

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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Subject:

1- Verizon Site Name- Signal Ridge  
Site Address: 10551 Signal Ridge, Philo, CA  
GPS: 39.022803, -123.522733

2- Verizon Site Name- Comptche/Compiche  
Site Address: 38351 Comptche Ukiah Rd., Comptche, CA  
GPS Coordinates: 39.274167, -123.688333

3- Verizon Site Name- Stornetta  
Site Address: 2001 Hwy 1, Manchester, CA  
GPS Coordinates: 38.964768, -123.668364

4- Verizon Site Name- Mtn. Rd.  
Site Address: 36900 Mountain View Rd., Manchester, CA  
GPS Coordinates: 38.956507, -123.579899

For the above Telecommunications Sites

Cellular communication towers and or communication site projects are not required to meet State Fire Safe Regulations (PRC 4290) and therefore a Fire Safe Regulations Application is not required.

CAL FIRE Mendocino Unit is requiring that a defensible space area of 300 feet, or to the property line, whichever distance is shorter, be constructed and/or maintained around this communications site, as allowed under Public Resources Code 4291.3(b). The defensible space is being required because communication sites are essential for public safety, especially during times of emergency.

To schedule the defensible space inspection or if you have any questions, please call (707) 459-7414.

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