

Scoping Notice
South Rim Communication Site

Cellular Inc., Network Corp dba Verizon Wireless, has filed an application with the BLM Pinedale Field Office (PFO) for the construction and operation of a new 150 foot communication tower at the Pinedale Field Office's South Rim communication site. The South Rim communication site is located in T. 36 N., R. 112 W., Section 9, on the South Rim of the Hoback, just south of Hoback Ranches subdivision and approximately 2.5 miles west of Highway 191.

The proposed communication tower location is on an existing communication site; however the existing towers on the South Rim have neither the height nor structural capacity to accommodate the needs of Verizon Wireless. The proposed 150 foot height meets both height and structural needs and places the antennas high enough to be able to hand off to proposed future towers. This height would also provide enough vertical real estate to accommodate other users. The purpose of the project would be to serve the growing cellular loads in the region.

The scoping notice may also be viewed at www.blm.gov/wy/en/info/NEPA/pfodocs/SouthRimCommTower.html

The Pinedale Field Office is seeking comments through August 26, 2009.

Written Comments should be addressed to:

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Comments submitted via email should be addressed to Pinedale_WYMail@blm.gov. Please include the South Rim Communication Site in the subject line.

The public comments and information submitted regarding this project including names, e-mail addresses and street addresses of the respondents will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) weekdays, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individual identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

For more information, contact a Bill Wadsworth at (307) 367-5341.