

# PROJECT HISTORY

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MARCH 2001

Technical Study conducted for Larimer County (Pacific Consulting Services) identifies the Poudre Canyon and Laramie River Valley as areas requiring additional radio coverage. Report concludes that expanding the radio system would require additional tower sites.

MARCH 2003

Larimer County submits to USFS a proposal for the construction of a communications facility on South Bald Mountain.

APRIL 2003

USFS denies County application after determining that the proposed site on South Bald Mountain is not consistent with applicable laws and policies, because the location is within the Green Ridge inventoried roadless area.

MAY 2003-APRIL 2006

Following rejection of South Bald Mountain site, Larimer County conducts additional technical studies and evaluates multiple sites for improving radio communications in northern portions of the county. These studies result in a proposal to construct facilities on Middle Bald Mountain.

SEPTEMBER 2006

USFS initiates NEPA process for a site located on Middle Bald Mountain.

NOVEMBER 2007

Public scoping meeting held at the Magic Sky Girl Scout Ranch.

JULY 2008

Larimer County suspends work on the project due to budget constraints.

DECEMBER 2009

After completion of additional technical studies, Larimer County requests USFS to re-activate its application for Middle Bald Mountain.

APRIL 2011

Larimer County develops final plans for the Middle Bald Mountain proposal and analyzes feasibility of alternate five sites option in the Poudre Canyon.

SEPTEMBER 2012

USFS issues Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Middle Bald Mountain Public Safety Radio Communications Facility.