Use Permit Application – Personal Wireless Facility Submittal Checklist

All applicants for a wireless communications facility shall complete this Submittal Checklist and attach all required documentation as described herein. Applicants shall submit electronic and searchable copies of the documentation to montereyplanning@monterey.org. You are hereby notified that the electronic materials shall be posted online for public viewing.

Please note that each application for a Personal Wireless Facility in addition must include a complete Planning Project Application, available online at City of Monterey, CA. Digital signatures are required. Digital signatures must comply with Cal. Gov. Code section 16.5. You may also be required to submit additional applications with this application as prescribed in the application form and discussed below.

Any questions about the Submittal Checklist or the application process for wireless communication facilities should be directed to the Planning Office at (831) 646-3885.

Process

Before the application submittal, applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule and attend a voluntary presubmittal conference with City staff for all wireless communications facilities applications. All wireless permit applications shall be submitted to the City at a prescheduled appointment with the Community Development Director and/or designee.

Initial Property Owner Notification. Prior to the pre-scheduled application submittal appointment, the applicant shall obtain an initial draft public notice and list of property owners within 150 feet from each corner of the site and 300 feet of the site boundaries from City staff. The applicant shall mail the initial project notice to all property owners on the list on the day the application is filed and a proof of service and provide proof of mailing the notice as part of the application materials submitted to the City at the prescheduled appointment described above.

During the application submittal appointment, or thereafter, the Community Development Director or their designee shall review the application materials and determine whether the application is complete. If the application is found to be complete, the Community Development Director shall refer the application to the Planning Commission for a public hearing. If the application is not complete, the Community Development Director or designee shall issue in writing an incomplete letter describing which required application materials are missing from the application packet.

If the applicant contends that there are any additional permits or authorizations that
must be acted upon by the same date (or sooner) than the City must act upon the application for a wireless permit, the application must contain any and all such additional authorizations, agreements, or permit application(s) needed to actually deploy the facility ("Ancillary Applications") as well as all associated fees. (Traffic control plans may be one example). If the applicant agrees that there are no additional permits that must be acted upon by the same date (or sooner) than the City must act upon the application for a wireless permit, the applicant may file for other required authorizations, agreements and permits later. Without such an agreement, any application submitted without the Ancillary Applications and fees will be deemed incomplete, without the Ancillary Applications will be deemed denied, unless the omissions are corrected at the prescheduled appointment, or the Community Development Director determines that permitting submission of additional materials will not prevent the City from conducting, or the public from participating in, a timely review of the application.

The information required by Attachment A or B (as applicable) shall include an index with hyperlinks, with sections and subparts clearly identified, and it should be word searchable (although we understand some graphic materials may not be searchable). The goal is to permit the City to quickly determine whether or not the application is complete, and failure to submit in a proper format will be considered the failure to submit a complete form.

A. Project Location

Street Address __________________________________________

(For ROW, Closest Cross Streets): __________________________________________

Description of Location at Address (NE Corner of Roof/NE Corner of Intersection)

________________________________________

GPS Coordinates ______________________________

If on existing utility pole or replacing an existing utility pole, pole number ______

B. Application Submittal Date

Date of Application Submittal: __________________________________________

C. Fees

The Application Fee was submitted on _____________________________
D. Contact Information

Applicant[s] must be the person or persons seeking approval, and must include the person or persons responsible for ensuring compliance with requirements of the application, and authorized to make the representations in the application.

Applicant Name: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Facility Owner/Operator [identify separately each person who will own any part of the Facility, and each person who will provide wireless services via the facility. Add sheets as necessary]

Identify number of Owner/operators ______

Owner/Operator Name: ____________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Person Responsible for Answering Questions Regarding this Application

Name: __________________________________________

Title/Employer: _________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________

Email: __________________________________________
E. Required Information

1. Is the proposed wireless communications facility to be used for the provision of “personal wireless services” as defined by 47 U.S.C. Section 332(c)(7)(C)(i), on a sole or comingled basis?
   □ No. Specify the type(s) of wireless communications services to be provided using the proposed facility: ____________________________
   □ Yes. Specify the type(s) of personal wireless services: ____________________________

2. Is the proposed wireless communications facility part of a distributed antenna system (“DAS”)?
   □ No.
   □ Yes. [All applications for wireless communications facilities comprising the DAS must be submitted contemporaneously.]

If you answered “yes” to this question:
   □ I am simultaneously filing applications for all facilities comprising the DAS network.
   □ I am not submitting applications for all facilities comprising the DAS network.

3. Is the proposed wireless communications facility to be attached to a structure owned or controlled by the City of Monterey?
   □ No.
   □ Yes.

If you answered “yes” to this question, select one of the following:
   □ I have a master lease or other agreement with the City for use of the facility. [If you check this box, provide the document.
   □ I have no lease or other agreement, but I am applying/have applied for one. [If you check this box, the application must be provided, along with payment or proof of payment of required fees.]  
   □ I have no lease or other agreement, and have not applied for a lease or other agreement. [If you check this box, we must deny this application unless you agree, by signing below, that you will apply for, or otherwise obtain separately that lease or other agreement; that you agree that any deadline for action on that application will not begin to run until the complete application is submitted; and agree that any time for action on this application is tolled until and unless a complete application for a lease or other agreement is applied for, or the lease or other agreement is obtained.]

4. Is the proposed wireless communications facility in a Coastal Zone?
☐ No.
☐ Yes.

If you answered yes to this question, please check one of the following:

☐ I do not require a Coastal Permit. [If you check this box, explain why by separate attachment.]

☐ I have the required permit. [If you check this box, attach the required permit.]

☐ I have no Coastal Permit, but I am applying/have applied for one. [If you check this box, the application must be provided.]

☐ I have no Coastal Permit, and have not applied for one. [If you check this box, we must deny this application, unless you agree, by signing below, that you will apply separately for the that permit; that any deadline for action on the application will not begin to run until the complete application is submitted; and that no work may be undertaken should this wireless application be granted, or granted subject to conditions, until and unless that permit is obtained.]

5. Based on the work proposed in connection with this project, identify all Ancillary Applications that will be required for any work within the boundaries of the City of Monterey in order to deploy the wireless facilities which you contend must be issued (absent agreement or exceptional circumstances) no later than by the same time the City must take action on the wireless application. It is your responsibility to review City Code and regulations and other state or FCC regulations applicable to the deployment of the wireless facility within the City of Monterey and identify every Ancillary Application that will be sought in conjunction with that deployment. The failure to conduct the investigation and to accurately identify all Ancillary Applications will be grounds for denying the application, or for declaring it incomplete. For example, if the wireless facility were placed on a structure where historical review would be required at the state, federal or local level, the applications required for that review must be identified. Please check whether the work proposed will require:

   a) ___Building Permit
   b) ___Electrical Permit
   c) ___Traffic Control Permit
   d) ___Excavation Permit
   e) ___Architectural Review Permit
   f) ___Other [identify] ____________________

Alternatively, rather than identifying all Ancillary Permissions now, you may agree as follows by signing below: “I agree that, except for those applications identified and
submitted in response to question 6, I will apply separately for any and all required Ancillary Applications; any deadlines for action on any Ancillary Applications will run from the date of those applications, and not from the date of this application; and that no work may be undertaken should this wireless application be granted, or granted subject to conditions, until and unless the same are obtained.” _____Applicant Initials

6. Please provide an attachment that identifies that Ancillary Application you seek now, and with respect to that Ancillary Application, includes the following, completed checklist:

☐ I have the required permit [If you check this box, attach the required permit]

☐ I have no permit, but I am applying/have applied for one. [If you check this box, the application must be provided, and all fees or proof of fee payment provided.]

7. Is the proposed wireless communications facility in a High Hazard Zone (“HHZ”) (as demarcated on the current version of the California Public Utility Commission Fire-Threat Map).

☐ No.

☐ Yes.

If you answered yes to this question, please answer the following:

a) Identify the structure or proposed structure to which the facility will be attached, and the owner of the structure.

b) Check one of the following:

☐ The facility is being installed on a structure that applicant contends is, or will be, under the jurisdiction of General Order (“GO”) 95 (“GO 95”), or GO 165, or GO 166. If you checked this box, attach sworn statements by a licensed professional engineer attesting to: (1) the specific HHZ in which the wireless facility will be located; (2) whether the structure has been inspected; (3) whether the structure, any existing facilities, and any planned structures and facilities would comply with standards for placement on structures in an HHZ; and (4) whether all required Fire Prevention Plans are in place. If existing or proposed structures or facilities are or will be non-compliant in any respect, the application shall identify steps proposed to ensure the structure and existing and proposed facilities are compliant.
☐ The facility is NOT being installed on a structure that applicant contends is, or will be, under the jurisdiction of General Order ("GO") 95 ("GO 95"), or GO 165, or GO 166.

If you checked this box, submit a sworn statement by licensed professional engineer attesting to: (1) the specific HHZ in which the wireless facilities will be located, as demarcated on the current version of the California Public Utility Commission Fire-Threat Map; (2) a description of the steps the applicant has taken to reduce hazards to public safety, including fire safety hazards, that may be caused by the proposed wireless facility; and (3) the steps applicant proposes to take to maintain the safety of the wireless facility, which steps shall be at least as rigorous as if GO 95, 165, and GO 166 applied. (MCC 38- 112.4.E.1(d))

8. Please check the applicable box and provide the information required below as an attachment to this Submittal Checklist, along with a written explanation identifying the facts relied upon to support the claimed treatment.

☐ Eligible Facilities Requests. Applicant asserts that the application qualifies as a Section 6409 “eligible facilities request” (as defined in 47 CFR § 1.40001(b)(3))\(^2\), and, in addition to the materials required above, submits the information required in Attachment A. The applicable FCC shot clock is for sixty (60) days.

☐ Collocation – Small Wireless Facility (Existing Structure). Applicant asserts application is being submitted for approval of a collocation (as defined by 47 C.F.R. § 1.6002(l)) of a Small Wireless Facility (as defined by 47 C.F.R. § 1.6002(g))\(^3\) that qualifies for the 60-day shot clock in Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, Declaratory Ruling and Report and Order, FCC-18-133 (rel. September 27, 2018), and, in addition to the materials

\(^2\) References to regulations include such regulations as may be amended from time to time.

\(^3\) Pursuant to the FCC’s rules, a “Small Wireless Facility” is a facility that meets the following conditions:

1. The facilities—
   (i) are mounted on structures 50 feet or less in height including their antennas as defined in section 1.1320(d), or
   (ii) on structures no more than 10 percent taller than other adjacent structures, or
   (iii) extend existing structures on which they are located to a height of more than 50 feet or by more than 10 percent, whichever is greater;
2. Each antenna associated with the deployment, excluding associated antenna equipment (as defined in the definition of antenna in section 1.1320(d)), is no more than three cubic feet in volume;
3. All other wireless equipment associated with the structure, including the wireless equipment associated with the antenna and any pre-existing associated equipment on the structure, is no more than 28 cubic feet in volume;
4. The facilities do not require antenna structure registration under part 17 of this chapter;
5. The facilities are not located on Tribal lands, as defined under 36 CFR 800.16(x); and
6. The facilities do not result in human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the applicable safety standards specified in section 1.1307(b).
required above, submits the information required in **Attachment A. The applicable FCC shot clock is sixty (60) days.**

☐ **Small Wireless Facility (New Structure).** Applicant asserts application is being submitted for approval to deploy a Small Wireless Facility (as defined by 47 C.F.R. § 1.6002(l)) on a new structure, that qualifies for the 90-day shot clock in *Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, Declaratory Ruling and Report and Order, FCC-18-133 (rel. September 27, 2018), and, in addition to the materials required above, submits the information required in **Attachment B. The applicable FCC shot clock ninety (90) days.**

☐ **Collocation or Modification – Substantial Change.** Applicant asserts application is being submitted for approval of a collocation or modification that qualifies for the 90-day shot clock in *In re Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, 24 FCC Rcd. 13994 (2009) and *In the Matter of Acceleration of Broadband Deployment by Improving Wireless Facilities Siting Policies, Report and Order*, 29 FCC Rcd. 12865 (2014), and, in addition to the materials required above, submits the information required in **Attachment B. The applicable FCC shot clock is ninety (90) days.**

☐ **New facilities and other Application Subject to FCC Shot Clocks.** Applicant asserts application qualifies for the 150-day shot clock in *In re Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, 24 FCC Rcd. 13994 (2009) and *In the Matter of Acceleration of Broadband Deployment by Improving Wireless Facilities Siting Policies, Report and Order*, 29 FCC Rcd. 12865 (2014), and, in addition to the materials required above, submits the information required in **Attachment B. The applicable FCC shot clock is one-hundred and fifty (150) days.**

G. For all architectural drawings relating to the application, please have the design professional or the owner of the copyright relating to the architectural drawings, indicate by checking the box below and signature that the City has your permission to post the architectural drawings on the City’s website in conjunction with the Application, related public meetings and meeting agendas distributed to the public.

☐ No

☐ Yes Signature: ________________________________

**CERTIFICATION**

I (we) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that (1) after diligent investigation, the information provided pursuant to this Submittal Checklist is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, and that before commencing, during performance of, and (2) upon completion of the work proposed, the permitted wireless communication facility will comply with all applicable laws, regulation, practices or other requirements under federal, state or

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local law, including, but not limited to, building and electrical codes, the FCC’s radio frequency emissions standards, and the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

________________________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature                      Date

________________________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Printed Name
### Requirement A
Signed proof that applicant is authorized by the owner of the structure and/or property to install and operate the proposed wireless communication facility.

### Requirement B
A project description letter summarizing why the applicant believes the facility is an eligible facilities request, which shall include:
1. A list of all facilities proposed to be installed (including antennas, cabinets and other associated equipment, power and fiber to the facility)
2. A description of all changes to be made to the existing base station and tower, which description will, among other things, identifying precisely what changes will be made to the supporting structure.
3. A description of all changes made to the facility from the date of the original installation (whether or not approved) and a description of the changes in height from January 22, 2012 until present.
4. For each piece of equipment in the project, the manufacturer specification sheet(s) including the dimensions and weight of each piece of equipment;
5. The height of each element of the base station or tower as measured from the ground as existing and as modified; and the horizontal length of any extensions from the supporting structure;
6. A description of any equipment cabinets that will be associated with the structure, their dimensions and locations on the supporting structure or on the ground.
7. A description of the concealment elements associated with the wireless communication facility, including but not limited to painting and shielding;
8. A description of any ground disturbance necessary to complete the proposed project
9. A description of the site and any deployment outside the site necessary to complete the proposed project.
10. A description of why this installation qualifies as a collocation within the meaning of the FCC rules.

The application letter may cross-reference responsive information provided as part of the site plans provided.

### Requirement C
A report signed by a California licensed professional engineer with expertise in radio communications facilities and the calculation of radio frequency emissions that affirms, under penalty of perjury, that the proposed installation will be compliant with the FCC’s standards. The report must also contain the following:
1. A description of each of the proposed antennas, including the height above grade, power and the directionality of each antenna (e.g., omni, directional, etc.).
2. The frequency, modulation and class of service.
3. A clear identification of areas, both vertically and horizontally, where exposure levels will exceed FCC standards for general public and occupational exposures. Please note that applicant’s analysis must show that it has appropriately taken cumulative exposures into account, and should show exposures based on “worst case” scenarios.
4. A certification that the facility will comply with all applicable standards for radio frequency emissions, including cumulative effects, and a description of the manner in which the radio frequency emissions for the facility were calculated and the results of those calculations. Individual and cumulative emissions should be evaluated.
5. If the certification of the facility as currently installed, or as proposed to be modified, is subject to conditions designed to limit general public or occupational exposure, identify those
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  i. a clear description of all components of the existing support structure, and how it is anchored/supported;  
  ii. a clear description of all attachments to the existing support structure and their dimensions; and  
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| <strong>H</strong>       | Plot Plan. A plot plan of the lot, premises, or parcel of land showing the exact location of the proposed wireless facility (including all related equipment and cables), exact location and dimensions of all buildings, parking lots, walkways, property lines pertaining to the area leased or otherwise dedicated to the use of the wireless communications facility. For freestanding facilities, the plans shall indicate surrounding grade, structures, and landscaping from all sides. If new ground mounted equipment or structures (retaining walls, etc.) are proposed in the public right-of-way, a site survey with topography lines shown in 1’ intervals be submitted. The survey should show all improvements in the public right of way within 10’ of the proposed area of disturbance. |
| <strong>I</strong>       | Licensed Site Survey. If the project involves new ground mounted equipment, grading or fill, a site survey is required. |
| <strong>J</strong>       | Elevation and Roof Plan. Building elevations and roof plan including exact location and dimensions of equipment proposed. For freestanding facilities, the plans shall indicate surrounding grades, structures, and landscaping from all sides. |
| <strong>K</strong>       | Screening. Proposed landscaping and maintenance plan for the life of the facility and/or non-vegetative screening (including required safety fencing) plan for all aspects of the facility. |
| <strong>L</strong>       | Manufacturer’s Updated Specification. Manufacturer’s specifications, including installation and maintenance specifications, exact location of cables, wiring, materials, color, and any support devices that may be required. |
| <strong>M</strong>       | Photographs and Photo Simulations. Accurate color photographs and photo simulations that show the proposed facility both close up at street level and in context of the site from reasonable line-of-sight locations from public streets or other viewpoints which would reasonably be expected to sustain the most significant adverse aesthetic impacts due to such factors as proximity to the site or their elevation relative to the site, together with a map that shows the photo location of each view angle. |</p>
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| N | Hazard Compliance Certification. For placement of wireless communications facilities on utility poles, street light poles, or towers in the public rights-of-way, as part of the safety certification required by Section 38 112.4(E)(3)(o):  
  i. If the application is for a wireless communications facility in a “High Hazard Zone” (“HHZ”) (as demarcated on the current version of the California Public Utility Commission Fire-Threat Map), and is to be placed on a supporting structure that applicant contends is or will be under the jurisdiction of General Order (“GO”) 95 (“GO 95”), or GO 165, or GO 166, the applicant shall submit documentation showing the HHZ where the wireless communications facility will be located and whether all required Fire Prevention Plans are in place. Applicant shall also submit documentation showing whether the supporting structure has been inspected and when; the results of the inspection (if any), and proof that the structure, any existing facilities, and planned structures and facilities will comply with standards for placement on structures in a HHZ. If existing or proposed structures or facilities are or will be non-compliant in any respect, the application shall identify what applicant will do to ensure the structure and existing and proposed facilities are compliant.  
  ii. If the application is for a wireless communications facility in a HHZ on a supporting structure or tower that applicant contends is not under the jurisdiction of GO 95, GO 165, and GO 166, the applicant shall submit documentation showing:  
    a. The specific HHZ in which the wireless communications facilities will be located, as demarcated on the current version of the California Public Utility Commission Fire-Threat Map;  
    b. A description of the steps the applicant has taken to reduce hazards to public safety, including fire safety hazards, that may be caused by the proposed wireless communications facility or any supporting structure; and  
    c. What applicant will do to inspect and maintain the safety of the wireless communications facility, or any supporting structure which steps shall be at least as rigorous as if GO 95, GO 165, and GO 166 applied.  
    d. The documentation shall be supported by sworn statements from qualified and California licensed engineers attesting that the wireless communications facility and any supporting structure as installed will comply with applicable law, and be as safe as facilities and structures which are subject to the General Orders. |
<p>| O | Safety Certification. Applicant shall submit structural analyses prepared by a licensed or registered California engineer or engineers qualified to attest to the facts showing that the portions of the wireless communications facility placed on or within the tower or supporting structures will be safely supported by the tower, or supporting structure, and also showing that all components of the structure and the wireless communication facility comply with applicable safety standards. |
| P | Noise study. A noise study certified by an acoustical engineer licensed by the State of California for the proposed facility and all associated equipment including environmental control units, sump pumps, temporary backup power generators, and permanent backup power generators, demonstrating that the facility will comply with the city’s noise regulations when fully operational. For example, if a wireless communications facility is planned to include multiple cooling units, the noise study will be performed assuming that all the units will be in place and operational. The noise study shall also include an analysis of the manufacturers’ specifications for all noise-emitting equipment and a depiction of the proposed equipment relative to all adjacent property lines. A study is not required if the proposed facility does not contain equipment that generates noise. |</p>
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If applicant contends that denial of the application would result in an effective prohibition under federal law, or otherwise violate federal law such that the application shall be approved, it shall provide all facts that it relies upon and clear and convincing evidence for that claim. Where the applicant is not a wireless service provider, the information shall be provided for the affected wireless service providers. Applicants who claim that denial would be a “prohibition” or “effective prohibition” are encouraged to address at least the following:

i. If it is contended that compliance with an aesthetic standard is not reasonable, explain why in detail, and describe alternatives considered in determining whether service objectives for the wireless service provider could be reasonably satisfied by other means.

ii. What existing or planned personal wireless services the affected wireless service provider would be effectively prohibited from providing if the application is denied.

iii. The factual basis for any claim that denial will substantially impair a wireless service provider’s ability to provide a personal wireless service, and the information relied upon in support of that claim.

iv. The factual basis for any claim that denial would result in a prohibition or effective prohibition under applicable precedent in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the information relied upon in support of that claim.

v. Current signal coverage, by providing maps showing existing coverage in the area to be serviced by the proposed facilities (including areas outside the City, if applicable). In order to be treated as probative, maps shall be dated, and based on data collected within the prior six months or less, to reflect all facilities installed inside and outside of the City as of the date of the application that may affect coverage.

vi. The exact geographic area that would be served by the proposed facility, using coverage maps that describe the distances between the proposed and existing sites that show how the proposed service area fits into and is necessary to each affected wireless service provider’s provision of personal wireless services given existing facilities, and planned or pending modifications or additions to those facilities that may affect the provision of services.

vii. Alternatives considered within and outside the City prior to the submission of the application, including but not limited to alternatives that take advantage of software capabilities or reconfiguration of existing sites; the reason the alternative chosen was selected, and the reason other alternatives were not selected with supporting evidence; and why applicant contends existing sites could not be used to provide service.

viii. Provide results of drive tests within the specific geographic areas where an effective prohibition is being claimed. In order to be treated as probative, maps shall be dated, and based on data collected within the prior six months or less, to reflect all facilities installed inside and outside of the City as of the date of the application that may affect coverage. The data shall specify the date and time of the test, the location in longitude and latitude of each point at which signal strength was recorded, and each signal strength recorded for each frequency at which the carrier provides personal wireless services to its customers. The signal strength data shall be provided in a separate table for each frequency. Drive test maps shall be submitted depicting the actual signal strengths recorded during the drive test for each frequency at which the carrier provides personal wireless services to its customers.

ix. Provide dropped call records and denial of service records evidencing the number and percentage of calls within which the carrier’s customers were unable to initiate, maintain and conclude the use of the carrier’s personal wireless services without actual loss of service or interruption of service.