

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2011

To: Brian Rogers, Chancellor

From: Rich Boone, Chair, Master Planning Committee *RB*

Re: MPC Recommendation 2011-09 – Approval of tower installations, North Campus

MPC approves the installation of two towers for model calibration of evapotranspiration (ET) retrieval model using satellite information on the North Campus. See attached proposal from Dr. Javier Fochesatto. Dr. Anupma Prakash is the PI for the project.

Approval was contingent upon the requirements stated by Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management (see attached), the amended location (see attached), and the following conditions:

- The access route will be changed to the Baseline Trail for ease of transport during construction. Use of this trail from the western access will be coordinated with Jason Garron, trail manager for the North Campus. It is essential that care be taken when driving on this trail with ATVs, and those trips should be minimized to the greatest extent possible.
- Motorized travel to the site on the Pooch Loop is not permitted. All access will be on foot. Trails from the Pooch Loop to the actual site will be random in order to avoid the formation of herd paths.
- All guy wires will be clearly marked with tape, fluorescent bands, and vertical flagging at the anchor points so that those points are identifiable during heavy snow seasons.
- Both towers will have clearly articulated signs indicating that the towers are for research purposes.
- A sign indicating that the towers are being monitored will be present.
- The tower at the rifle range area will be fenced at such time as the GI cold storage building is demolished.
- There will be no restrictions on walking or other activities in close proximity to the towers, in order to avoid situations like those that have arisen at the CIGO site.
- A generator will be used only to charge the on-site batteries and will be carried to and from the site whenever charging is required, basically on a two-week schedule.

Motion was made by Chuck Kuhns and seconded by Gary Newman. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

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APPROVE

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DISAPPROVE