ANTENNA DROP LOCATION – FIRE STATION 2 160 Cuesta Drive at Grant Rd.

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WHERE TO ENTER:

Photo FS2-1 shows the parking lot entrance on Cuesta Drive. (The "front" of the building and fire truck exit is on Grant Road.) There is limited parking in this lot so it's best to park on Gretel Lane (next street west, parallel to Grant). Once you have parked, walk along the rear side of the building toward the large garage doors at the rear of the station and turn right. You will see the view shown in photo FS2-2. The entrance is the door just beyond the hoses hanging on the wall.

LOCATON OF THE ANTENNA CABLE DROP

After entering the back door, turn left and you will see an office at the end of the hall as shown in FS2-3. The antenna cable comes in behind the copier as shown in FS2-4. It is currently connected to a scanner on the desk.

WHERE TO SET UP

You will set up on the desk to the right of the copier in the office with the antenna drop. Disconnect the antenna from the scanner and connect it to the antenna diplexor from the packet kit. You will need to remove the N-connector from the scanner and set it aside for later reconnection when you leave. The electrical outlets are probably all in use. You may need to use the outlet on the desk lamp.

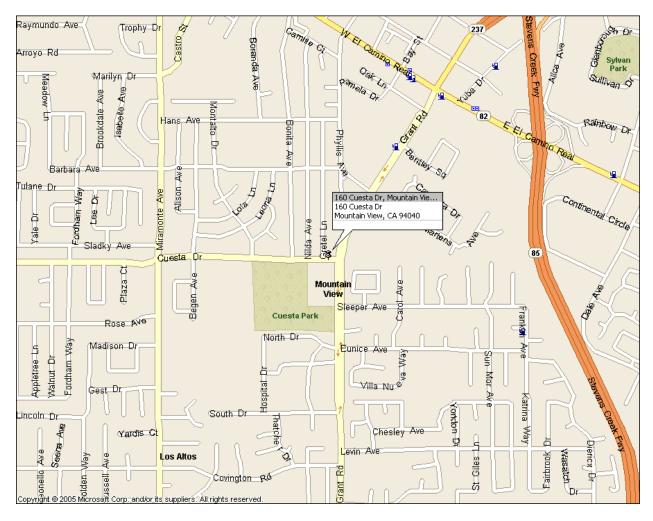
PACKET KIT AND CLIPBOARD

The packet kit and clipboard are located under the desk to the right of the copier. (Photo FS2-5). The packet radio is a Kenwood TM500 dual band. The packet radio connects to the 2 meter band of the antenna duplexer and your voice radio connects to the 440 connector. The packet radio is programmed to match the radio at 1000 Villa, and there is a list of frequencies and channels. W3XSC is channel 59.

The clipboard/storage container contains message forms, a 6 foot antenna cable and a short power pole cable.

MAP OF THE LOCATION OF FIRE STATION 2 160 Cuesta Drive

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FS2-1 – Parking Lot in rear of Fire Station 2

FIRE STATION 2 PHOTOS



FS2-2 – Entrance to Fire Station 2 off of the rear parking lot



FS2-3 – View through door to office where the antenna drop is located



FS2-4 – Jerry holds the antenna cable which is located behind the copier



FS2-5 – Location of packet kit and clipboard container in captain's office