



## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #000063 031804**

### **INTERPRETATION OF DEVELOPMENT CODE**

**CODE SECTIONS:** 20.20.054 WTF definition and 20.40.600, A, and C

Is a ground-mounted dish antenna over 2 meters in diameter reviewed under the same permits and requirements as a WTF?

**FINDINGS:** The WTF definition (Shoreline Municipal Code (S.M.C.) Section 20.20.054) uses a ...“facility for the transmission and reception of radio and microwave signals...”

Section 20.40.600 is titled “Wireless Telecommunication Facility/Satellite Dish and antennas” as one category.

Section 20.40.600.A Exempts satellite dishes under 2 meters in diameter.

Section 20.40.600(1) Without specifically naming satellite dishes, WTFs and ground-mounted uncamouflaged towers and monopoles require a SUP and Building Permit.

#### **DECISION:**

Satellite Dishes over 2 meters in diameter that are ground-mounted are reviewed the same as a WTF because:

- The code section includes satellite dishes and WTF as one category separated by a slash.
- Section 20.40.600.A only exempts dishes under 2 feet in diameter; therefore larger dishes are regulated by the same types of permits and siting requirements as WTFs.

*original signed by Tim Stewart 3/19/04*

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Director's Signature

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