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Existing Lazer Broadcasting Property Line

Wildwood Canyon State Park

Yucaipa City Limits (shown as a white line)

Simulation Viewpoint Location and Direction of View

### SIMULATION VIEWPOINT LOCATIONS

Lazer Broadcasting - EIR

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Oak Glen Community, County of San Bernardino, California

#### Lazer Broadcasting Viewpoint 1 – Residential Area Parkview Terrace

November 2014

#### **Scenic Assessment Ratings:**

Landscape Visibility		
Type of Travel Way or Use Area	Residential	
Concern Levels 1, 2 or 3	2	
Distance Zone (Proposed Project Site approx 1.5 miles northeast)	Middleground (Mg)	
Landscape Visibility	Mg2	

Scenic Integrity (see table below)		
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate	
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate	
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate	
Total Scenic Integrity	Moderate	

Scenic Attractiveness	
Variety, Unity, Vividness, Mystery, Intactne Uniqueness, Patterns, and Balance	ess, Coherence, Harmony,
Scenic Attractiveness Class	В

Landscape Character Description
Foreground (300 feet- 1/2 mile) Residential uses, low growing scrubs/bushes and scattered trees
Middleground (1/2 mile-4 miles)

Scrub landscape with hills and scattered exposed earth

**Background** (4 miles to horizon) Ridgeline of distance mountains

#### **IMPACT ANALYSIS FROM VIEWPOINT**

Proposed Action Alternative Potential Magnitude of Change (after 3 years)			
Scenic Integrity (see table below)			
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate		
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate		
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate		
Total Scenic Integrity Moderate			

#### Comments:

The Project Site is located approx. 1.5 miles northeast and just below the ridgeline of the scenic backdrop as viewed from Parkview Terrace in a residential area just outside the Wildwood Canyon State Park. The viewshed is not obscured by any vegetation, trees or structures. The existing scenic integrity for the area (Moderate) would remain Moderate upon approval of the Lazer Broadcasting monopole since the Project includes a monopole verses a lattice tower creating a less intense use and visual impact, and mitigation including natural-tone paint would ensure visual impacts are minimized.

HIERAR	ARCHY OF CONCERN LEVELS			
	Interest in Scenery High Moderate		Low	
	High	Wioderate	Low	
Primary Travelway/Use Area	1	2	2	
High Use				
Primary Travelway/Use Area	Ĭ	2	2	
Moderate Use				
Primary Travelway/Use Area	Ī	2	3	
Low Use				
Secondary Travelway/Use Area	1	2	2	
High Use				
Secondary Travelway/Use Area	1	2	3	
Moderate Use				
Secondary Travelway/Use Area	1	2	3	
Low Use				

#### Scenic Integrity Summary

Criteria for Scenic Integrity of the L.C. Image/Sense of Place	(VH) Very High	(H) High	(M) Moderate	(L) Low	(VL) Very Low	(UL) Unacceptably Low
Dominance Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Landscape Character	Landscape Character	Landscape Character	Deviation	Deviation	Deviation
Degree of Deviation From the Landscape Character	None	Not Evident	Evident but not dominant	Dominant	Very Dominant	Extremely Dominant
Intactness of the Landscape Character	Landscape Character Fully Expressed	Landscape Character Largely Expressed	Slightly Altered and Character Expression Moderate	Altered and Low Expression of Character	Heavily Altered and Very Low Expression of Character	Extremely Altered

## Lazer Broadcasting Viewpoint 2 – Residential Area along Oak View Road

November 2014

#### Scenic Assessment Ratings:

Landscape Visibility		
Type of Travel way or Use Area	Residential	
Concern Levels 1, 2 or 3	2	
Distance Zone (Project Site approx. 6 miles southeast)	Middleground (Mg)	
Landscape Visibility	Mg2	

Scenic Integrity (see table below)		
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate	
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate	
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate	
Total Scenic Integrity	Moderate	

Scenic Attractiveness Variety, Unity, V Intactness, Coherence, Harmony, Uniqueness Balance	
Scenic Attractiveness Class	В

#### **Landscape Character Description**

Foreground (300 feet to ½ mile)

Vacant residential lot, low growing scrubs/bushes and scattered trees

Middleground (1/2 mile to 4 miles)

Shrubs, scattered areas of bare earth, and foothills.

Background (4 miles to horizon)

Distant ridgeline is viewable behind middle-ground ridgeline.

#### **IMPACT ANALYSIS FROM VIEWPOINT**

Proposed Action Alternative Potential Magnitude of Change (after 3 years)		
Scenic Integrity (see table below)		
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Low	
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Low	
Intactness of Landscape Character	Low	
Total Scenic Integrity	Low	

#### Comments:

The project area is located below the ridgeline of the scenic backdrop as viewed from a vacant residential lot on Oak View Road approximately 1.4 miles southwest of the Project Site. The viewshed is not obscured by any vegetation, trees or structures. The existing scenic integrity for the area (Moderate) would remain Moderate if the Proposed Project is approved since the monopole would not be visible from the location and the equipment shed would be constructed within the hillside and below the ridgeline, which would assist with the blending in of the Project.

HIERAR	CHY OF CON	CERN LEVELS	
	Interest in Scenery		
	High	Moderate	Low
Primary Travelway/Use Area High Use	1	2	2
Primary Travelway/Use Area Moderate Use	1	2	2
Primary Travelway/Use Area Low Use	1	2	3
Secondary Travelway/Use Area High Use	ı	2	2
Secondary Travelway/Use Area Moderate Use	1	2	3
Secondary Travelway/Use Area Low Use	1	2	3

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## Lazer Broadcasting Viewpoint 3 – Pisgah Peak Road November 2014

#### **Scenic Assessment Ratings:**

Landscape Visibility		
Type of Travel Way or Use Area	Private Road	
Concern Levels 1, 2 or 3	3	
Distance Zone (Project Site approx. one-mile southeast)	Middleground (Mg)	
Landscape Visibility	Mg1	

Scenic Integrity (see table below)	
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate
Total Scenic Integrity	Moderate

Scenic Attractiveness (existing	ig landscape character)
Variety, Unity, Vividness, Mystery, Inta	ctness, Coherence, Harmony,
Uniqueness, Patterns, and Balance	
Scenic Attractiveness Class	В

Landscape Character Description
Foreground (300 feet to 1/2 mile)
Unpaved road, shrubs, foothills
Middleground (1/2 mile to 4 miles)
Inland foothill vegetation, foothills and ridgeline.
Background (4 miles to horizon)
Distant ridgeline is viewable behind middle-ground
ridgeline.

#### IMPACT ANALYSIS FROM VIEWPOINT

Proposed Action Alternative Potential Magnitude of Change (after 3 years)		
Scenic Integrity (see table below)		
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate	
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate	
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate	
Total Scenic Integrity	Moderate	

#### Comments:

The project area is located on a saddle below the ridgeline as viewed from Pisgah Peak Road, a private roadway less than one-mile northwest of the Project Site. The viewshed is not obscured by any vegetation, trees or structures. The existing scenic integrity for the area (Moderate) would remain Moderate if the Proposed Project is approved since the monopole and equipment shed would not be a dominant feature in the landscape and would result in a slightly altered landscape.

HIERAR	CHY OF CON	CERN LEVELS Interest in Scenery	
	High	Moderate	Low
Primary Travelway/Use Area High Use	1	2	2
Primary Travelway/Use Area Moderate Use	ī	2	2
Primary Travelway/Use Area Low Use	ī	2	3
Secondary Travelway/Use Area High Use	1	2	2
Secondary Travelway/Use Area Moderate Use	1	2	3
Secondary Travelway/Use Area Low Use	1	2	3

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# Lazer Broadcasting Viewpoint 4 – Hiking Trail outside of Wildwood Canyon State Park May 2015

#### **Scenic Assessment Ratings:**

Landscape Visibility	
Type of Travel Way or Use Area	Hiking Trail
Concern Levels 1, 2 or 3	2
Distance Zone (Project Site approx. 938 feet northeast)	Foreground (Fg)
Landscape Visibility	Fg1

Scenic Integrity (see table below)		
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate	
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate	
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate	
Total Scenic Integrity	Moderate	

Scenic Attractiveness	
Variety, Unity, Vividness, Mystery, Inta Uniqueness, Patterns, and Balance	actness, Coherence, Harmony,
Scenic Attractiveness Class	В

Landscape Character Description	
Foreground (300 feet - 1/2 mile)	
Grasses and shrubs	
<b>Middleground</b> (1/2 mile to 4 miles) Tree/shrub covered foothills. Project Site is visible. Ridgeline has random pattern of areas void of vegetation.	
Background (4 miles to horizon) Ridgeline obscures view to distant areas and horizon	

#### IMPACT ANALYSIS FROM VIEWPOINT

Proposed Action Alternative Potential Magnitude of Change (after 20 years)				
Scenic Integrity (see table below)				
Dominance: Landscape Character vs. Deviation	Moderate			
Degree of Deviation from the Landscape Character	Moderate			
Intactness of Landscape Character	Moderate			
Total Scenic Integrity	Moderate			

#### Comments:

The project area is located just below the ridge line. The viewshed is not obscured by any trees nor would it be in the future. The viewpoint selected is in an opening along the trail. The existing scenic integrity for the area is considered Moderate. The Proposed Project would construct an equipment shed and parking space near the ridgeline and remove vegetation to allow for fuel modification. The equipment shed, thinned vegetation, parking space would not be a dominant feature along the ridgeline given the areas of bare earth and rock to right of the Project Site as seen from this viewpoint. The vertical form of the monopole would be new in an area that does not have tall, thin trees; however, the proposed new form is relatively small as viewed within the rolling landscape and would not be a dominate feature. The existing scenic integrity is considered Moderate and the Proposed Project would be consistent with the existing Scenic Integrity of Moderate.

HIERAR	CHY OF CON	CERN LEVELS			
	Interest in Scenery				
	High	Moderate	Low		
Primary Travelway/Use Area High Use	1	2	2		
Primary Travelway/Use Area Moderate Use	Ī	2	2		
Primary Travelway/Use Area Low Use	ī	2	3		
Secondary Travelway/Use Area High Use	1	2	2		
Secondary Travelway/Use Area Moderate Use	1	2	3		
Secondary Travelway/Use Area Low Use	1	2	3		

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