.

ITEM #19. If an FAA aeronautical study was previously conducted, enter the previous study number.

ITEM #20. Enter the relationship of the structure to roads, airports, prominent terrain, existing structures, etc. Attach an 8-1/2" x 11" non-reduced copy of the appropriate 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangle Map MARKED WITH A PRECISE INDICATION OF THE SITE LOCATION. To obtain maps, contact USGS at 1-888-275-8747 or via internet at "<http://store.usgs.gov>". If available, attach a copy of a documented site survey with the surveyor's certification stating the amount of vertical and horizontal accuracy in feet.

ITEM #21.

- For transmitting stations, include maximum effective radiated power (ERP) and all frequencies.
- For antennas, include the type of antenna and center of radiation (Attach the antenna pattern, if available).
- For microwave, include azimuth relative to true north.
- For overhead wires or transmission lines, include size and configuration of wires and their supporting structures (Attach depiction).
- For each pole/support, include coordinates, site elevation, and structure height above ground level or water.
- For buildings, include site orientation, coordinates of each corner, dimensions, and construction materials.
- For alterations, explain the alteration thoroughly.
- For existing structures, thoroughly explain the reason for notifying the FAA (e.g. corrections, no record or previous study, etc.).

Filing this information with the FAA does not relieve the sponsor of this construction or alteration from complying with any other federal, state or local rules or regulations. If you are not sure what other rules or regulations apply to your proposal, contact local/state aviation's and zoning authorities.

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[EXT SENDER] V0028-25-VARIANCE, CUP0011-24-CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, AMD0006-25-MODIFICATION, AM0019-25-MODIFICATION, AM0005-25-MODIFICATION

1 message

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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 **28th** day of **October 2025**.

Handwritten signature of Dylan Young in blue ink.

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, October 28, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at **5:30 pm on Thursday, November 20, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT

Name

Handwritten signature in blue ink.

PHD

Date

10/31/25



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

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Thu, Oct 30, 2025 at 10:10 AM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

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File CUP0011-24 Conditional Use Permit

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, Oct 29, 2025 at 9:29 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 **28th** day of **October 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, October 28, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at **5:30 pm on Thursday, November 20, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT

Name

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District

Date

10/29/25

Out of District Boundaries



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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

Good Morning,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
Office Line: 208.769.1422

www.deq.idaho.gov

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1 message

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

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM

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

Dylan Young,

IDWR responded with no comments to CUP0011-24 by email on 9/17/2025 at 9:39 AM.

Thank you,



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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

Re: Bonner County Planning - CUP0011-24 Agency Review - Conditional Use Permit - Communication Tower

1 message

Matt Mulder <matt.mulder@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

The Bonner County Road & Bridge Department has the following comment:

The Applicants listed their access as a public road on the application. Quartz Mountain Road and Northgate Road are currently shown as "unknown ownership" on the County's GIS map. In r within the Road & Bridge Department regarding these being public roads. If the applicants have any info regarding existing private easements or public dedications for these existing roads, p map accordingly. I see they are showing a proposed access easement over the existing roads on their site plan, but that does not appear to extend all the way to Hwy 57.

-Matt Mulder, PE
Staff Engineer
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1 message

Robert Beachler <Robert.Beachler@itd.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 6:21 AM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

Robert Beachler

District 1 Planning Program Manager

Idaho Transportation Department

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Cc: Jeannie Welter <jeannie.welter@bonnercountyid.gov>; Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>; Alexander Feyen <alexander.feyen@bonnercountyid.gov>

Subject: Bonner County Planning - CUP0011-24 Agency Review - Conditional Use Permit - Communication Tower

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File CUP0011-24 Conditional Use Communication Tower

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, Oct 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM

Good Morning:

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

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Colleen Johnson**Business Office Manager****Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District****208-263-0229 Fax – 208-265-5326 Mobile: 208-304-5820****511 Whiskey Jack Road Sandpoint, Idaho 83864****P.O. Box 562, Kootenai, ID 83840****“Dance with Life”**

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **21st** day of **October 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, October 21, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing at **1:30 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho. The project site is within the service areas of West Pend Oreille Fire District.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

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NO COMMENT

Name

Keotenai-Ponderay Awater District

Date

10/22/25

Out of District Boundaries

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>

Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 2:17 PM

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

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
Office Line: 208.769.1422

www.deq.idaho.gov

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:21 AM

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

Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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.
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Horsmon, Merritt <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 3:31 PM

Hi Dylan,

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

Thank you,

Merritt Horsmon

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Brad Little / Governor
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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 Watkins for CW". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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

Tue, Sep 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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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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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
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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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Approved. No Comment. TC Energy

Ken

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Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 1:12 PM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

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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.

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Colleen Johnson

Business Office Manager

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District


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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:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

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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>

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Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 9:38 AM

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,



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1 message

Denis Twohig <dtwohig@phd1.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 2:43 PM

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Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

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NO COMMENT

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Name

9/16/25

Date



Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>

Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

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
Staff Engineer
Bonner County Road & Bridge
208-255-5681 ext 1

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

Horsmon, Merritt <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

Hi Dylan,

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

Thank you,

Merritt Horsmon

Regional Technical Assistance Manager

Panhandle Region

2885 W. Kathleen Ave.

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

208.769.1414 office

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 10:25 AM

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

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Dylan Young

Bonner County Planning Department

Hearing Coordinator

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2885 West Kathleen Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

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 Watkins for CW". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

RE: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 - Notice of Hearing

1 message

'KPSD Clerk' via Mail-Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>
 Reply-To: KPSD Clerk <clerk@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>
 To: planning@bonnercountyid.gov

Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 2:23 PM

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

Beate Pryor



Clerk - Administrative Assistant
 Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District
 511 Whiskey Jack Road Sandpoint, ID 83864
 Office Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday
 Phone: 208.263.0229

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

Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 11:34 AM

To: Alan Brinkmeier <alan.brinkmeier@bonnercountyid.gov>; Amber Burgess <clerk@ebsewerdistrict.com>; Army Corps of Engineers <CENWW-RD-CDA@usace.army.mil>; Avista Copr - Jay West <jay.west@avistacorp.com>; Avista Corp - Peggy George <peggy.george@avistacorp.com>; Becky Meyer <becky.meyer@lposd.org>; Bill Berg <billb@bbsewer.org>; Bonner County Assessors <assessorsgroup@bonnercountyid.gov>; BONNER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM <DIRECTOR@bonnercountyhistory.org>; Bonner County Solid Waste <solidwaste@bonnercountyid.gov>; Bonnie Schademan <bonnies@inlandpower.com>; Brenna Garro <Brenna.Garro@oer.idaho.gov>; Bryan Quayle <quaylelanduseconsulting@gmail.com>; Carrol Stejer <CASTEJER@gmail.com>; Charity Hinshaw <Charityhinshaw@sd83.org>; Chief Debbie Carpenter <chief@spiritlakefire.com>; City of Clark Fork <city@clarkforkidaho.gov>; City of Clark Fork <CityClerk1@clarkforkidaho.gov>; City of Dover <cityclerk@cityofdoveridaho.org>; City of East Hope Franck <easthope.city@gmail.com>; City of Hope <hopecityclerk@gmail.com>; City of Kootenai <cityclerk@cityofkootenai.org>; City of Oldtown <cityofoldtown@hotmail.com>; City of Sandpoint Planning <cityplanning@sandpointidaho.gov>; cityclerk@spiritlakeid.gov; Colleen Johnson <CJohnson@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>; Craig Hill <craighill@hillsresort.com>; D1Permits <D1Permits@itd.idaho.gov>; Dan Brown <dbrown@idl.idaho.gov>; Dan Scholz <dan.scholz@nli.coop>; Dave Schuck <dave.schuck@bonnercountyid.gov>; David LaTourette <coolinfirechief@gmail.com>; David LaTourette <Coolinfidchief@gmail.com>; Dean Davis <deandavis@sd83.org>; East Bonner Library <Amanda@ebonnerlibrary.org>; East Priest Lake Fire District <eastpriestlakefd@gmail.com>; Erik Sjoquist <esjoquist@idl.idaho.gov>; Federal Aviation Administration <Heather.pate@faa.gov>; Frankie Dunn <Frankiejdunn@hotmail.com>; Fritz Broschet <outletbaysewer@gmail.com>; Garfield Bay Water and Sewer District Clerk <garfieldbaywsd@hotmail.com>;

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Cc: nathan@inlandcell.com; scott@weistowers.com

Subject: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 - Notice of Hearing

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Thank you,

Jeannie Welter

Bonner County Planning Department

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Jeanie L Welter
Jeanie Welter, Systems Technician

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NO COMMENT Kootenai - Ponderay Sewer District 1/6/2026
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For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT Amanda PHD. 1/6/26
Name Date



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

[EXT SENDER] RE: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 - Notice of Hearing

1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>

Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 8:10 AM

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

Good Morning,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
Office Line: 208.769.1422

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Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 11:34 AM

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Robert Beachler <Robert.Beachler@itd.idaho.gov>
 To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 6:43 AM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

Robert Beachler

District 1 Planning Program Manager

Idaho Transportation Department

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[EXT SENDER] File CUP0011-24 Communication Tower

1 message

Steffen Verdin <Steffen.Verdin@itd.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Mon, Jan 26, 2026 at 1:58 PM

The division of Aeronautics recommends the owner of the project fill out FAA form 7460 on potential obstruction of airspace for surrounding airports.

This proposed project is located on an elevated site which could affect the takeoff/ landing procedures at local airports.

Thank you,

Steffen Verdin

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION

§ 77.7 Form and time of notice.

(a) If you are required to file notice under §77.9, you must submit to the FAA a completed FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration. FAA Form 7460-1 is available at FAA regional offices and on the Internet.

(b) You must submit this form at least 45 days before the start date of the proposed construction or alteration or the date an application for a construction permit is filed, whichever is earliest.

(c) If you propose construction or alteration that is also subject to the licensing requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), you must submit notice to the FAA on or before the date that the application is filed with the FCC.

(d) If you propose construction or alteration to an existing structure that exceeds 2,000 ft. in height above ground level (AGL), the FAA presumes it to be a hazard to air navigation that results in an inefficient use of airspace. You must include details explaining both why the proposal would not constitute a hazard to air navigation and why it would not cause an inefficient use of airspace.

(e) The 45-day advance notice requirement is waived if immediate construction or alteration is required because of an emergency involving essential public services, public health, or public safety. You may provide notice to the FAA by any available, expeditious means. You must file a completed FAA Form 7460-1 within 5 days of the initial notice to the FAA. Outside normal business hours, the nearest flight service station will accept emergency notices.

§ 77.9 Construction or alteration requiring notice.

If requested by the FAA, or if you propose any of the following types of construction or alteration, you must file notice with the FAA of:

(a) Any construction or alteration that is more than 200 ft. AGL at its site.

(b) Any construction or alteration that exceeds an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at any of the following slopes:

(1) 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(2) 50 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway no more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(3) 25 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport described in paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) Any highway, railroad, or other traverse way for mobile objects, of a height which, if adjusted upward 17 feet for an Interstate Highway that is part of the National System of Military and Interstate Highways where overcrossings are designed for a minimum of 17 feet vertical distance, 15 feet for any other public roadway, 10 feet or the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse the road, whichever is greater, for a private road, 23 feet for a railroad, and for a waterway or any other traverse way not previously mentioned, an amount equal to the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse it, would exceed a standard of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

(d) Any construction or alteration on any of the following airports and heliports:

(1) A public use airport listed in the Airport/Facility Directory, Alaska Supplement, or Pacific Chart Supplement of the U.S. Government Flight Information Publications;

(2) A military airport under construction, or an airport under construction that will be available for public use;

(3) An airport operated by a Federal agency or the DOD.

(4) An airport or heliport with at least one FAA-approved instrument approach procedure.

(e) You do not need to file notice for construction or alteration of:

(1) Any object that will be shielded by existing structures of a permanent and substantial nature or by natural terrain or topographic features of equal or greater height, and will be located in the congested area of a city, town, or settlement where the shielded structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation;

(2) Any air navigation facility, airport visual approach or landing aid, aircraft arresting device, or meteorological device meeting FAA-approved siting criteria or an appropriate military service siting criteria on military airports, the location and height of which are fixed by its functional purpose;

(3) Any construction or alteration for which notice is required by any other FAA regulation.

(4) Any antenna structure of 20 feet or less in height, except one that would increase the height of another antenna structure.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FAA FORM 7460-1

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

ITEM #1. Please include the name, address and phone number of a personal contact point as well as the company name.

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ITEM #3. New Construction would be a structure that has not yet been built.

Alteration is a change to an existing structure such as the addition of a side mounted antenna, a change to the marking and lighting, a change to power and/or frequency, or a change to the height. The nature of the alteration shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

Existing would be a correction to the latitude and/or longitude, a correction to the height, or if filing on an existing structure which has never been studied by the FAA. The reason for the notice shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

ITEM #4. If Permanent, so indicate. If Temporary, such as a crane or drilling derrick, enters the estimated length of time the temporary structure will be up.

ITEM #5. Enter the date that construction is expected to start and the date that construction should be completed.

ITEM #6. Please indicate the type of structure. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #7. In the event that obstruction marking and lighting is required, please indicate type desired. If no preference, check "other" and indicate "no preference" DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. NOTE: High Intensity lighting shall be used only for structures over 500' AGL. In the absence of high intensity lighting for structures over 500' AGL, marking is also required.

ITEM #8. If this is an existing tower that has been registered with the FCC, enter the FCC Antenna Structure Registration number here.

ITEM #9 and #10. Latitude and longitude must be geographic coordinates, accurate to within the nearest second or to the nearest hundredth of a second if known. Latitude and longitude derived solely from a hand-held G P S instrument is NOT acceptable. A hand-held GPS is only accurate to within 100 meters (328 feet) 95 percent of the time. This data, when plotted, should match the site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #11. NAD 83 is preferred; however, latitude and longitude may be submitted in NAD 27. Also, in some geographic areas where NAD 27 and NAD 83 are not available other datum may be used. It is important to know which datum is used. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #12. Enter the name of the nearest city and state to the site. If the structure is or will be in a city, enter the name of that city and state.

ITEM #13. Enter the full name of the nearest public-use (not private-use) airport or heliport or military airport or heliport to the site.

ITEM #14. Enter the distance from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #15. Enter the direction from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #16. Enter the site elevation above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet rounded to the nearest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 17', 17'6" rounds to 18'). This data should match the ground contour elevations for site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #17. Enter the total structure height above ground level in whole feet rounded to the next highest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 18'). The total structure height shall include anything mounted on top of the structure, such as antennas, obstruction lights, lightning rods, etc.

ITEM #18. Enter the overall height above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet. This will be the total of ITEM #16 + ITEM #17.

ITEM #19. If an FAA aeronautical study was previously conducted, enter the previous study number.

ITEM #20. Enter the relationship of the structure to roads, airports, prominent terrain, existing structures, etc. Attach an 8-1/2" x 11" non-reduced copy of the appropriate 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangle Map MARKED WITH A PRECISE INDICATION OF THE SITE LOCATION. To obtain maps, contact USGS at 1-888-275-8747 or via internet at "<http://store.usgs.gov>". If available, attach a copy of a documented site survey with the surveyor's certification stating the amount of vertical and horizontal accuracy in feet.

ITEM #21.

- For transmitting stations, include maximum effective radiated power (ERP) and all frequencies.
- For antennas, include the type of antenna and center of radiation (Attach the antenna pattern, if available).
- For microwave, include azimuth relative to true north.
- For overhead wires or transmission lines, include size and configuration of wires and their supporting structures (Attach depiction).
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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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Horsmon, Merritt <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Wed, Jan 28, 2026 at 12:52 PM

Hi Jeannie,

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

Thank you,

Merritt Horsmon

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Cc: nathan@inlandcell.com; scott@weistowers.com

Subject: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 - Notice of Hearing

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Please review the application relative to your agency's area of expertise and include any recommended conditions of approval and supporting code sections. Please see attached for details.

Thank you,

Jeannie Welter

Bonner County Planning Department

Systems Technician

208-265-1458

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2885 West Kathleen Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

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 Watkins for CW". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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Jeannie L. Welter
Jeannie Welter, Systems Technician

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NO COMMENT Ami Jean PHD 4/15/26
Name Date

Notice of Public Hearing - Comments Due by May 5, 2026 - Appeal File V0036-25 - Bonner County Planning

Bates, Luke <Luke.Bates@idwr.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Fri, Apr 10, 2026 at 2:26 PM

CUP0011-24

Bonner County Planning Department,

IDWR has no change in previous comments submitted on 9/17/2025.

Best Regards,



Luke Bates – Sr Water Resource Agent

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Northern Regional Office

208-762-2817

7600 N Mineral Dr Suite 100 Coeur D Alene ID 83815-7763

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

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Reply-To: KPSD Clerk <clerk@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>
To: planning@bonnercountyid.gov

Thu, Apr 9, 2026 at 9:21 AM

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

Beate Pryor

Clerk - Administrative Assistant
Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District
511 Whiskey Jack Road Sandpoint, ID 83864
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From: Colleen Johnson <CJohnson@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2026 9:03 AM

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Colleen Johnson

Business Office Manager

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District

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511 Whiskey Jack Road Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

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Thank you,

Jeannie Welter

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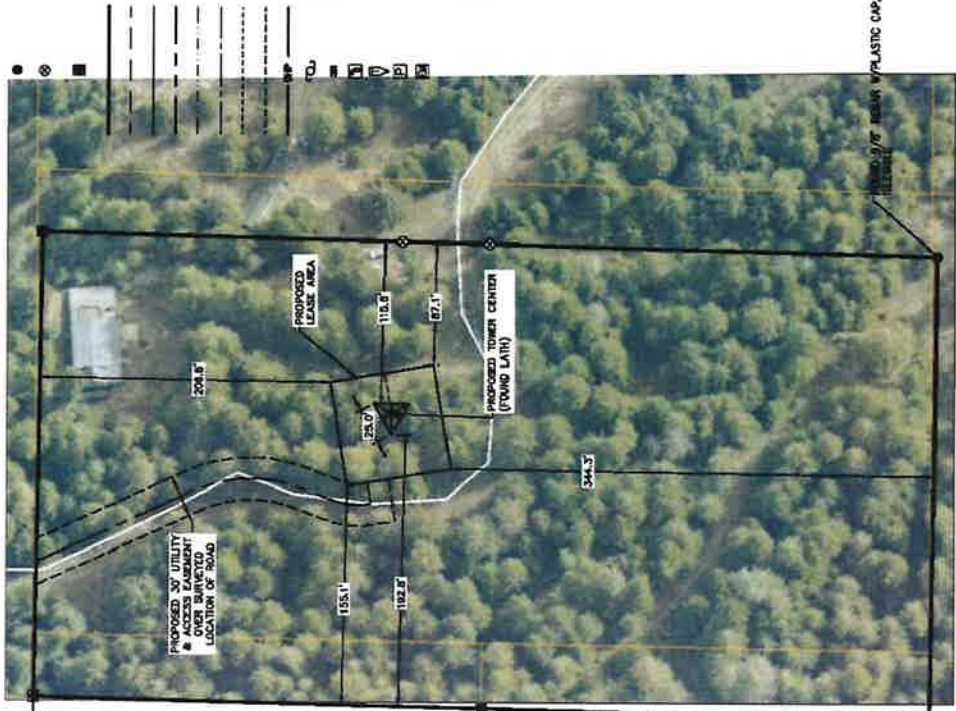
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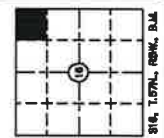
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Appendix C – Zoning Commission Written Decision



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March 23, 2026

North Flex, LLC & Weis Towers, LLC c/o:

Scott Heft
PO Box 688
Roslyn, WA 98941

Subj: File CUP0011-24 – Communication Tower

Encl: (1) File MOD0005-25 Decision Making Worksheet
(2) File MOD0005-25 Staff Report

Dear Applicant,

The Bonner County Zoning Commission at the February 12, 2026 public hearing, denied the referenced application.

Commissioner Mauk moved to deny this project FILE CUP0011-24 for a Communication Tower, finding that it is in conflict with the policies of Bonner County Comprehensive Plan and Bonner County Revised Code as enumerated in the following conclusions of law:

Conclusion 1

The proposal **is** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

Conclusion 2

This proposal was reviewed for compliance with Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code, and **was not** found to be in compliance.

Conclusion 3

The proposal **is** in accord with the purpose of the Agricultural/forestry zoning district, provided at Chapter 3, Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code.

This decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared, and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct

planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property.

The action that could be taken, if any, to obtain the Conditional Use approval is to:

1. File a new application with the Planning Department and meet the standards required by Bonner County Revised Code; or
2. Pursue such remedies as may be applicable at Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code.

Commissioner Pound seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Poulsen	AYE
Commissioner Johnson	AYE
Commissioner Mauk	AYE
Commissioner Pound	AYE

VOTED upon and the Chair declared the motion carried, unanimously.

Bonner County Revised Code, Section 12-262, provides an opportunity for affected persons to appeal Planning and Zoning Commission decisions with the Planning Director within 28 days after the final written decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been issued. Any such appeal must be submitted in accordance with the referenced code section no later than **5:00 p.m., April 20, 2026. AN APPEAL SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FILING FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED FEE SCHEDULE. THE FEES ARE PAYABLE TO THE BONNER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.**

NOTE: Following any final decision concerning a site-specific land use request, the applicant has a right to request a regulatory takings analysis pursuant to Section 67-8003, Idaho Code (*Idaho Code §67-6535(3)*).

Please contact the Planning Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jeff Poulsen, Chair
Bonner County Zoning Commission

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Zoning Commission Reasoned Statement Worksheet February 12, 2026

Project Name: Weis Towers Communication Tower

File Number, Type: CUP0011-24
Communication Tower

Request: The applicant is requesting to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10).

Legal Description: 16-57N-5W TAX 29

Location: The project site is accessed off Northgate Road via Quartz Mountain Road and U.S. Highway 57 in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise-Meridian, Idaho.

Parcel Numbers: RP57N05W160151A

Parcel Size: 5.0 Acres

Applicant and Property Owner: North Flex, LLC & Weis Towers, LLC
PO Box 711
Roslyn, WA 98941

Project Representative: Scott Heft
PO Box 688
Roslyn, WA 98941

Application filed: October 3, 2024

Notice provided: Mail: January 6, 2026
Site Posting: January 26, 2026
Published in newspaper: January 6, 2026

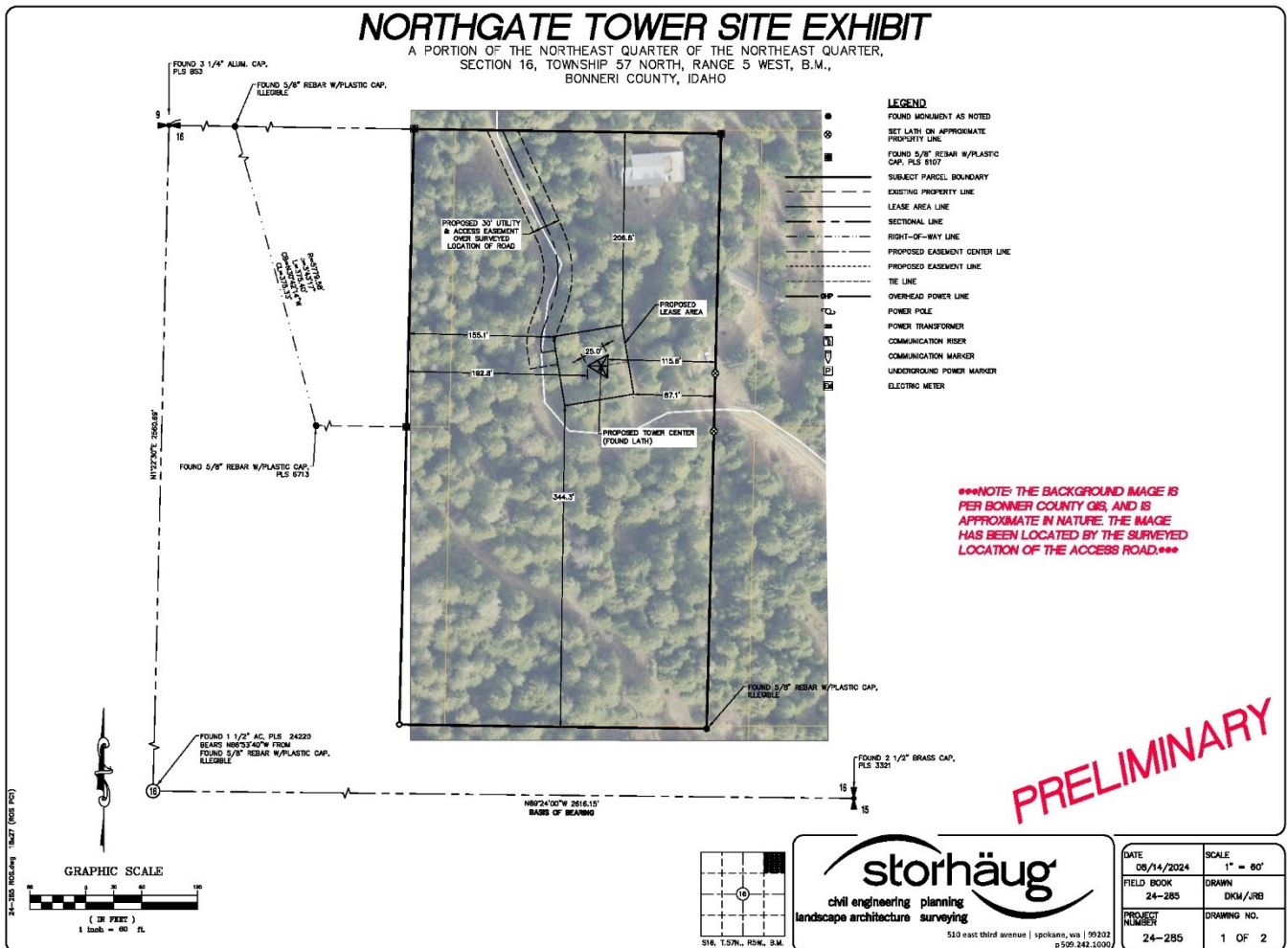
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Appendix B – Agency Comments

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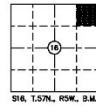
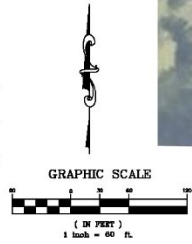


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Reasoned Statement Worksheet:

BCRC Code	Standard for	Required	Provided
12-222	Application Contents, General Provisions	Required application contents, Agency Routing	The application was deemed complete for review and routed to agencies for comment on January 6, 2026.
12-223 thru 226	Public Hearings and Notices, Standards of Review, Conditional Approval	Hearing and notice required; approval or disapproval; conditions	A hearing will be conducted in line with requirements. The application was noticed in line with requirements.
12-335	Public Use Table, Communication Towers	Use must be allowed in the zone. Footnote 3 requires that where access to the site is by road, the road shall be located within a recorded easement or public right-of-way, and constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12, unless subject to an approved special use permit issued by a State or Federal agency.	The proposed use is conditionally allowed within the Agricultural/forestry zone. Per US Forest Service comment 9/23/2025, Quartz Mountain Road is managed by the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association and the US Forest Service and crosses approximately 700' of National Forest System Land. Per BCRC 12-335, Footnote 3, the access to the site is not required to be constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12. This is because access to the site is subject to an approved special use permit issued by a Federal agency (US Forest Service).
12-4.2	General Standards	Yard areas, fences, vehicle storage, access, temporary buildings, residential density limits, etc	Most of these standards do not apply to use proposed. Access to the site is planned.
12-421	Performance Standards for All Uses	Fire hazard, radioactivity or electrical disturbance, noise, vibration, water pollution	The application was routed to the West Pend Oreille Fire District. FCC approval of the tower communication equipment is required. A communication tower would not be expected to produce noise or vibration under normal operating circumstances. A communication tower would not be expected to produce water pollution.
12-4.3	Parking Standards	Unspecified Uses: Parking for unspecified uses shall be	There is no specified parking standard for communication towers. Parking and turnarounds provided shall be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate maintenance

		determined by the planning director.	crew and emergency response vehicles. This is consistent with the protection of health and safety as called for in BCRC 12-111 and Idaho Statute 67-6502.
12-4.4	Sign Standards	Signage must meet applicable code requirements.	This code is superseded by BCRC 12-488.J. Only signage required by a government agency is allowed on a communication tower.
12-4.5	Design Standards	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	BCRC 12-453.A-E are not applicable to a communication tower. BCRC 12-453.F (lighting) is applicable to a communication tower, BCRC 12-453.G-I are not applicable to a communication tower. BCRC 12-453.J (outdoor storage) is applicable to a communication tower, BCRC 12-453.K is not applicable to a communication tower. Site and building plans have been submitted.
12-4.6	Landscaping and Screening Standards	Landscaping plan is not required per BCRC 12-488.	Traditional landscaping plans are not typically required for communication towers. Screening of ground equipment is generally provided for by the required fencing. Retention of surrounding trees is planned.
12-488 1:34:48	Communication Towers	The proposed communication tower shall conform with this section.	The proposed tower does not meet the setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required and so does not comply with this section. The applicant chose to propose the project on a lot that is too narrow and not capable of supporting the tower with its required setbacks under any circumstances. In choosing this location the applicant created their own hardship, in violation of BCRC 12-234.A & B, and so no variance to the setback standard can be granted.
12-7.2	Grading, Stormwater Management and Erosion Control	The proposed communication tower shall conform with this section.	Geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Bonner County Engineer. Final approval of all of these will be required prior to permit issuance.
12-7.6	Hillsides	Geotechnical Survey Requirement	Geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Bonner County Engineer. Final approval of all of these will be required prior to permit issuance.

Comprehensive Plan Analysis:

Property Rights

Policies:

1. Bonner County should follow the attorney general's checklist, proscribed at Idaho Code §67-8003 and provided in the "Property Rights" component of the county's comprehensive plan, for all land use decisions.
2. For all land use decisions, findings of fact and conclusions of law should be adopted that reflect the justifications for exactions, conditions and restrictions and should confirm that a taking of private property has not occurred.
3. The property rights of the applicant, adjoining and nearby landowners and future generations should be considered, as well as the short-term and long-term consequences of decisions.
4. Bonner County should review all rezoning requests (down-zoning and up-zoning) pursuant to the Idaho State Code, Title 67, Chapter 65 – Local Land Use Planning Act. The approval of conditional rezoning or denial of a request for rezoning may be subject to the regulatory taking analysis provided for by Idaho Code Section 67-8003.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

The application was routed to neighbors 300' from the property line informing neighbors of the proposed subdivision proposal. All public and agency comments received have been added to the record. This proposal has been reviewed for compliance with Bonner County Revised Code and findings of fact will be adopted with the decision of this project. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Population

Policies:

1. Population projections should be analyzed regularly to determine if changes need to be made to the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies and/or the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that the public and community needs are being met through land use decisions.
2. Population forecasts and census data should be used to evaluate housing and school needs, and impacts to the transportation system and other county services.

3. Bonner County should cooperate with its incorporated cities and neighboring counties to address growth challenges within the ACI areas and coordinate planning efforts whenever possible.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

Bonner County has received the results of the 2020 census. The data indicates the demand for housing and jobs will continue to trend upward in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Bonner County. Additional and growing demand for telecommunications services in the county is likely. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

School Facilities & Transportation

Policies:

1. Current data regarding school capacity and transportation issues as provided by the School Districts will be included in the assessment of all land use proposals.
2. Bonner County should examine the impacts of land use proposals to the school system and should seek mitigation from developers such as providing facilities, safety features, fees or other measures as permitted by Idaho Code, to address the impact of the proposals.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

The West Bonner School District #83 was notified of this proposal. West Bonner School District #83 did not comment on how this proposal would or would not impact the district's ability to provide adequate school services and facilities for new and existing students. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Economic Development

Policies:

1. Small scale cottage businesses and home occupations should be allowed in all areas of the county. Reasonable conditions on such uses should be set to minimize adverse impacts to the neighborhood based on factors including, but not limited to, hours of operation and traffic volume generated by the business.
2. Develop land use regulations to allow Bonner County's agricultural heritage to be maintained by enabling local food production, distribution, congregation, and

retail sales. Examples include community gardens, school gardens, farm related education programs, farmers or public markets, and other small-scale, collaborative initiatives.

3. Develop standards for commercial and industrial development that are appropriate for the surrounding community, including: appropriate site sizes, use types, buffering and design standards that encourage both attractive and efficient function, while protecting the environment.
4. Review and update land use regulations for employee housing to support the goal of enabling this use in proximity to commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

Economic development without telecommunications service is difficult or impossible in the modern world. Expansion of telecommunications networks expands capacity, reliability and speed of telecom services, including internet access. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Land Use

Policies:

1. Commercial and industrial uses, in areas identified in the Comprehensive plan suitable for such development, should be unconditionally permitted. Evaluation of suitability should be based on availability of urban services, adequate access to hard surfaced publicly maintained roads and other factors that may impact the surrounding community.
2. Commercial and industrial uses may be conditionally permitted in areas not identified for such uses in the Comprehensive Plan if a critical review of the proposed use determines that with appropriate conditions the use will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

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One purpose of setbacks is to create appropriate conditions for uses so that they will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

In failing to meet setback standards, this project is in conflict with the policies of this component.

Natural Resources

Policies:

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Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

Agencies such Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and Idaho Department of Fish & Game were noticed in the course of reviewing this application.

There does not appear to be any evidence in the record that this use will hinder agricultural or residential uses or that this use will impact the natural resources of Bonner County.

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Evidence in the Record:

Per BCRC 12-7.2, the applicant submitted a stormwater management and erosion control plan for the proposal. Per BCRC 12-7.6, the applicant submitted a geotechnical report for the proposal.

The plans have been reviewed by the Bonner County Engineering Department. The plans shall be updated and re-submitted to Bonner County to meet any additional conditions of the Bonner County Engineer.

There are no floodplains, waterfront, wetlands or watercourses known on the subject property.

All state environmental agencies were routed for this review. The property is provided with emergency services. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Public Services, Facilities & Utilities

Policies:

1. Encourage high-density development to take place within the boundaries of existing sewer and water areas.
2. Bonner County should seek comment from existing service providers on their ability to serve future developments without adversely impacting the ability of the utility providers to serve current users.
3. Bonner County should provide adequate facilities for responsible disposal of solid waste to protect the health and welfare of the public as well as the County's natural resources.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

Communication Towers are Public Uses per BCRC 12-335. This is a proposal to serve the public of Bonner County with additional and improved range/speed/capacity in wireless telecommunications.

This proposed use will be generally unmanned and therefore will have minimal or zero adverse impact on existing services, facilities and utilities in Bonner County.

This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Transportation

Policies:

1. A long-term transportation system plan should be developed and regularly updated to ensure reasonable levels of service can be maintained in the future, and that needs for future road extensions or transportation corridors are identified as early as possible.
2. Development in areas that are not served by county standard roads or where transportation is inadequate should be discouraged.
3. Bike and pedestrian trails should be considered in development proposals to connect the communities with existing and planned bike and walking paths wherever possible.

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Recreation

Policies:

1. Bonner County is encouraged to develop a waterways and park access program to preserve and develop access to public recreational lands and waterways. The program should include retaining access parcels that may be acquired from tax sales or private donations.
2. A plan for a system of green belts and pathways (bike and pedestrian) should be considered as areas develop, so that a connected system can be developed and preserved.

3. Under no circumstances, will Bonner County require access easements on private property as a condition of development. This policy does not preclude providing voluntary incentives to developers in return for access easements.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

This is not a proposal for any new recreational site or facility. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Special Areas or Sites

Policies:

1. A generalized map of the known pre-historic and historic sites should be developed so that future developments are aware of special areas of concern and are connected with the historical society and Native American tribes for appropriate preservation and protection.
2. Bonner County should implement road side development standards for recognized scenic byways to protect the view sheds.
3. Special areas should be recognized and addressed when development is proposed in these areas.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Housing

Policies:

1. Encourage development of a variety of housing options including mobile home parks, tiny home communities and recreational vehicle parks located in areas that are compatible with their density.
2. Work with municipalities and private parties to find solutions for all types of housing projects and developments.
3. Clustering of housing in developments to save on infrastructure and transportation costs should be encouraged through mechanisms such as density bonuses.

4. Bonner County recognizes opportunities should be made for assisted living and group shelters.
5. Enable workforce housing in direct proximity to agricultural, commercial and industrial uses.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

This is not a proposal for any new housing. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Community Design

Policies:

1. To promote and preserve the natural features and rural atmosphere of the community, the county should enact development standards that address development within scenic byways and design standards that account for waterfront setbacks, wildlife corridors, commercial and industrial landscaping, requirements for reduced lighting, cluster development, rural rather than urban setback standards and other design objectives aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community.
2. Allow unique and flexible design standards such that new development within older neighborhoods and historic settlements is compatible with those unique neighborhoods.
3. Allow particularized design standards to address waterfront and mountaintop developments which may differ from standard design objectives.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

Waterfront does not exist on the site. No critical wildlife corridors were identified during the department review or during the agency comment process. Per BCRC 12-335 this is not a commercial or industrial development. The project will be required to conform to applicable lighting standards in BCRC Title 12, Chapter 4.

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Agriculture

Policies:

1. Residential uses should continue being permitted in Agricultural zoning districts.
2. Protect agricultural uses and activities from land use conflicts or interference created by residential, commercial or industrial development.
3. Land use regulations should support home occupations, cottage industries and farm-based family businesses on agricultural parcels. Examples include farm stands and other agri-business pursuits.
4. Bonner County acknowledges the provisions of Idaho State’s Right to Farm Act. Those shall be considered in the land use decisions.

Not In Conflict / In Conflict

Evidence in the Record:

It is not expected that this project will interfere with agricultural uses in other zoning districts. This proposal is not in conflict with the policies of this component.

Conflicting Evidence in the Record:

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Zoning Commission Staff Report for February 12, 2026

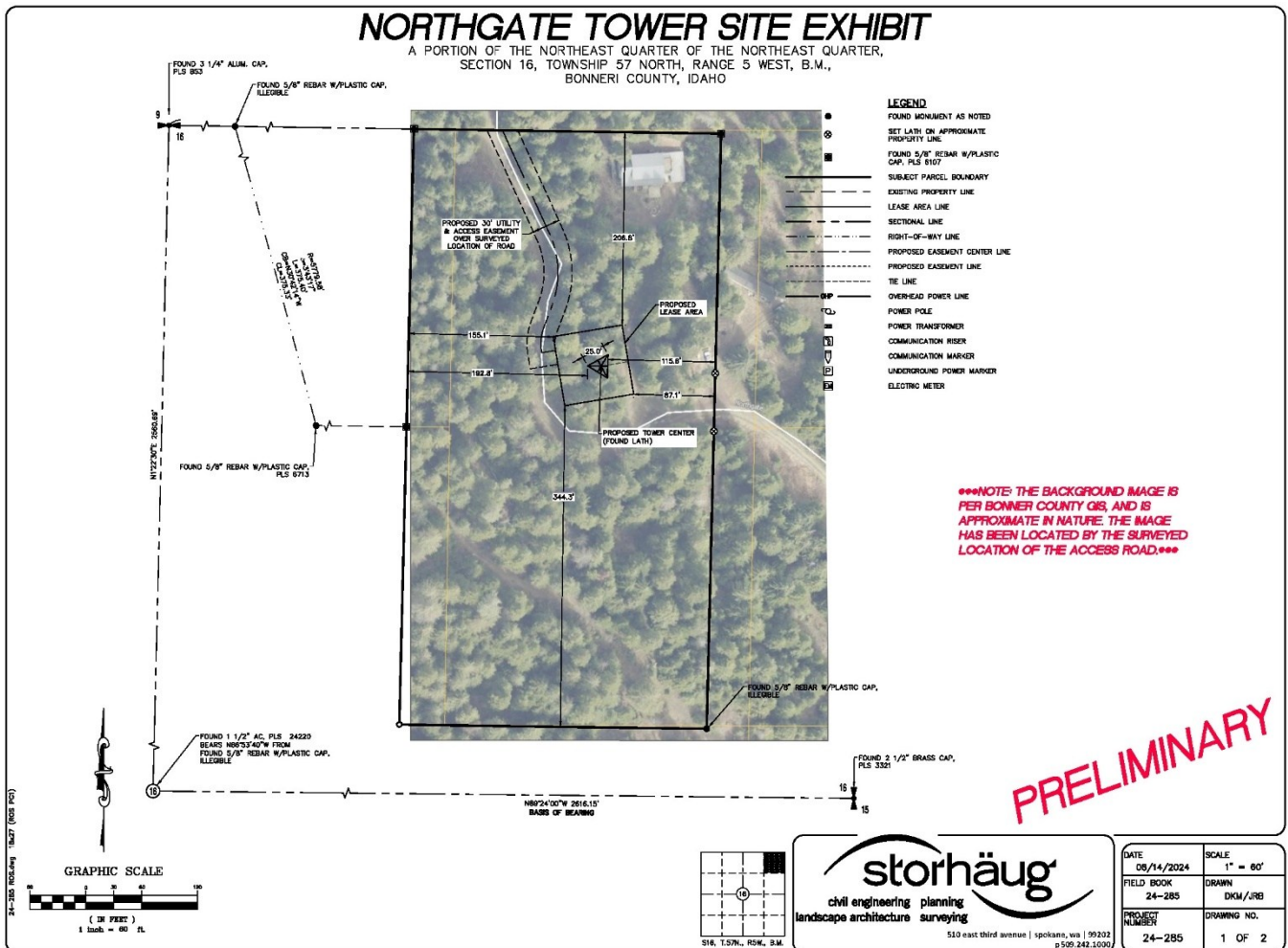
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Parcel Numbers:	RP57N05W160151A
Parcel Size:	5.0 Acres
Applicant and Property Owner:	North Flex, LLC & Weis Towers, LLC PO Box 711 Roslyn, WA 98941
Project Representative:	Scott Heft PO Box 688 Roslyn, WA 98941
Application filed:	October 3, 2024
Notice provided:	Mail: January 6, 2026 Site Posting: January 26, 2026 Published in newspaper: January 6, 2026
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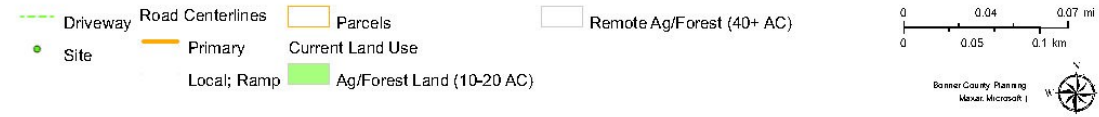
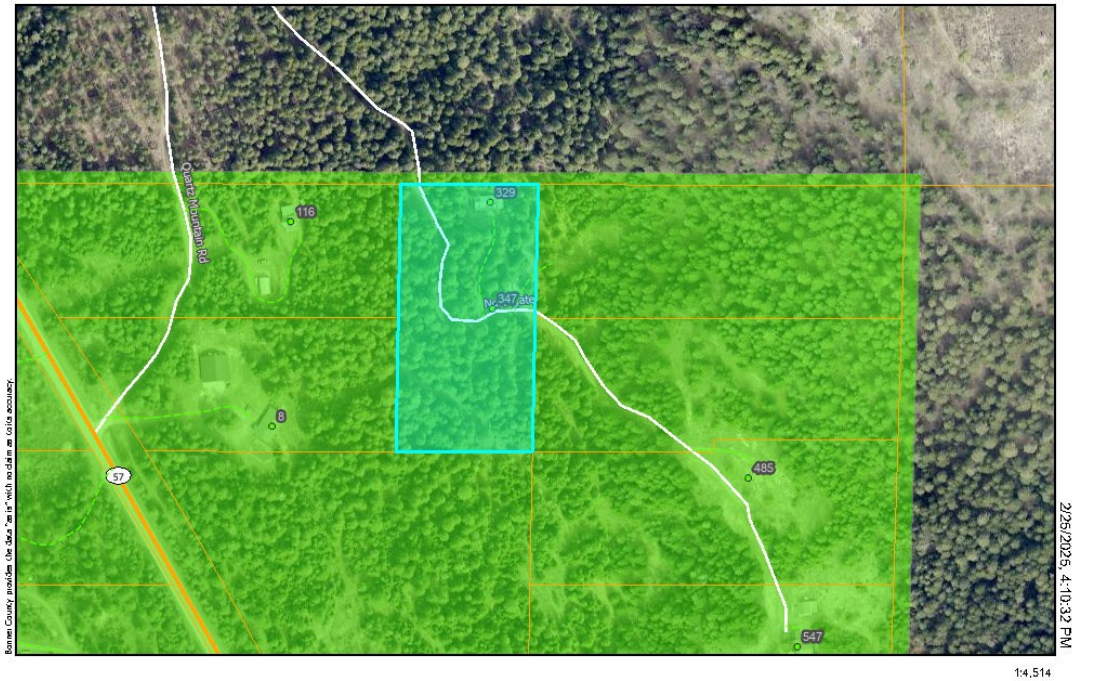
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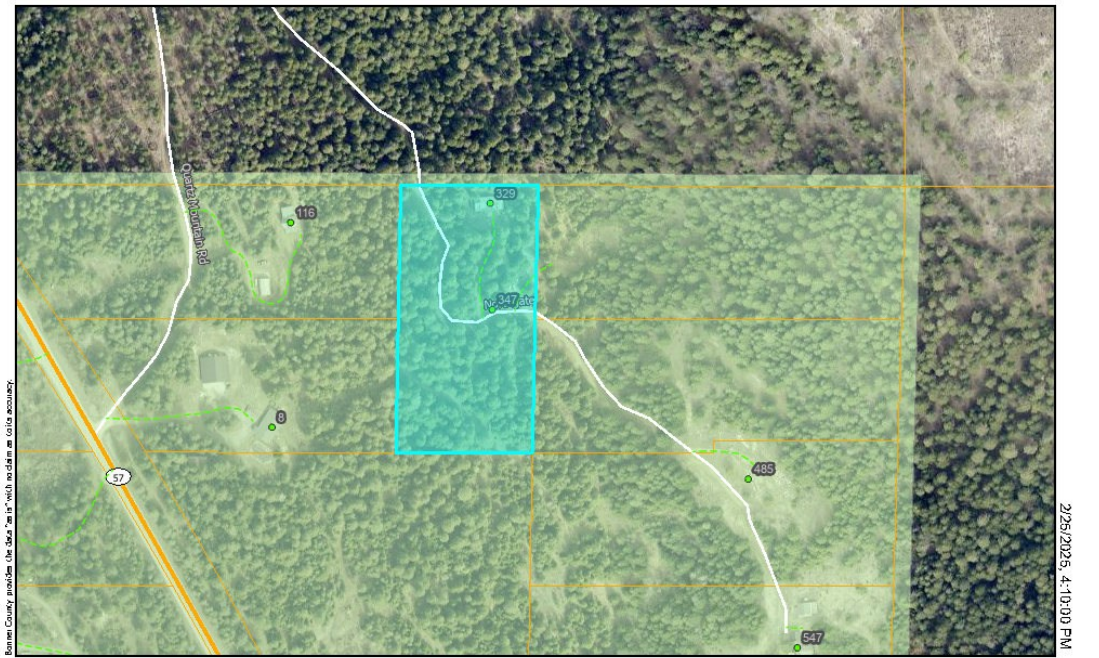
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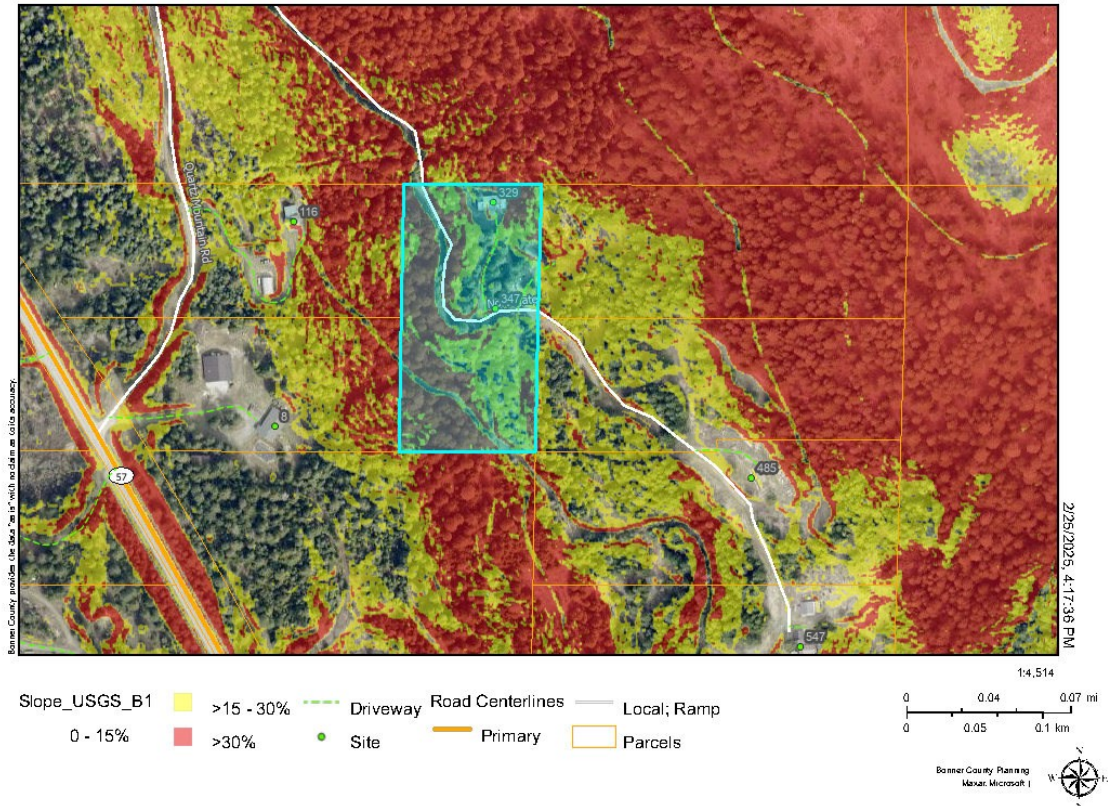
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Background:

- **Site Data:**

- The subject parcel currently timbered and contains a single-family dwelling.
- The site exists as one (1) unplatted parcel of 5-acres.
- The site is zoned Agricultural/forestry 10.
- The site has a land use designation of Ag/Forest Land (10-20 AC).

- **Access:**

- Access to the site is provided by Quartz Mountain Road and Northgate Road. Per US Forest Service comment of Sept 23, 2025, Quartz Mountain Road is owned by the US Forest Service. Per Bonner County GIS, portions of the access road in question are simultaneously labeled as both Quartz Mountain Road and Northgate Road (two road lines overlie one another).
- Per US Forest Service comment of Sept 23, 2025, the applicant (North Flex Towers LLC.) shall become a member of the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association prior to issuance of the Conditional Use Permit.

- **Environmental factors:**

- The site contains slopes of 15% grade or less, between 15-30%, and greater than 30%. (United States Geological Survey)
- The site does not contain wetlands. (National Wetlands Inventory/United States Fish and Wildlife Services).
- The site does not contain frontage on a river/stream/frontage on a lake. (National Hydrography Dataset)
- Parcel is located within SFHA Zone X, per FIRM Panel Number 16017C0640E, Effective Date 11/18/2009.
- The site does not contain any critical wildlife areas as identified by any local, state or federal agencies.

- **Services:**

- Water: The proposed communication tower is not required to be serviced by a water system. The application gives no information regarding water service.
- Sewage: The proposed communication tower is not required to be serviced by a sewer system. The application gives no information regarding sewage service.
- Fire: West Pend Oreille Fire District
- Power: Northern Lights (per application)
- School District: West Bonner School District #83

Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Current Land Use

Compass	Comp Plan	Zoning	Current Use
Site	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Residential
North	Remote Ag/Forest	Forest 40 (F)	Federal land
East	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Vacant
South	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Vacant and residential
West	Ag/Forest Land	Agricultural/Forestry 10	Residential

Agency Review and Public Comments

The application was noticed to agencies for comment on January 6, 2026.

The following agencies replied with comments:

Bonner County Road & Bridge – 9/16/2025 & 10/21/2025

Bonner County Historical Society – 9/22/2025

US Forest Service – 9/19/2025 & 9/23/2025

Northern Lights – 10/1/2025

Idaho Fish & Game – 9/30/2025 & 1/28/2026

The following agencies provided “no comment” replies:

Panhandle Health District – 9/16/2025, 10/31/2025 & 1/6/2026

Idaho Department of Water Resource – 9/17/2025

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District – 9/17/2025, 10/22/2025, 10/29/2025 & 1/6/2026

Idaho Transportation Department – 9/18/2025, 10/22/2025, 10/30/2025, 11/4/2025, 1/14/2026 & 1/26/2026

TC Energy – 9/19/2025 & 11/7/2025

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality – 10/9/2025, 10/28/2025 & 1/8/2026

No other agencies responded as of the date this report was published.

Public comments have been received on this application. These have been added to the record and forwarded to the decision-making body for review.

Standards Review:

BCRC 12-223 specifies that the Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner is charged with conducting at least one public hearing on the conditional use permit application, at which time interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. The Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner shall review the particular facts and circumstances of each proposal. To grant a conditional use permit, the Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner must find that the proposal is not in conflict with the policies of the comprehensive plan, as found in the adopted Implementation Component, and that the proposed use will neither create a hazard nor be dangerous to persons on or adjacent to the property. The Zoning Commission or Hearing Examiner must also find that the proposal is in accordance with the applicable standards in BCRC Title 12.

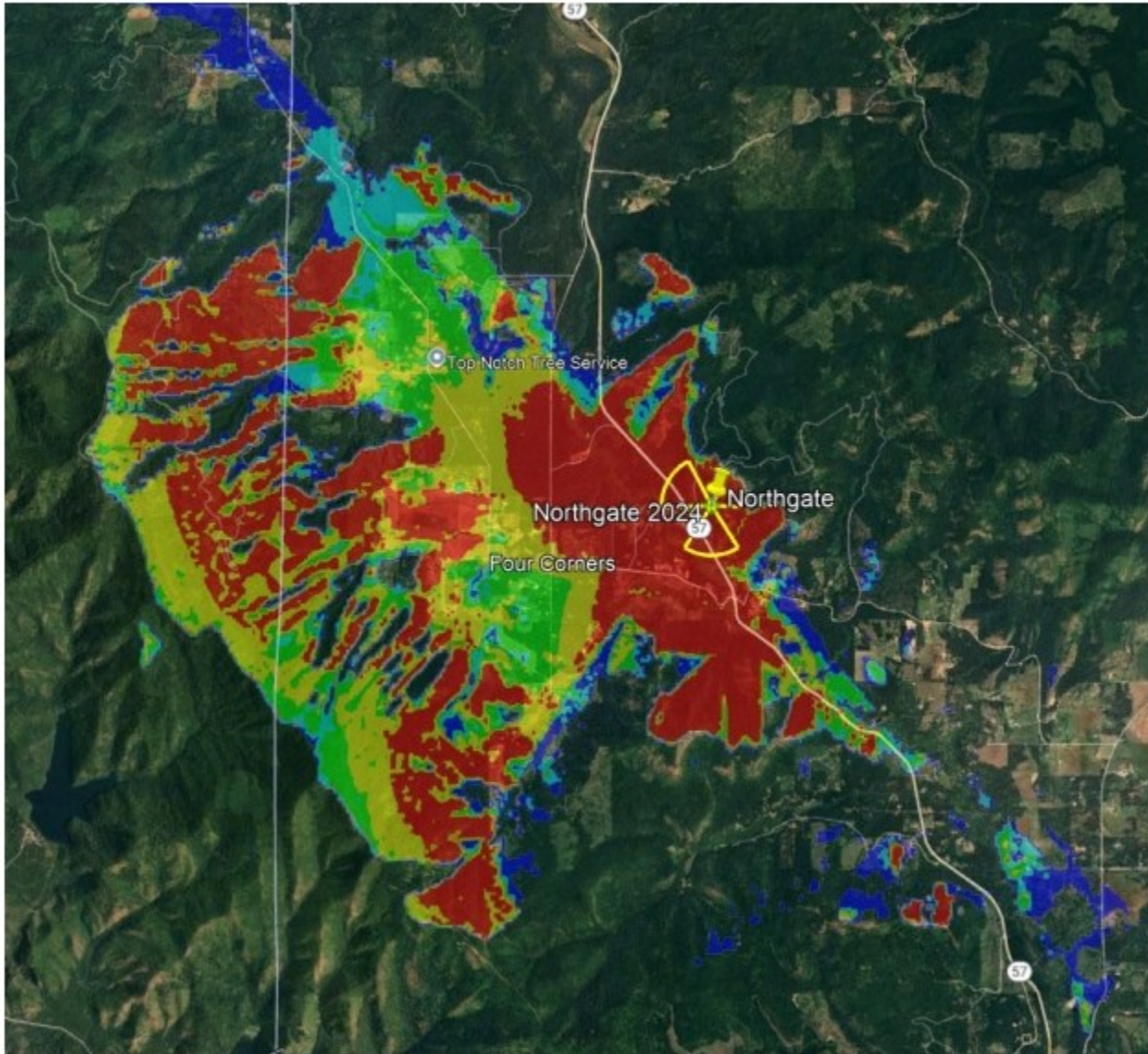
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12-222	Application Contents, General Provisions	Required application contents, Agency Routing	The application was deemed complete for review and routed to agencies for comment on January 6, 2026.

12-223 thru 226	Public Hearings and Notices, Standards of Review, Conditional Approval	Hearing and notice required; approval or disapproval; conditions	A hearing will be conducted in line with requirements. The application was noticed in line with requirements.
12-335	Public Use Table, Communication Towers	Use must be allowed in the zone. Footnote 3 requires that where access to the site is by road, the road shall be located within a recorded easement or public right-of-way, and constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12, unless subject to an approved special use permit issued by a State or Federal agency.	The proposed use is conditionally allowed within the Agricultural/forestry zone. Per US Forest Service comment 9/23/2025, Quartz Mountain Road is managed by the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association and the US Forest Service and crosses approximately 700' of National Forest System Land. Per BCRC 12-335, Footnote 3, the access to the site is not required to be constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12. This is because access to the site is subject to an approved special use permit issued by a Federal agency (US Forest Service). See Conditions of Approval.
12-4.2	General Standards	Yard areas, fences, vehicle storage, access, temporary buildings, residential density limits, etc	Most of these standards do not apply to use proposed. Access to the site is planned.
12-421	Performance Standards for All Uses	Fire hazard, radioactivity or electrical disturbance, noise, vibration, water pollution	The application was routed to the West Pend Oreille Fire District. FCC approval of the tower communication equipment is required. A communication tower would not be expected to produce noise or vibration under normal operating circumstances. A communication tower would not be expected to produce water pollution.
12-4.3	Parking Standards	Unspecified Uses: Parking for unspecified uses shall be determined by the planning director.	There is no specified parking standard for communication towers. Parking and turnarounds provided shall be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate maintenance crew and emergency response vehicles. This is consistent with the protection of health and safety as called for in BCRC 12-111 and Idaho Statute 67-6502. See Conditions of Approval.
12-4.4	Sign Standards	Signage must meet applicable code requirements.	This code is superseded by BCRC 12- 488.J. Only signage required by a government agency is allowed on a communication tower.

12-4.5	Design Standards	The design of the facility must conform to applicable portions of this code section.	<p>BCRC 12-453.A-E are not applicable to a communication tower.</p> <p>BCRC 12-453.F (lighting) is applicable to a communication tower, See Conditions of Approval.</p> <p>BCRC 12-453.G-I are not applicable to a communication tower.</p> <p>BCRC 12-453.J (outdoor storage) is applicable to a communication tower, See Conditions of Approval.</p> <p>BCRC 12-453.K is not applicable to a communication tower.</p> <p>Site and building plans have been submitted.</p>
12-4.6	Landscaping and Screening Standards	Landscaping plan is not required per BCRC 12-488.	Traditional landscaping plans are not typically required for communication towers. Screening of ground equipment is generally provided for by the required fencing. Retention of surrounding trees is planned.
12-488	Communication Towers	The proposed communication tower shall conform with this section.	<p>Tower does not meet setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required. Applicant requests to engineer the tower to stay within a fall radius equal to or less than the proposed setback. BCRC does not address whether or not engineering solutions in place of meeting required setbacks is allowed.</p> <p>Regarding the public convenience and necessity of the tower, the applicant submitted the following: <i>This tower location was chosen to provide the best cellular coverage along Hwy 57 for approximately 5 miles (16 square miles) and adjacent property between the town of Priest River and Priest Lake. There is currently no coverage in this area. This coverage will allow emergency services, forest service, and vehicles to connect with their communications systems.</i> <i>The propagation map shown below shows the proposed coverage of the area the tower will provide.</i></p> <p>The proposed communication tower and attendant facilities will be enclosed by a fence not less than six feet (6') in height per conditions of approval.</p>

			<p>The proposed communication tower will be built to telecommunication industry association/electronic industry association (TIA/EIA) 222 revision F standards, or as amended, for steel antenna support structures per conditions of approval.</p> <p>The proposed communication tower will be constructed to accommodate other future communication services where technically feasible ("collocation") per conditions of approval.</p> <p>The proposed communication tower will meet all operational, construction and lighting standards of the Federal Aviation Administration per conditions of approval.</p> <p>The proposed communication tower will not penetrate any airspace surface on or adjacent to any public or private airfields as set forth at subchapter 5.2 of this title per conditions of approval.</p> <p>Upon termination of use of the proposed communication tower for a period of not less than one year, the landowner and/or tower operator/applicant shall remove the tower along with all supporting equipment, apparatus and foundation per conditions of approval.</p> <p>Flammable material storage shall be in accordance with International Fire Code standards per conditions of approval.</p> <p>The proposed communication tower will not be used for signage, symbols, flags, banners or other devices or objects attached to or painted or inscribed upon any communication facility for the purposes of displaying a message of any kind, except as required by a governmental agency per conditions of approval.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>
12-7.2	Grading, Stormwater Management and Erosion Control	The proposed communication tower shall conform with this section.	<p>Geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Bonner County Engineer. Final approval of all of these will be required prior to permit issuance.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>

12-7.6	Hillsides	Geotechnical Survey Requirement	<p>Geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans have been submitted and reviewed by the Bonner County Engineer. Final approval of all of these will be required prior to permit issuance.</p> <p>See Conditions of Approval.</p>
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Propagation map per applicant.

Comprehensive Plan Analysis:

Property Rights

Policies:

1. Bonner County should follow the attorney general's checklist, proscribed at Idaho Code §67-8003 and provided in the "Property Rights" component of the county's comprehensive plan, for all land use decisions.
2. For all land use decisions, findings of fact and conclusions of law should be adopted that reflect the justifications for exactions, conditions and restrictions and should confirm that a taking of private property has not occurred.
3. The property rights of the applicant, adjoining and nearby landowners and future generations should be considered, as well as the short-term and long-term consequences of decisions.
4. Bonner County should review all rezoning requests (down-zoning and up-zoning) pursuant to the Idaho State Code, Title 67, Chapter 65 – Local Land Use Planning Act. The approval of conditional rezoning or denial of a request for rezoning may be subject to the regulatory taking analysis provided for by Idaho Code Section 67-8003.

Staff: The application was routed to neighbors 300' from the property line informing neighbors of the proposed subdivision proposal. All public and agency comments received have been added to the record. This proposal has been reviewed for compliance with Bonner County Revised Code and findings of fact will be adopted with the decision of this project. This proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Population

Policies:

1. Population projections should be analyzed regularly to determine if changes need to be made to the Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies and/or the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that the public and community needs are being met through land use decisions.
2. Population forecasts and census data should be used to evaluate housing and school needs, and impacts to the transportation system and other county services.
3. Bonner County should cooperate with its incorporated cities and neighboring counties to address growth challenges within the ACI areas and coordinate planning efforts whenever possible.

Staff: Bonner County has received the results of the 2020 census. The data indicates the demand for housing and jobs will continue to trend upward in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Bonner County. Additional and growing demand for telecommunications services in the county is likely. This proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

School Facilities & Transportation

Policies:

1. Current data regarding school capacity and transportation issues as provided by the School Districts will be included in the assessment of all land use proposals.
2. Bonner County should examine the impacts of land use proposals to the school system and should seek mitigation from developers such as providing facilities, safety features, fees or other measures as permitted by Idaho Code, to address the impact of the proposals.

Staff: The West Bonner School District #83 was notified of this proposal. West Bonner School District #83 did not comment on how this proposal would or would not impact the district's ability to provide adequate school services and facilities for new and existing students. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Economic Development

Policies:

1. Small scale cottage businesses and home occupations should be allowed in all areas of the county. Reasonable conditions on such uses should be set to minimize adverse impacts to the neighborhood based on factors including, but not limited to, hours of operation and traffic volume generated by the business.
2. Develop land use regulations to allow Bonner County's agricultural heritage to be maintained by enabling local food production, distribution, congregation, and retail sales. Examples include community gardens, school gardens, farm related education programs, farmers or public markets, and other small-scale, collaborative initiatives.
3. Develop standards for commercial and industrial development that are appropriate for the surrounding community, including: appropriate site sizes, use types, buffering and design standards that encourage both attractive and efficient function, while protecting the environment.
4. Review and update land use regulations for employee housing to support the goal of enabling this use in proximity to commercial, industrial and agricultural uses.

Staff: Economic development without telecommunications service is difficult or impossible in the modern world. Expansion of telecommunications networks expands capacity, reliability and speed of telecom services, including internet access. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Land Use

Policies:

1. Commercial and industrial uses, in areas identified in the Comprehensive plan suitable for such development, should be unconditionally permitted. Evaluation of suitability should be based on availability of urban services, adequate access to hard surfaced publicly maintained roads and other factors that may impact the surrounding community.

2. Commercial and industrial uses may be conditionally permitted in areas not identified for such uses in the Comprehensive Plan if a critical review of the proposed use determines that with appropriate conditions the use will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

Staff: This proposal is conditionally allowed within the Agricultural/forestry zone. The tower does not meet setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required. Applicant requests to engineer the tower to stay within a fall radius equal to or less than the proposed setback. BCRC does not address whether or not engineering solutions in place of meeting required setbacks is allowed.

One purpose of setbacks is to create appropriate conditions for uses so that they will not adversely impact the surrounding area.

In failing to meet setback standards, this project does appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Natural Resources

Policies:

1. Watershed standards should be employed in land use codes to protect water quality.
2. Best management practices for waterway setbacks should be instituted to reduce erosion and sedimentation into waterways.
3. Development standards should be designed to encourage clustered development resulting in the preservation of open space and wildlife habitat.
4. Bonner County should recognize its critical wildlife habitat and create development standards to protect these areas and mitigate development impacts to these habitats.
5. Protect water quality by creating standards for development in close proximity to shorelines.
6. Productive farmland, timberland and mining lands should be identified and protected from adverse effects of adjoining developments.

Staff: Agencies such Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and Idaho Department of Fish & Game were noticed in the course of reviewing this application.

There does not appear to be any evidence in the record that this use will hinder agricultural or residential uses or that this use will impact the natural resources of Bonner County.

This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Hazardous Areas

Policies:

1. Watershed standards should be employed in land use codes to protect water quality.
2. Best management practices for waterway setbacks should be instituted to reduce erosion and sedimentation into waterways.
3. Development standards should be designed to encourage clustered development resulting in the preservation of open space and wildlife habitat.
4. Bonner County should recognize its critical wildlife habitat and create development standards to protect these areas and mitigate development impacts to these habitats.
5. Protect water quality by creating standards for development in close proximity to shorelines.
6. Productive farmland, timberland and mining lands should be identified and protected from adverse effects of adjoining developments.

Staff: Per BCRC 12-7.2, the applicant submitted a stormwater management and erosion control plan for the proposal. Per BCRC 12-7.6, the applicant submitted a geotechnical report for the proposal.

The plans have been reviewed by the Bonner County Engineering Department. The plans shall be updated and re-submitted to Bonner County to meet any additional conditions of the Bonner County Engineer.

There are no floodplains, waterfront, wetlands or watercourses known on the subject property.

All state environmental agencies were routed for this review. The property is provided with emergency services. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Public Services, Facilities & Utilities

Policies:

1. Encourage high-density development to take place within the boundaries of existing sewer and water areas.
2. Bonner County should seek comment from existing service providers on their ability to serve future developments without adversely impacting the ability of the utility providers to serve current users.

3. Bonner County should provide adequate facilities for responsible disposal of solid waste to protect the health and welfare of the public as well as the County's natural resources.

Staff: Communication Towers are Public Uses per BCRC 12-335. This is a proposal to serve the public of Bonner County with additional and improved range/speed/capacity in wireless telecommunications.

This proposed use will be generally unmanned and therefore will have minimal or zero adverse impact on existing services, facilities and utilities in Bonner County.

This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Transportation

Policies:

1. A long-term transportation system plan should be developed and regularly updated to ensure reasonable levels of service can be maintained in the future, and that needs for future road extensions or transportation corridors are identified as early as possible.
2. Development in areas that are not served by county standard roads or where transportation is inadequate should be discouraged.
3. Bike and pedestrian trails should be considered in development proposals to connect the communities with existing and planned bike and walking paths wherever possible.

Staff: Per US Forest Service comment 9/23/2025, Quartz Mountain Road is managed by the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association and the US Forest Service and crosses approximately 700' of National Forest System Land.

Per BCRC 12-335, Footnote 3, the access to the site is not required to be constructed to the appropriate standard set forth in title 2 of this Code or appendix A of BCRC Title 12. This is because access to the site is subject to an approved special use permit issued by a Federal agency (US Forest Service).

This proposed use will be generally unmanned and therefore will have minimal or zero adverse impact on existing transportation networks in Bonner County.

This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Recreation

Policies:

1. Bonner County is encouraged to develop a waterways and park access program to preserve and develop access to public recreational lands and waterways. The program should include retaining access parcels that may be acquired from tax sales or private donations.

2. A plan for a system of green belts and pathways (bike and pedestrian) should be considered as areas develop, so that a connected system can be developed and preserved.
3. Under no circumstances, will Bonner County require access easements on private property as a condition of development. This policy does not preclude providing voluntary incentives to developers in return for access easements.

Staff: This is not a proposal for any new recreational site or facility. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Special Areas or Sites

Policies:

1. A generalized map of the known pre-historic and historic sites should be developed so that future developments are aware of special areas of concern and are connected with the historical society and Native American tribes for appropriate preservation and protection.
2. Bonner County should implement road side development standards for recognized scenic byways to protect the view sheds.
3. Special areas should be recognized and addressed when development is proposed in these areas.

Staff: The proposal does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Housing

Policies:

1. Encourage development of a variety of housing options including mobile home parks, tiny home communities and recreational vehicle parks located in areas that are compatible with their density.
2. Work with municipalities and private parties to find solutions for all types of housing projects and developments.
3. Clustering of housing in developments to save on infrastructure and transportation costs should be encouraged through mechanisms such as density bonuses.
4. Bonner County recognizes opportunities should be made for assisted living and group shelters.
5. Enable workforce housing in direct proximity to agricultural, commercial and industrial uses.

Staff: This is not a proposal for any new housing. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Community Design

Policies:

1. To promote and preserve the natural features and rural atmosphere of the community, the county should enact development standards that address development within scenic byways and design standards that account for waterfront setbacks, wildlife corridors, commercial and industrial landscaping, requirements for reduced lighting, cluster development, rural rather than urban setback standards and other design objectives aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community.
2. Allow unique and flexible design standards such that new development within older neighborhoods and historic settlements is compatible with those unique neighborhoods.
3. Allow particularized design standards to address waterfront and mountaintop developments which may differ from standard design objectives.

Staff: Waterfront does not exist on the site. No critical wildlife corridors were identified during the department review or during the agency comment process. Per BCRC 12-335 this is not a commercial or industrial development. The project will be required to conform to applicable lighting standards in BCRC Title 12, Chapter 4.

The tower does not meet the setbacks required per BCRC 12-488.B. The tower is set back from the eastern property line 115.6 ft where 190 ft is required. Applicant requests to engineer the tower to stay within a fall radius equal to or less than the proposed setback. BCRC does not address whether or not engineering solutions in place of meeting required setbacks is allowed.

As noted above, one purpose of the setbacks established in the county is to create rural rather than urban setback standards aimed at preserving the rural, natural character of the community. It is not clear that there exists any potential engineering solution to this issue.

In failing to meet setback standards, this project does appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Agriculture

Policies:

1. Residential uses should continue being permitted in Agricultural zoning districts.
2. Protect agricultural uses and activities from land use conflicts or interference created by residential, commercial or industrial development.
3. Land use regulations should support home occupations, cottage industries and farm-based family businesses on agricultural parcels. Examples include farm stands and other agri-business pursuits.

4. Bonner County acknowledges the provisions of Idaho State's Right to Farm Act. Those shall be considered in the land use decisions.

Staff: It is not expected that this project will interfere with agricultural uses in other zoning districts. This project does not appear to be in conflict with the policies of this component.

Staff Analysis:

Planner's Initials: JRJ

Date: February 5, 2026

Note: The final decision rests with the governing body after the completion of the public hearing and consideration of all relevant oral and written testimony and evidence.

Motion by the governing body:

ZONING COMMISSION

MOTION TO APPROVE: I move to approve this project file CUP0011-24, requesting a conditional use permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence, finding that it is not in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan and Bonner County Revised Code as enumerated in the following conclusions of law:

Conclusion 1

The proposal **is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

Conclusion 2

This proposal **was** reviewed for compliance with Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code, and **was** found to be in compliance.

Conclusion 3

The proposal **is** in accord with the purpose of the Agricultural/forestry 10 district, provided at Chapter 3, Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code. Communications towers are conditionally permitted in this zone.

This decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared, and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property. The action that can be taken to obtain this Conditional Use Permit is to complete the conditions of approval as adopted.

MOTION TO DENY: I move to deny this project file CUP0011-24, requesting a conditional use permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence, based upon the following conclusions:

Conclusion 1

The proposal **is/is not** in conflict with the policies of the Bonner County Comprehensive Plan.

Conclusion 2

This proposal was reviewed for compliance with Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code, and **was/was not** found to be in compliance.

Conclusion 3

The proposal **is/is not** in accord with the purpose of the Rural 5 zoning district, provided at Chapter 3, Title 12, Bonner County Revised Code.

This decision is based upon the evidence submitted up to the time the Staff Report was prepared, and testimony received at this hearing. I further move to adopt the reasoned statement as discussed in deliberation at this hearing and the analysis as set forth in the Staff Report (or as amended during this hearing) and direct planning staff to draft the reasoned statement to reflect this motion as set forth in Idaho Code section 67-6535, have the Chair sign, and transmit to all interested parties. This action does not result in a taking of private property.

The action that could be taken, if any, to obtain the Conditional Use approval is to:

1. File a new application with the Planning Department and meet the standards required by Bonner County Revised Code; or
2. Pursue such remedies as may be applicable at Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code.

Recommended Conditions of Approval:

Standard continuing permit conditions. To be met for the life of the use:

- A-1** The use shall be developed and shall be operated in accordance with the approved site plan.
- A-2** The Conditional Use Permit shall not supersede deed restrictions.
- A-3** Per BCRC 12-226.C, the Conditional Use Permit shall expire if not issued within two (2) calendar years from the date of approval, or once issued, if the use has not commenced within two (2) calendar years from the date of issuance. At any time prior to the expiration date of the Conditional Use Permit, the applicant may make a written request to the Planning Director for an extension of the Conditional Use Permit for a period up to two (2) years. The Zoning Commission at any regular meeting, or board at any regular meeting, may consider the request for extension.

The extension request must be approved or denied prior to the expiration date of the conditional use permit.

- A-4** The hours of operation will be continuous and may be accessed at any time for maintenance as needed.
- A-5** Per BCRC 12-420, all architectural projections such as canopies, eaves, balconies, platforms, decks, carports, covered patios, and similar architectural projections shall not project into any required setback.
- A-6** Per BCRC 12-420, temporary buildings, construction trailers, equipment and materials used in conjunction with construction work for the proposed project may be permitted during the period the construction work is in progress, but such temporary facilities shall be removed upon completion of the construction work.
- A-7** Per BCRC 12-452, any structures or development on site permitted through this Conditional Use Permit is required to obtain appropriate Building Location Permits or other approvals from the Bonner County Planning Department prior to the development on site.
- A-8** All structures shall meet the standards set forth in Title 11, Bonner County Revised Code.
- A-9** Per BCRC 12-453.F, any lighting on site shall meet the standards of this section of the ordinance.
- A-10** Per BCRC 12-453.J, any outdoor storage of commercial and industrial materials on site is required to meet the standards of this section of the ordinance.
- A-11** Per BCRC 12-4.6, all landscaping shall be in accordance with the approved site plan. Existing trees on and near the site shall be retained to the maximum extent possible. The communication tower and its appurtenances shall be painted to match the surrounding landscape.
- A-12** Per BCRC 12-488.A, the proposed communication tower and attendant facilities shall be enclosed by a fence not less than six feet (6') in height.
- A-13** The proposed communication tower and its support facilities shall meet the setbacks shown on the approved site plan.
- A-14** Per BCRC 12-488.D, the proposed communication tower shall be built to telecommunication industry association/electronic industry association (TIA/EIA) 222 revision F standards, or as amended, for steel antenna support structures.
- A-15** Per BCRC 12-488.E, the proposed communication tower shall be constructed to accommodate other future communication services where technically feasible ("collocation").
- A-16** Per BCRC 12-488.F, the proposed communication tower shall meet all operational, construction and lighting standards of the Federal Aviation Administration.

- A-17** Per BCRC 12-488.G, the proposed communication tower shall not penetrate any airspace surface on or adjacent to any public or private airfields as set forth at BCRC 12-5.2.
- A-18** Per BCRC 12-488.H, upon termination of use of the proposed communication tower for a period of not less than one year, the landowner and/or tower operator/applicant shall remove the tower along with all supporting equipment, apparatus and foundation.
- A-19** Per BCRC 12-488.I, flammable material storage shall be in accordance with International Fire Code standards.
- A-20** Per BCRC 12-488.J, the proposed communication tower shall not be used for signage, symbols, flags, banners or other devices or objects attached to or painted or inscribed upon any communication facility for the purposes of displaying a message of any kind, except as required by a governmental agency.
- A-21** Parking and turnarounds shall be provided and shall be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate maintenance crew and emergency response vehicles. 0`

Conditions to be met prior to the issuance of this Conditional Use Permit:

- B-1** An FAA No Hazard Determination shall be provided to the Planning Department.
- B-2** Per US Forest Service comment of Sept 23, 2025, the applicant (North Flex Towers LLC.) shall become a member of the Quartz Mountain Road Users Association prior to issuance of the Conditional Use Permit.
- B-3** Prior to permit issuance, a supplemental site plan shall be submitted clearly showing that parking and turnarounds provided will be sufficient to simultaneously accommodate both parking and turnaround space for maintenance crew and emergency response vehicles.
- B-4** Prior to permit issuance, geotechnical, stormwater & erosion control plans for the proposed use shall receive final approval by the Bonner County Engineer.

The complete file is available for review in the Planning Department, 1500 Highway 2, Suite #208, Sandpoint, ID. Staff reports are available online prior to the hearing at www.bonnercountyid.gov Bonner County Revised Code (BCRC) is available at the Planning Department or online.

Appendix A – Notice of Public Hearing Record of Mailing

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 **6th** day of **January 2026**.

Jeannie L Welter
Jeannie Welter, Systems Technician

This notice was mailed to political subdivisions, property owners within 300 feet of the subject property, and the media on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Bonner County Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at **5:30 pm** on **Thursday, February 12, 2026**, in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following requests:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower: The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/Forestry 10 (A/F-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho. The project is located within the service area of West Pend Oreille Fire District. The Zoning Commission at the public hearing on November 20, 2025 continued this project until a full Zoning Commission was appointed.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

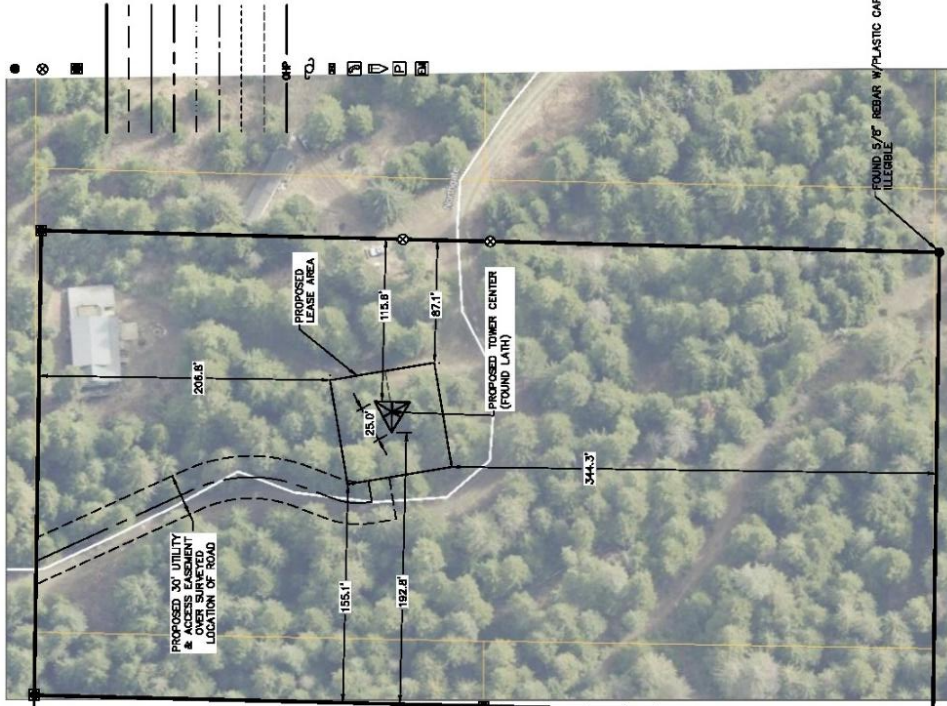
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NORTHGATE TOWER SITE EXHIBIT

A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER,
SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 57 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, B.M.,
BONNERI COUNTY, IDAHO

- LEGEND**
- FOUND MONUMENT AS NOTED
 - SET LATH ON APPROXIMATE PROPERTY LINE
 - FOUND 5/8" REBAR W/PLASTIC CAP, PLS 8107
 - SUBJECT PARCEL BOUNDARY
 - EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
 - LEASE AREA LINE
 - SECTIONAL LINE
 - RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE
 - PROPOSED EASEMENT CENTER LINE
 - PROPOSED EASEMENT LINE
 - TEE LINE
 - OVERHEAD POWER LINE
 - POWER POLE
 - POWER TRANSFORMER
 - COMMUNICATION RISER
 - COMMUNICATION MARKER
 - UNDERGROUND POWER MARKER
 - ELECTRIC METER



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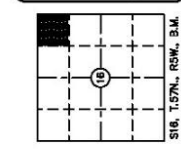
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Hearing Date: **2.12.26**

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Jeannie L. Welter

Jeannie Welter, Systems Technician

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North of the Narrows Fire District - Email
Northland/Vyve Cable Television - Email
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Pend Oreille Hospital District - Email
Priest Lake Translator District - Email
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SELKIRK ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS - U.S. Mail
Selkirk Recreation District -Email
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Historical Society - Email
Syringa Heights Water Association - Email
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West Bonner County School District, #83 - Email
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Property Owners within 300 Feet

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PIN	OWNER	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
RP57N05W160700A	Blades, Clinton C & Alysse	8 Quartz Mtn Rd	Priest River	ID	83856-7009
RP57N05W160151A	Weis, Nathan	329 Northgate Rd	Priest River	ID	83856
RP57N05W160310A	Knoles, Keith E & Kathleen A	9342 Hwy 57	Priest River	ID	83856-98501-
RP57N05W160610A	Donat, Michael	5614 James Pl Se	Olympia	WA	7102
RP57N05W090001A	United States Government - Idaho Panhandle National Forests	3232 West Nursery Road	Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815
RP57N05W160452A	Hall, Matthew T & Kristi M	3172 Tannu Ct	Georgetown	CA	95634
RP57N05W160002A	Yancy, Michael W & Roberts, Cheryl	Po Box 963	Priest River	ID	83856-0963
RP57N05W160101A	Nasbe, Thomas E	303 Ridgeway Blvd	Deland	FL	32724-8811
	Weis Towers, LLC	PO Box 688	Roslyn	WA	98941
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Appendix B – Agency Comments



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

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

Fri, Nov 7, 2025 at 10:26 AM

Reply-To: Ken Flint <ken_flint@tcenergy.com>

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

No Comment from TC Energy.

Not near pipeline.

I believe the Parcel nr. is incorrect as stated.

It should be RP57N05W160151A.

Ken

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 10:24 AM

To: Jack Schenck <Jack.schenck@vyvebb.com>; Midas Water <midaswatercorp@gmail.com>; kbsd sewer <kbsdpl@hotmail.com>; Priest Lake Public Library District <plibrary@hotmail.com>; Kim Spacek <kimspacek@sd83.org>; City of Kootenai <cityclerk@cityofkootenai.org>; City of Sandpoint Planning <cityplanning@sandpointidaho.gov>; Army Corps of Engineers <CENWW-RD-CDA@usace.army.mil>; City of Hope <hopecityclerk@gmail.com>; Navy - Glynis Casey <glynis.casey@navy.mil>; School District 84 Transportation - James Koehler <james.koehler@lposd.org>; Dave Schuck <dave.schuck@bonnercountyid.gov>; Teresa Decker <huckbayutilities01@gmail.com>; Dan Scholz <dan.scholz@nli.coop>; SCHWEITZER FIRE DISTRICT <SchweitzerFireDistrict@gmail.com>; Tim Ventress <chventresswplvfd@hotmail.com>; Jessie Roe <BWS637@gmail.com>; City of Oldtown <cityofoldtown@hotmail.com>; Luke Bates <luke.bates@idwr.idaho.gov>; Idaho Department of Environmental Quality <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>; Bonner County Assessors <assessorsgroup@bonnercountyid.gov>; Timberlake Fire District <Kwright@timberlakefire.com>; Tom Renzi <epifdchief@gmail.com>; ITD - Stacy Simkins <stacy.simkins@itd.idaho.gov>; Southside Water and Sewer <southsidewaterandsewer@swsdidaho.org>; Symone.legg@itd.idaho.gov <Symone.legg@itd.idaho.gov>; North of the Narrows Fire District <northofthenarrowsfire@gmail.com>; Dan Brown <dbrown@idl.idaho.gov>; West Bonner Library <meagan@westbonnerlibrary.org>; Gavin Gilcrease <ggilcrease@sandpointidaho.gov>; Fritz Broschet <outletbaysewer@gmail.com>; Bryan Quayle <quaylelanduseconsulting@gmail.com>; Sagle Valley Water and Sewer District <saglewatersewer@gmail.com>; Sam Owen Fire Rescue Sam Owen Fire Rescue <sofd@wow-tel.net>; East Bonner Library <Amanda@ebonnerlibrary.org>; Jordan Brooks <coolinsewer@gmail.com>; US Crossings <us_crossings@tcenergy.com>; US Fish & Wildlife Services <fw1idahoconsultationrequests@fws.gov>; City of Priest River <layers@priestriver-id.gov>; Northside Water and Syringa Heights Water Association <allwater49@outlook.com>; Kim Hoodenpyle <kjh5345@gmail.com>; Oden Water Association - Carla Poelstra <odenwater@gmail.com>; BONNER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM <DIRECTOR@bonnercountyhistory.org>; Dean Davis <deandavis@sd83.org>; City of Clark Fork <city@clarkforkidaho.org>; Sarah Gilmore <sgilmore@sandpointidaho.gov>; KayLeigh Miller <klmiller@ponderay.org>; Janice Best <janicesb@televar.com>; Lakeland Joint School District #272 <cpursley@lakeland272.org>; Frankie Dunn <frankiejdunn@hotmail.com>; ITD - Robert Beachler <robert.beachler@itd.idaho.gov>; Craig Hill <craighill@hillsresort.com>; Jason Kimberling <jason.kimberling@itd.idaho.gov>; Joe Kren <joekren@sd83.org>; West Pend Oreille Fire District <wpofd1@gmail.com>; Superintendent School Dist 84 <kelly.fisher@lposd.org>; Ken Flint <ken_flint@tcenergy.com>; Road & Bridge - Matt Mulder <matt.mulder@bonnercountyid.gov>; Natural Resource

Conservation Service - Greg Becker <greg.becker@id.usda.gov>; Avista Copr - Jay West <jay.west@avistacorp.com>; East Priest Lake Fire District <eastpriestlakefd@gmail.com>; PHD <EHApplications@phd1.idaho.gov>; ID State Historical Society - Dan Everhart <dan.everhart@ishs.idaho.gov>; Coolin-Cavanaugh Bay Fire Protection District <coolinfirechief@gmail.com>; Jason Johnson <jason.johnson@bonnercountyid.gov>; Richard Hash <Rich.hash2022@gmail.com>; Jamie Brown <jamieb@inlandpower.com>; Amber Burgess <clerk@ebsewerdistrict.com>; Erik Sjoquist <esjoquist@idl.idaho.gov>; Chief Debbie Carpenter <chief@spiritlekefire.com>; Mike Schacht <firedept@clarkforkidaho.org>; Steve Elgar <selgar@mac.com>; Independent Hwy Dist - Julie Bishop <ihdclerk@gmail.com>; Ryan Zandhuisen <rzandhuisen@idl.idaho.gov>; Pend Oreille Hospital District <kim.kichenmaster@bonnergeneral.org>; Colleen Johnson <CJohnson@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org>; Bonner County Solid Waste <solidwaste@bonnercountyid.gov>; Kenny Huston <kenny.huston@oer.idaho.gov>; Bill Berg <billb@bbsewer.org>; cityclerk@spiritlekeid.gov <cityclerk@spiritlekeid.gov>; Lisa Rosa <hr@ebonnerlibrary.org>; Carrol Stejer <CASTEJER@gmail.com>; Selkirk Recreation District <elgar@whoi.edu>; Becky Meyer <becky.meyer@lposd.org>; Kimberly Hobson <Kimberly.Hobson@itd.idaho.gov>; Mike Ahmer <mahmer@idl.idaho.gov>; Garfield Bay Water and Sewer District Clerk <garfieldbaywsd@hotmail.com>; Selkirk Association of Realtors <danielle@selkirkaor.com>; Northern Lights <kristin.mettke@nli.coop>; Sagle Valley Water & Sewer District <markc@smartplugs.com>; City of Dover <cityclerk@cityofdoveridaho.org>; Brenna Garro <Brenna.Garro@oer.idaho.gov>; Jeff Lindsey <jeff.lindsey@bonnercountyid.gov>; Karen Quenell <kquenell@northsidefire.org>; Matt Diel <matt.diel@lposd.org>; Alan Brinkmeier <alan.brinkmeier@bonnercountyid.gov>; Northern Info <northerninfo@idwr.idaho.gov>; Teresa Zamora <utilities@stoneridgeidaho.com>; SOURDOUGH POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION <sourdoughpoint@hotmail.com>; Merritt Horsmon <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>; Laclede Water District <info@lacedewaterdistrict.org>; Sam Ross <sam.ross@nli.coop>; D1Permits <D1Permits@itd.idaho.gov>; Theresa Wheat <theresa@kootenai.org>; Federal Aviation Administration <Heather.pate@faa.gov>; Avista Corp - Peggy George <peggy.george@avistacorp.com>; City of East Hope Franck <easthope.city@gmail.com>; Sheryl Austin <granitereeder@gmail.com>; Northern Lights - Clint Brewing <clint.brewington@nli.coop>

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

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Dylan Young

Bonner County Planning Department

Hearing Coordinator

208-265-1458

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

[EXT SENDER] CUP0011-24 Conditional use permit-Communication tower

1 message

Steffen Verdin <Steffen.Verdin@itd.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Nov 4, 2025 at 7:01 AM

Good morning,

The proposal of a communication tower at the current site does not raise a concern regarding Priest River Airport. This does not discount any other airports public or private that it could affect.

Please see the FAA regulations for submitting a proposal for construction that could meet or exceed the natural landscape of the area and could pose to be a airway obstruction.

Thank you,

Steffen Verdin

Planning & Development Manager

ITD Division of Aeronautics

1390 W Gowen Road

Boise, ID 83705

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION

§ 77.7 Form and time of notice.

(a) If you are required to file notice under §77.9, you must submit to the FAA a completed FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration. FAA Form 7460-1 is available at FAA regional offices and on the Internet.

(b) You must submit this form at least 45 days before the start date of the proposed construction or alteration or the date an application for a construction permit is filed, whichever is earliest.

(c) If you propose construction or alteration that is also subject to the licensing requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), you must submit notice to the FAA on or before the date that the application is filed with the FCC.

(d) If you propose construction or alteration to an existing structure that exceeds 2,000 ft. in height above ground level (AGL), the FAA presumes it to be a hazard to air navigation that results in an inefficient use of airspace. You must include details explaining both why the proposal would not constitute a hazard to air navigation and why it would not cause an inefficient use of airspace.

(e) The 45-day advance notice requirement is waived if immediate construction or alteration is required because of an emergency involving essential public services, public health, or public safety. You may provide notice to the FAA by any available, expeditious means. You must file a completed FAA Form 7460-1 within 5 days of the initial notice to the FAA. Outside normal business hours, the nearest flight service station will accept emergency notices.

§ 77.9 Construction or alteration requiring notice.

If requested by the FAA, or if you propose any of the following types of construction or alteration, you must file notice with the FAA of:

(a) Any construction or alteration that is more than 200 ft. AGL at its site.

(b) Any construction or alteration that exceeds an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at any of the following slopes:

(1) 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(2) 50 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway no more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(3) 25 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport described in paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) Any highway, railroad, or other traverse way for mobile objects, of a height which, if adjusted upward 17 feet for an Interstate Highway that is part of the National System of Military and Interstate Highways where overcrossings are designed for a minimum of 17 feet vertical distance, 15 feet for any other public roadway, 10 feet or the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse the road, whichever is greater, for a private road, 23 feet for a railroad, and for a waterway or any other traverse way not previously mentioned, an amount equal to the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse it, would exceed a standard of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

(d) Any construction or alteration on any of the following airports and heliports:

(1) A public use airport listed in the Airport/Facility Directory, Alaska Supplement, or Pacific Chart Supplement of the U.S. Government Flight Information Publications;

(2) A military airport under construction, or an airport under construction that will be available for public use;

(3) An airport operated by a Federal agency or the DOD.

(4) An airport or heliport with at least one FAA-approved instrument approach procedure.

(e) You do not need to file notice for construction or alteration of:

(1) Any object that will be shielded by existing structures of a permanent and substantial nature or by natural terrain or topographic features of equal or greater height, and will be located in the congested area of a city, town, or settlement where the shielded structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation;

(2) Any air navigation facility, airport visual approach or landing aid, aircraft arresting device, or meteorological device meeting FAA-approved siting criteria or an appropriate military service siting criteria on military airports, the location and height of which are fixed by its functional purpose;

(3) Any construction or alteration for which notice is required by any other FAA regulation.

(4) Any antenna structure of 20 feet or less in height, except one that would increase the height of another antenna structure.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FAA FORM 7460-1

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ITEM #1. Please include the name, address and phone number of a personal contact point as well as the company name.

ITEM #2. Please include the name, address and phone number of a personal contact point as well as the company name.

ITEM #3. New Construction would be a structure that has not yet been built.

Alteration is a change to an existing structure such as the addition of a side mounted antenna, a change to the marking and lighting, a change to power and/or frequency, or a change to the height. The nature of the alteration shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

Existing would be a correction to the latitude and/or longitude, a correction to the height, or if filing on an existing structure which has never been studied by the FAA. The reason for the notice shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

ITEM #4. If Permanent, so indicate. If Temporary, such as a crane or drilling derrick, enters the estimated length of time the temporary structure will be up.

ITEM #5. Enter the date that construction is expected to start and the date that construction should be completed.

ITEM #6. Please indicate the type of structure. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #7. In the event that obstruction marking and lighting is required, please indicate type desired. If no preference, check "other" and indicate "no preference" DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. NOTE: High Intensity lighting shall be used only for structures over 500' AGL. In the absence of high intensity lighting for structures over 500' AGL, marking is also required.

ITEM #8. If this is an existing tower that has been registered with the FCC, enter the FCC Antenna Structure Registration number here.

ITEM #9 and #10. Latitude and longitude must be geographic coordinates, accurate to within the nearest second or to the nearest hundredth of a second if known. Latitude and longitude derived solely from a hand-held G P S instrument is NOT acceptable. A hand-held GPS is only accurate to within 100 meters (328 feet) 95 percent of the time. This data, when plotted, should match the site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #11. NAD 83 is preferred; however, latitude and longitude may be submitted in NAD 27. Also, in some geographic areas where NAD 27 and NAD 83 are not available other datum may be used. It is important to know which datum is used. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #12. Enter the name of the nearest city and state to the site. If the structure is or will be in a city, enter the name of that city and state.

ITEM #13. Enter the full name of the nearest public-use (not private-use) airport or heliport or military airport or heliport to the site.

ITEM #14. Enter the distance from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #15. Enter the direction from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #16. Enter the site elevation above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet rounded to the nearest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 17', 17'6" rounds to 18'). This data should match the ground contour elevations for site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #17. Enter the total structure height above ground level in whole feet rounded to the next highest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 18'). The total structure height shall include anything mounted on top of the structure, such as antennas, obstruction lights, lightning rods, etc.

ITEM #18. Enter the overall height above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet. This will be the total of ITEM #16 + ITEM #17.

ITEM #19. If an FAA aeronautical study was previously conducted, enter the previous study number.

ITEM #20. Enter the relationship of the structure to roads, airports, prominent terrain, existing structures, etc. Attach an 8-1/2" x 11" non-reduced copy of the appropriate 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangle Map MARKED WITH A PRECISE INDICATION OF THE SITE LOCATION. To obtain maps, contact USGS at 1-888-275-8747 or via internet at "<http://store.usgs.gov>". If available, attach a copy of a documented site survey with the surveyor's certification stating the amount of vertical and horizontal accuracy in feet.

ITEM #21.

- For transmitting stations, include maximum effective radiated power (ERP) and all frequencies.
- For antennas, include the type of antenna and center of radiation (Attach the antenna pattern, if available).
- For microwave, include azimuth relative to true north.
- For overhead wires or transmission lines, include size and configuration of wires and their supporting structures (Attach depiction).
- For each pole/support, include coordinates, site elevation, and structure height above ground level or water.
- For buildings, include site orientation, coordinates of each corner, dimensions, and construction materials.
- For alterations, explain the alteration thoroughly.
- For existing structures, thoroughly explain the reason for notifying the FAA (e.g. corrections, no record or previous study, etc.).

Filing this information with the FAA does not relieve the sponsor of this construction or alteration from complying with any other federal, state or local rules or regulations. If you are not sure what other rules or regulations apply to your proposal, contact local/state aviation's and zoning authorities.

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

[EXT SENDER] V0028-25-VARIANCE, CUP0011-24-CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, AMD0006-25-MODIFICATION, AM0019-25-MODIFICATION, AM0005-25-MODIFICATION

1 message

Denis Twohig <dtwohig@phd1.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Fri, Oct 31, 2025 at 4:35 PM



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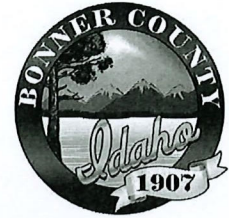
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" was digitally transmitted or mailed (postage prepaid) on this **28th** day of **October 2025**.

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Dylan Young, Hearing Coordinator

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NO COMMENT

Name

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PHD

Date

10/31/25



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

Robert Beachler <Robert.Beachler@itd.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning Department <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Thu, Oct 30, 2025 at 10:10 AM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

Robert Beachler

District 1 Planning Program Manager

Idaho Transportation Department

600 W. Prairie Ave

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

robert.beachler@itd.idaho.gov

(208) 772-1216

Office Hours M-TH 6-4:30

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 10:25 AM

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

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Bonner County Planning Department

Hearing Coordinator

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

File CUP0011-24 Conditional Use Permit

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, Oct 29, 2025 at 9:29 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


208-263-0229 Fax – 208-265-5326 Mobile: 208-304-5820

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NO COMMENT

Name

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District

Date

10/29/25

Out of District Boundaries



Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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

Good Morning,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
Office Line: 208.769.1422

www.deq.idaho.gov

Our mission: To protect human health and the quality of Idaho's air, land, and water.

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 10:25 AM

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

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

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM

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

Dylan Young,

IDWR responded with no comments to CUP0011-24 by email on 9/17/2025 at 9:39 AM.

Thank you,



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Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 10:25 AM

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

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Dylan Young

Bonner County Planning Department

Hearing Coordinator

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

Re: Bonner County Planning - CUP0011-24 Agency Review - Conditional Use Permit - Communication Tower

1 message

Matt Mulder <matt.mulder@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

The Bonner County Road & Bridge Department has the following comment:

The Applicants listed their access as a public road on the application. Quartz Mountain Road and Northgate Road are currently shown as "unknown ownership" on the County's GIS map. In r within the Road & Bridge Department regarding these being public roads. If the applicants have any info regarding existing private easements or public dedications for these existing roads, p map accordingly. I see they are showing a proposed access easement over the existing roads on their site plan, but that does not appear to extend all the way to Hwy 57.

-Matt Mulder, PE
Staff Engineer
Bonner County Road & Bridge
208-255-5681 ext 1

On Tue, Oct 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov> wrote:

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**Thank you,
Janna Brown, Administrative Assistant III
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1 message

Robert Beachler <Robert.Beachler@itd.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Wed, Oct 22, 2025 at 6:21 AM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

Robert Beachler

District 1 Planning Program Manager

Idaho Transportation Department

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Cc: Jeannie Welter <jeannie.welter@bonnercountyid.gov>; Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>; Alexander Feyen <alexander.feyen@bonnercountyid.gov>

Subject: Bonner County Planning - CUP0011-24 Agency Review - Conditional Use Permit - Communication Tower

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File CUP0011-24 Conditional Use Communication Tower

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, Oct 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM

Good Morning:

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

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Colleen Johnson**Business Office Manager****Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District****208-263-0229 Fax – 208-265-5326 Mobile: 208-304-5820****511 Whiskey Jack Road Sandpoint, Idaho 83864****P.O. Box 562, Kootenai, ID 83840****“Dance with Life”**

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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 **21st** day of **October 2025**.

Handwritten signature of Dylan Young in black ink.

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, October 21, 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing at **1:30 pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025** in the Bonner County Administration Building, 1500 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, by Zoom teleconference, and YouTube Livestream to consider the following request:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho. The project site is within the service areas of West Pend Oreille Fire District.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT

Name

Keotenai-Ponderay Awater District

Date

10/22/25

Out of District Boundaries

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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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

1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>

Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 2:17 PM

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

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
Office Line: 208.769.1422

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

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Wed, Oct 1, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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

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Thank you,

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September 30, 2025

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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,

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carson Watkins for CW".

Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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FW: Notice of Public Hearing letter Bonner County 9.16.2025

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Tue, Sep 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM

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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.



Ryan S. Domsalla
Supervisory Realty Specialist

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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

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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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Thu, Sep 18, 2025 at 1:12 PM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

Robert Beachler

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File CUP0011-24 Conditional Use

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Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 8:40 AM

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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:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

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NO COMMENT

Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District
Name

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

Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 9:38 AM

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,



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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:21 AM
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[EXT SENDER] FILE CUP0011-24-CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT-COMMUNICATION TOWER

1 message

Denis Twohig <dtwohig@phd1.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 2:43 PM

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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:

File CUP0011-24 – Conditional Use Permit – Communication Tower

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a 190' lattice tower with an 8' x 10' unmanned equipment shelter in a 50' x 50' compound enclosed in a chain-link fence. The parcel is five (5) acres and is currently zoned Agricultural/forestry 10 (A/f-10). The subject property is located off Highway 57, down Quartz Mountain Road and on Northgate Road in Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Bonner County Idaho.

For details regarding this application, Zoom teleconference, or YouTube livestream, visit the Planning Department web site at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/Planning. Staff reports are available online or may be viewed at the planning department approximately a week before the scheduled hearing.

Written statements must be submitted to the planning department record no later than seven (7) days prior to the public hearing. Written statements not exceeding one standard letter sized, single spaced page may be submitted at the public hearing. Statements can be sent to the Bonner County Planning Department at 1500 Highway 2, Suite 208, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; faxed to 866-537-4935 or e-mailed to planning@bonnercountyid.gov. The referenced start time stated above reflects the beginning of the hearing. Specific file start time and hearing duration vary.

During the hearing for this application, the public will be given an opportunity to provide testimony and/or evidence regarding how the proposal does or does not comply with the applicable approval criteria of the Bonner County Revised Code. At the close of the public hearing, the governing body will make a decision on the application that may include, but is not limited to, approval, denial, remand, or continuance of the public hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing should contact the Bonner County Planning Department at (208) 265-1458 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.

If you have no comment or response, you may indicate below and return this form to the Planning Department.

NO COMMENT

Name

PHD, Ann F...

Date

9/16/25



Dylan Young <dylan.young@bonnercountyid.gov>

Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 Agency Review

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
Staff Engineer
Bonner County Road & Bridge
208-255-5681 ext 1

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Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

Hi Dylan,

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

Thank you,

Merritt Horsmon

Regional Technical Assistance Manager

Panhandle Region

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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 Watkins for CW". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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RE: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 - Notice of Hearing

1 message

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Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 2:23 PM

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

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Jeanie L. Welter
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NO COMMENT Kootenai - Ponderay Sewer District 1/6/2026
Name Date
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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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1 message

Denis Twohig <dtwohig@phd1.idaho.gov>
To: Bonner County Planning <planning@bonnercountyid.gov>

Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 2:44 PM

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NO COMMENT Amanda PHD. 1/6/26
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Janna Brown <janna.brown@bonnercountyid.gov>

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1 message

DEQ Comments <deqcomments@deq.idaho.gov>

Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 8:10 AM

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

Good Morning,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. DEQ has no environmental impact comments for the project listed above at this stage of development.

Thank you,

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Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 6:43 AM

No Comment from the Idaho Transportation Department.

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[EXT SENDER] File CUP0011-24 Communication Tower

1 message

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Mon, Jan 26, 2026 at 1:58 PM

The division of Aeronautics recommends the owner of the project fill out FAA form 7460 on potential obstruction of airspace for surrounding airports.

This proposed project is located on an elevated site which could affect the takeoff/ landing procedures at local airports.

Thank you,

Steffen Verdin

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION

§ 77.7 Form and time of notice.

(a) If you are required to file notice under §77.9, you must submit to the FAA a completed FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration. FAA Form 7460-1 is available at FAA regional offices and on the Internet.

(b) You must submit this form at least 45 days before the start date of the proposed construction or alteration or the date an application for a construction permit is filed, whichever is earliest.

(c) If you propose construction or alteration that is also subject to the licensing requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), you must submit notice to the FAA on or before the date that the application is filed with the FCC.

(d) If you propose construction or alteration to an existing structure that exceeds 2,000 ft. in height above ground level (AGL), the FAA presumes it to be a hazard to air navigation that results in an inefficient use of airspace. You must include details explaining both why the proposal would not constitute a hazard to air navigation and why it would not cause an inefficient use of airspace.

(e) The 45-day advance notice requirement is waived if immediate construction or alteration is required because of an emergency involving essential public services, public health, or public safety. You may provide notice to the FAA by any available, expeditious means. You must file a completed FAA Form 7460-1 within 5 days of the initial notice to the FAA. Outside normal business hours, the nearest flight service station will accept emergency notices.

§ 77.9 Construction or alteration requiring notice.

If requested by the FAA, or if you propose any of the following types of construction or alteration, you must file notice with the FAA of:

(a) Any construction or alteration that is more than 200 ft. AGL at its site.

(b) Any construction or alteration that exceeds an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at any of the following slopes:

(1) 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(2) 50 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in paragraph (d) of this section with its longest runway no more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports.

(3) 25 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport described in paragraph (d) of this section.

(c) Any highway, railroad, or other traverse way for mobile objects, of a height which, if adjusted upward 17 feet for an Interstate Highway that is part of the National System of Military and Interstate Highways where overcrossings are designed for a minimum of 17 feet vertical distance, 15 feet for any other public roadway, 10 feet or the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse the road, whichever is greater, for a private road, 23 feet for a railroad, and for a waterway or any other traverse way not previously mentioned, an amount equal to the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse it, would exceed a standard of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

(d) Any construction or alteration on any of the following airports and heliports:

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(2) A military airport under construction, or an airport under construction that will be available for public use;

(3) An airport operated by a Federal agency or the DOD.

(4) An airport or heliport with at least one FAA-approved instrument approach procedure.

(e) You do not need to file notice for construction or alteration of:

(1) Any object that will be shielded by existing structures of a permanent and substantial nature or by natural terrain or topographic features of equal or greater height, and will be located in the congested area of a city, town, or settlement where the shielded structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation;

(2) Any air navigation facility, airport visual approach or landing aid, aircraft arresting device, or meteorological device meeting FAA-approved siting criteria or an appropriate military service siting criteria on military airports, the location and height of which are fixed by its functional purpose;

(3) Any construction or alteration for which notice is required by any other FAA regulation.

(4) Any antenna structure of 20 feet or less in height, except one that would increase the height of another antenna structure.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FAA FORM 7460-1

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ITEM #1. Please include the name, address and phone number of a personal contact point as well as the company name.

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ITEM #3. New Construction would be a structure that has not yet been built.

Alteration is a change to an existing structure such as the addition of a side mounted antenna, a change to the marking and lighting, a change to power and/or frequency, or a change to the height. The nature of the alteration shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

Existing would be a correction to the latitude and/or longitude, a correction to the height, or if filing on an existing structure which has never been studied by the FAA. The reason for the notice shall be included in ITEM #21 "Complete Description of Proposal".

ITEM #4. If Permanent, so indicate. If Temporary, such as a crane or drilling derrick, enters the estimated length of time the temporary structure will be up.

ITEM #5. Enter the date that construction is expected to start and the date that construction should be completed.

ITEM #6. Please indicate the type of structure. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #7. In the event that obstruction marking and lighting is required, please indicate type desired. If no preference, check "other" and indicate "no preference" DO NOT LEAVE BLANK. NOTE: High Intensity lighting shall be used only for structures over 500' AGL. In the absence of high intensity lighting for structures over 500' AGL, marking is also required.

ITEM #8. If this is an existing tower that has been registered with the FCC, enter the FCC Antenna Structure Registration number here.

ITEM #9 and #10. Latitude and longitude must be geographic coordinates, accurate to within the nearest second or to the nearest hundredth of a second if known. Latitude and longitude derived solely from a hand-held G P S instrument is NOT acceptable. A hand-held GPS is only accurate to within 100 meters (328 feet) 95 percent of the time. This data, when plotted, should match the site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #11. NAD 83 is preferred; however, latitude and longitude may be submitted in NAD 27. Also, in some geographic areas where NAD 27 and NAD 83 are not available other datum may be used. It is important to know which datum is used. DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

ITEM #12. Enter the name of the nearest city and state to the site. If the structure is or will be in a city, enter the name of that city and state.

ITEM #13. Enter the full name of the nearest public-use (not private-use) airport or heliport or military airport or heliport to the site.

ITEM #14. Enter the distance from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #15. Enter the direction from the airport or heliport listed in #13 to the structure.

ITEM #16. Enter the site elevation above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet rounded to the nearest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 17', 17'6" rounds to 18'). This data should match the ground contour elevations for site depiction submitted under ITEM #20.

ITEM #17. Enter the total structure height above ground level in whole feet rounded to the next highest foot (e.g. 17'3" rounds to 18'). The total structure height shall include anything mounted on top of the structure, such as antennas, obstruction lights, lightning rods, etc.

ITEM #18. Enter the overall height above mean sea level and expressed in whole feet. This will be the total of ITEM #16 + ITEM #17.

ITEM #19. If an FAA aeronautical study was previously conducted, enter the previous study number.

ITEM #20. Enter the relationship of the structure to roads, airports, prominent terrain, existing structures, etc. Attach an 8-1/2" x 11" non-reduced copy of the appropriate 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quadrangle Map MARKED WITH A PRECISE INDICATION OF THE SITE LOCATION. To obtain maps, contact USGS at 1-888-275-8747 or via internet at "<http://store.usgs.gov>". If available, attach a copy of a documented site survey with the surveyor's certification stating the amount of vertical and horizontal accuracy in feet.

ITEM #21.

- For transmitting stations, include maximum effective radiated power (ERP) and all frequencies.
- For antennas, include the type of antenna and center of radiation (Attach the antenna pattern, if available).
- For microwave, include azimuth relative to true north.
- For overhead wires or transmission lines, include size and configuration of wires and their supporting structures (Attach depiction).
- For each pole/support, include coordinates, site elevation, and structure height above ground level or water.
- For buildings, include site orientation, coordinates of each corner, dimensions, and construction materials.
- For alterations, explain the alteration thoroughly.
- For existing structures, thoroughly explain the reason for notifying the FAA (e.g. corrections, no record or previous study, etc.).

Filing this information with the FAA does not relieve the sponsor of this construction or alteration from complying with any other federal, state or local rules or regulations. If you are not sure what other rules or regulations apply to your proposal, contact local/state aviation's and zoning authorities.

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[EXT SENDER] RE: Bonner County Planning - File CUP0011-24 - Notice of Hearing

1 message

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September 30, 2025

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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,

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Carson Watkins
Panhandle Regional Supervisor

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