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KKIQ(FM) Channel 269A
Livermore, California
Auxiliary Antenna Engineering

Facilities Proposed

The proposed auxiliary antenna operation will be on Channel 269A (101.7 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 2.45 kilowatts. Operation is proposed with a 2-element circularly-polarized omni-directional antenna, mounted on a wooden pole atop Cedar Mountain. The main KKDV antenna is installed on an adjacent wooden pole located at the same whole-second geographic coordinates. The main and auxiliary antennas will be at the same height on the adjacent poles.

The antenna support structure does not exceed 60.96 meters (200 feet) above ground and does not require notification to the Federal Aviation Administration. Therefore, this structure does not require an Antenna Structure Registration Number.

RF Exposure Calculations

The power density calculations shown below were made using the techniques outlined in OET Bulletin No. 65. "Ground level" calculations in this report have been made at a reference height of 2 meters above ground to provide a worst-case estimate of exposure for persons standing on the ground in the vicinity of the tower. The equation shown below was used to calculate the ground level power density figures from each antenna.

$$S(\mu W / cm^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times AdjERP(Watts)}{D^2}$$

Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

D is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 1000 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

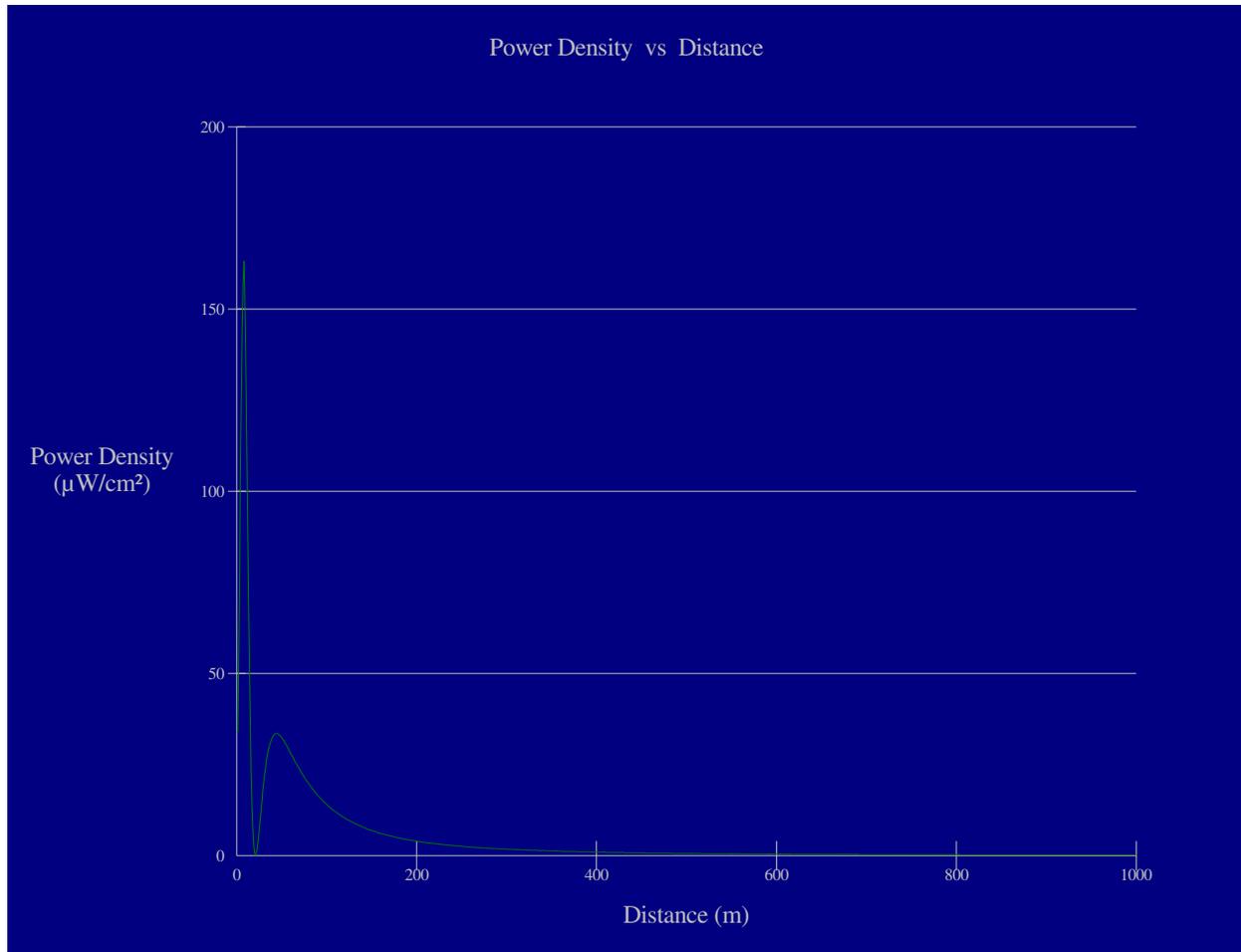
Calculations of the power density produced by the KKIQ auxiliary antenna system assume a Type 3 element pattern, which is the element pattern for the ERI LPX-2E antenna which will be used by

the station. The highest calculated ground level power density occurs at a distance of 8 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be $163.3 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$.

FM translator K211EZ is also located at this site. Calculations of the power density produced by the K211EZ antenna system have been made using the manufacturer's vertical plane pattern for the single Scala CA2-CP antenna which is used by that station. A sample calculation is provided to demonstrate that these calculations were performed correctly using appropriate mathematical principles and the formula from OET Bulletin No. 65. The highest calculated ground level power density from the translator occurs at a distance of 2 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be $35.0 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$.

These calculations show that the maximum calculated power density produced at two meters above ground level by the proposed operation of KKIQ auxiliary and the present operation of K211EZ is $198.3 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, which does not exceed the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments.

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.



Ground-Level RF Exposure

OET FMModel

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Antenna Type: ERI LPX-2E "rototiller"

No. of Elements: 2

Element Spacing: 1.0 wavelength

Distance: 1000 meters

Horizontal ERP: 2.450 kW

Vertical ERP: 2.450 kW

Antenna Height: 14 meters AGL

Maximum Calculated Power Density is $163.3 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at 8 meters from the antenna structure.

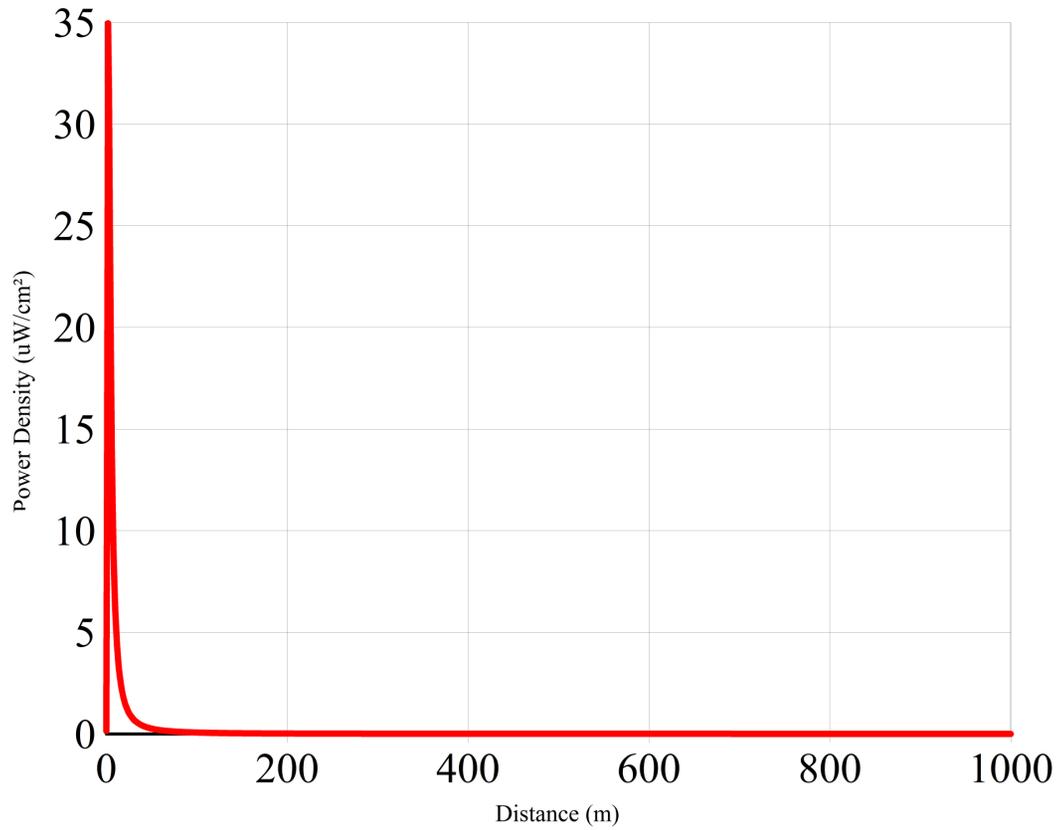
K211EZ Livermore

Ground-Level Power Density Calculations

Using Manufacturer's Vertical Plane Pattern

Antenna CA2CP
ERP 10 Watts H (avg)
10 Watts V (avg)
Antenna AGL 4 meters less 2m is 2 meters above the reference plane
Calculated Maximum is 34.96 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at 2 meters from the tower

Power Density vs Distance



Distance From Tower (meters)	Hypotenuse (meters)	Depression Angle (degrees)	Interp Rel Field	Adjusted ERP (watts)	Power Density uW/cm ²
0	2.00	90.00	0.030	0.0	0.15
1	2.24	63.43	0.322	2.1	13.83
2	2.83	45.00	0.647	8.4	34.96
3	3.61	33.69	0.787	12.4	31.81
4	4.47	26.57	0.862	14.9	24.82
5	5.39	21.80	0.905	16.4	18.85
6	6.32	18.43	0.930	17.3	14.46
7	7.28	15.95	0.946	17.9	11.29
8	8.25	14.04	0.958	18.3	9.01
9	9.22	12.53	0.966	18.7	7.33
10	10.20	11.31	0.972	18.9	6.08
11	11.18	10.30	0.977	19.1	5.11
12	12.17	9.46	0.980	19.2	4.34
13	13.15	8.75	0.982	19.3	3.72
14	14.14	8.13	0.984	19.3	3.23
15	15.13	7.59	0.985	19.4	2.83
16	16.12	7.13	0.986	19.4	2.50
17	17.12	6.71	0.987	19.5	2.22
18	18.11	6.34	0.987	19.5	1.99
19	19.10	6.01	0.988	19.5	1.79
20	20.10	5.71	0.989	19.5	1.62
21	21.10	5.44	0.989	19.6	1.47
22	22.09	5.19	0.990	19.6	1.34
23	23.09	4.97	0.990	19.6	1.23
24	24.08	4.76	0.990	19.6	1.13
25	25.08	4.57	0.991	19.6	1.04
26	26.08	4.40	0.991	19.6	0.97
27	27.07	4.24	0.992	19.7	0.90
28	28.07	4.09	0.992	19.7	0.83
29	29.07	3.95	0.992	19.7	0.78
30	30.07	3.81	0.992	19.7	0.73
31	31.06	3.69	0.993	19.7	0.68
32	32.06	3.58	0.993	19.7	0.64
33	33.06	3.47	0.993	19.7	0.60
34	34.06	3.37	0.993	19.7	0.57
35	35.06	3.27	0.993	19.7	0.54
36	36.06	3.18	0.994	19.7	0.51
37	37.05	3.09	0.994	19.8	0.48
38	38.05	3.01	0.994	19.8	0.46
39	39.05	2.94	0.994	19.8	0.43
40	40.05	2.86	0.994	19.8	0.41
41	41.05	2.79	0.994	19.8	0.39

Sample Calculation for Single Scala CA2-CP antenna

At 2 meters from the base of the antenna support structure, the slant distance to a point 2 meters above ground level is 2.83 meters. This is determined by simple trigonometry, determining the length of the hypotenuse for a right triangle which is 2 meters along the base and 2 meters in height (2 meters being 2 meters less than the studied antenna's height above ground level):

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$2^2 + 2^2 = c^2$$

$$c = 2.83 \text{ meters} = \text{hypotenuse}$$

The corresponding depression angle is identical to the angle between the base and hypotenuse, and is determined here as the inverse of the sine of the height over the hypotenuse of the right triangle:

$$\sin(\text{angle}) = \text{opposite} / \text{hypotenuse}$$

$$\sin(\text{angle}) = 2 / 2.83$$

$$\sin(\text{angle}) = 0.707$$

$$\text{angle} = 45.0 \text{ degrees}$$

From the vertical plane pattern tabulation for the Scala CA2-CP antenna, the relative field value at a depression angle of 45 degrees is 0.647. We use this relative field value to arrive at the adjusted ERP in watts at the depression angle:

$$\text{adjusted ERP} = (\text{watts H} + \text{watts V}) (\text{relative field squared})$$

$$\text{adjusted ERP} = (10 + 10) (0.647^2)$$

$$\text{adjusted ERP} = 8.4 \text{ watts}$$

By plugging this value into the formula from OET Bulletin 65, we arrive at the calculated ground-level power density:

$$S(\mu\text{W} / \text{cm}^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times \text{AdjERP}(\text{Watts})}{D^2}$$

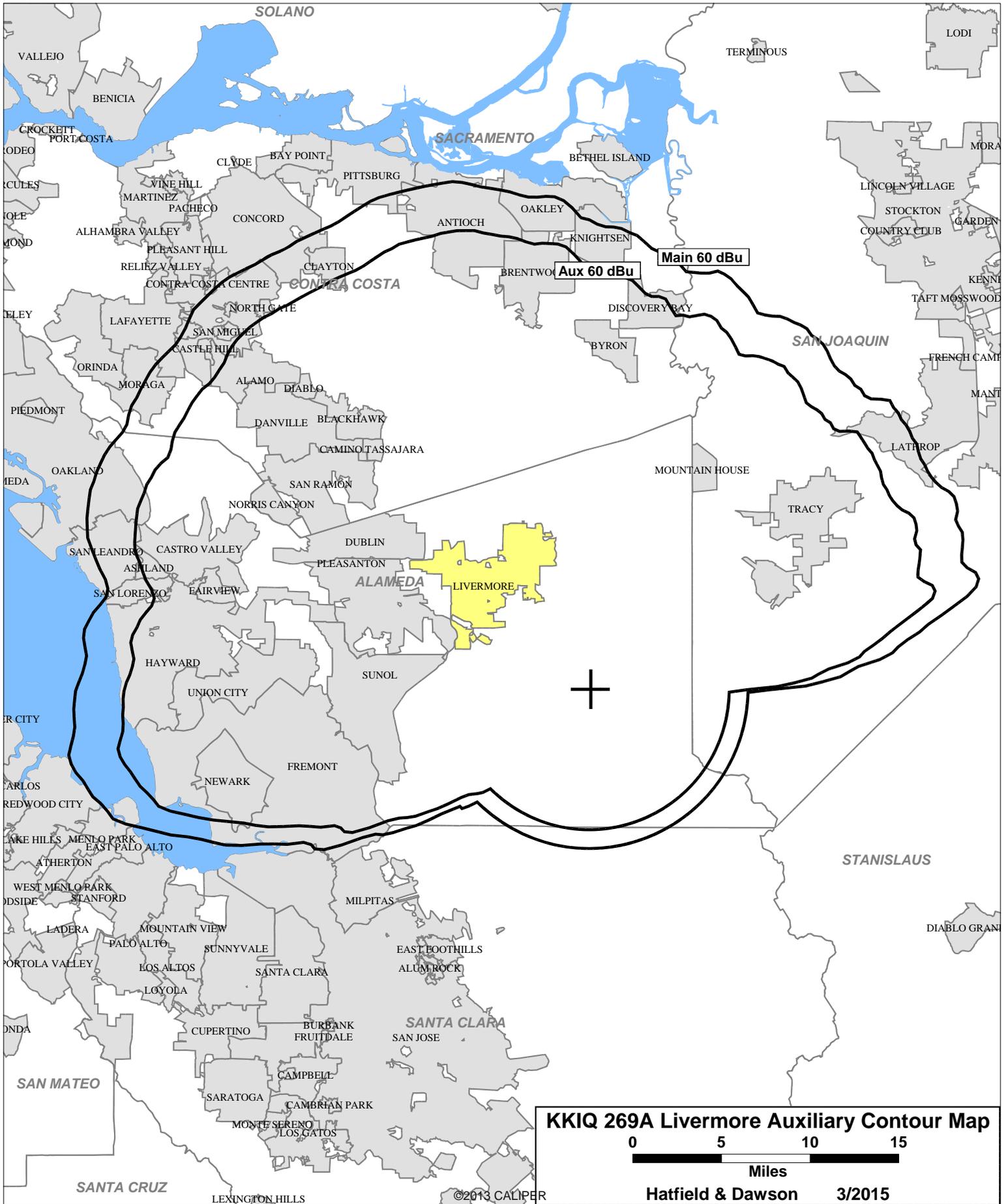
Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

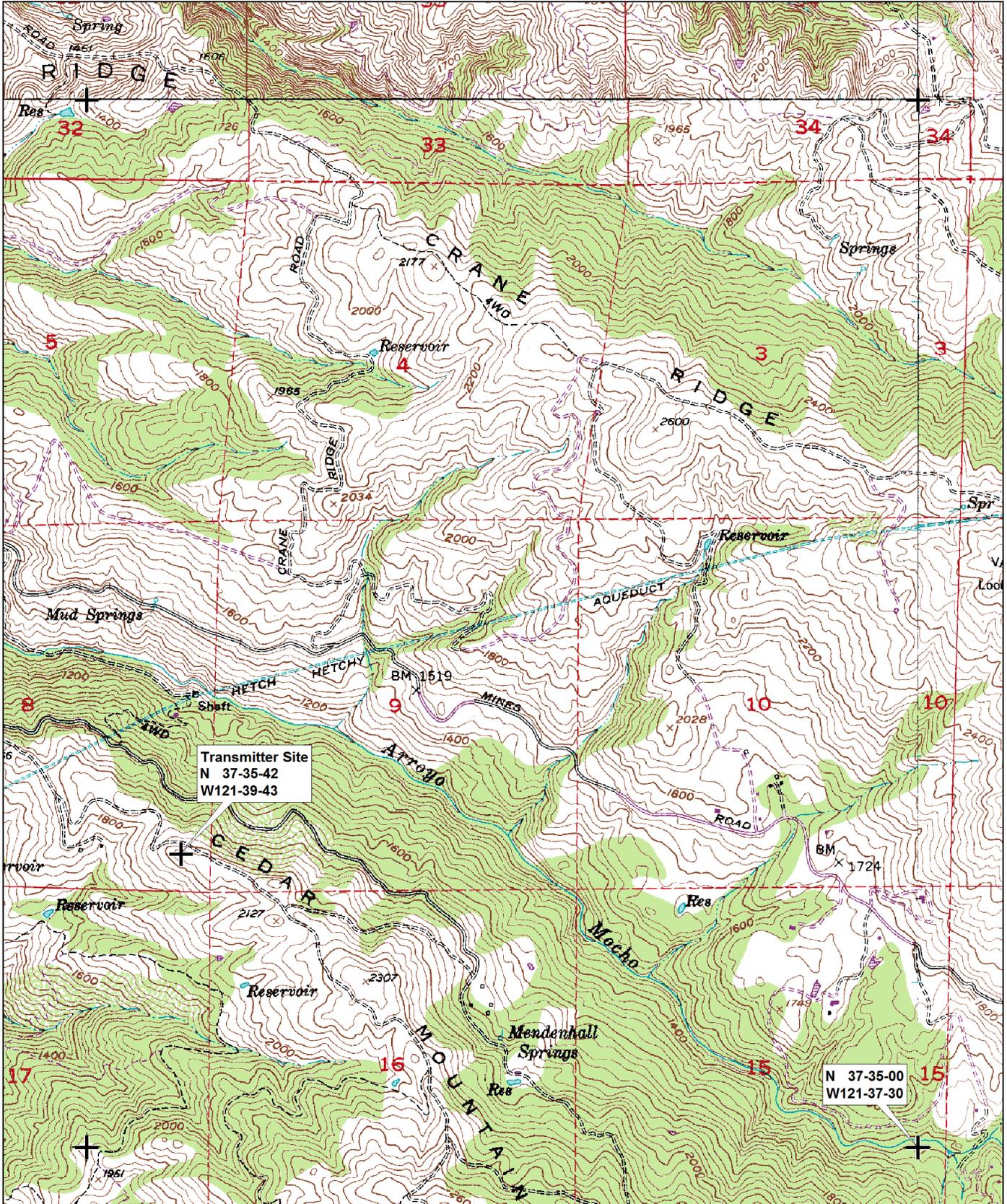
D is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Thus, for an adjusted ERP of 8.4 watts and a slant distance of 2.83 meters, *S* is calculated to equal 35.0 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$.

Vertical Plane Radiation Pattern for Scala CA2-CP Antenna

Depression Angle	Relative Field		
		46	0.631
		47	0.616
		48	0.601
		49	0.585
		50	0.570
0	1.000	51	0.553
1	0.998	52	0.537
2	0.996	53	0.520
3	0.994	54	0.503
4	0.992	55	0.487
5	0.990	56	0.467
6	0.988	57	0.447
7	0.986	58	0.428
8	0.984	59	0.408
9	0.981	60	0.388
10	0.979	61	0.369
11	0.974	62	0.350
12	0.969	63	0.330
13	0.963	64	0.311
14	0.958	65	0.292
15	0.952	66	0.271
16	0.946	67	0.250
17	0.939	68	0.229
18	0.933	69	0.208
19	0.927	70	0.187
20	0.920	71	0.168
21	0.911	72	0.150
22	0.903	73	0.132
23	0.894	74	0.113
24	0.885	75	0.095
25	0.877	76	0.085
26	0.867	77	0.075
27	0.858	78	0.065
28	0.848	79	0.055
29	0.839	80	0.045
30	0.829	81	0.042
31	0.818	82	0.040
32	0.806	83	0.037
33	0.795	84	0.034
34	0.783	85	0.032
35	0.772	86	0.031
36	0.760	87	0.031
37	0.749	88	0.031
38	0.738	89	0.030
39	0.726	90	0.030
40	0.715		
41	0.701		
42	0.688		
43	0.674		
44	0.660		
45	0.647		





Transmitter Site
 N 37-35-42
 W121-39-43

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Transmitter Site Map
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Mendonhall Springs, CA Quadrangle
 7.5 Minute Series
 Contour Interval 40 Feet

