

**SKAGIT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
NOTICE OF DECISION**

For

Verizon Wireless

Request for Reconsideration File #PL17-0609 of Special Use Permit File
#PL17-0155

Notice is hereby given that on December 13, 2017 the Skagit County Hearing Examiner approved a Request for Reconsideration #PL17-0609 of the Hearing Examiner's final decision for Special Use permit #PL17-0155 for the replacement of a monopole in an existing telecommunications tower site. Becky Todd/MD7 on behalf of Verizon Wireless submitted the reconsideration request to remove Condition No. 8, which was inadvertently included in the final decision dated November 20, 2017. Condition No. 8 required slats in the existing chain link fence to provide screening around the leased area, however, staff agreed that mature vegetation adjacent to the project area provided adequate screening of the site. The project is located within the Rural Reserve (RRv) zoning/comprehensive plan designated area as indicated in the Skagit County Comprehensive Plan and associated maps. The tower site is located on parcel P19834 at 12840 Thompson Road, within Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 02 East, W.M; Skagit County, WA.

PROPONENT: Becky Todd/MD7 for Verizon Wireless, 9725 3rd Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Pursuant to Skagit County Code 14.06.200, the Notice of Decision shall be forwarded to parties of record, the applicant and other applicable parties of interest.

The applicant and/or a party of record may appeal the decision of the Hearing Examiner to the Skagit County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.06.120. Parties with standing to appeal must submit the appeal form and appeal fees to the Planning and Development Services Department within 14 calendar days of the date of the Decision.

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Appeals must be submitted by:	December 27, 2017

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