

**ANTENNA DROP LOCATION – FIRE STATION 4**  
**229 N. Whisman Rd. at Gladys Ave.**  
Thomas Guide: 812 G5

**WHERE TO ENTER:**

Photo FS4-1 shows the front of Fire Station 4 from Whisman Road. The entrance is in the rear of the fire station off of the parking lot. Drive down the driveway to the left of the station and turn left into the parking lot there (not the parking lot that's behind the station). Walk across the driveway into the Fire Station lot (FS4-2). FS4-3 shows the rear entrance to the fire station.

**LOCATON OF THE ANTENNA CABLE DROP**

The antenna cable drop is in the classroom to the right of the rear entrance. After entering the back door, you will see the classroom door to your right (FS4-4). The packet kit and a desk reserved for our use are on the stage at the front of the room, behind the red podium (FS4-5 and FS4-6). The antenna cable is coiled up between the desk and the wall.

**WHERE TO SET UP**

You will set up on the desk by the antenna drop in the classroom. Note that this desk is solely for use of our Mountain View Ares members. There is a power outlet on the wall by the stage to the right of the desk and others high above the desk.

**PACKET KIT AND CLIPBOARD**

The packet kit and clipboard container used to be located on top of the desk (FS4-6). However, they were recently moved to a cubby in the long cabinet on the stage (FS4-7). The packet radio is an Alinco single band 220 radio (model DR235 MKIII) and is programmed for the county BBS's. Channels 4-7 are for W1xsc-W4xsc. However, the radio can't reach W4xsc. The packet radio attaches to the antenna triplexer at the 220 connector (middle one), and your voice radio would connect to the VHF (left) or UHF (right) connector depending upon which frequency NC is using.

The clipboard container has message forms, a 10 foot antenna cable and a 10 foot power-pole cable, as well as a smaller antenna cable that can be used to connect to a handheld radio. There are some other antenna cable connectors in the clipboard kit as well.

**MAP OF THE LOCATION OF FIRE STATION 4**  
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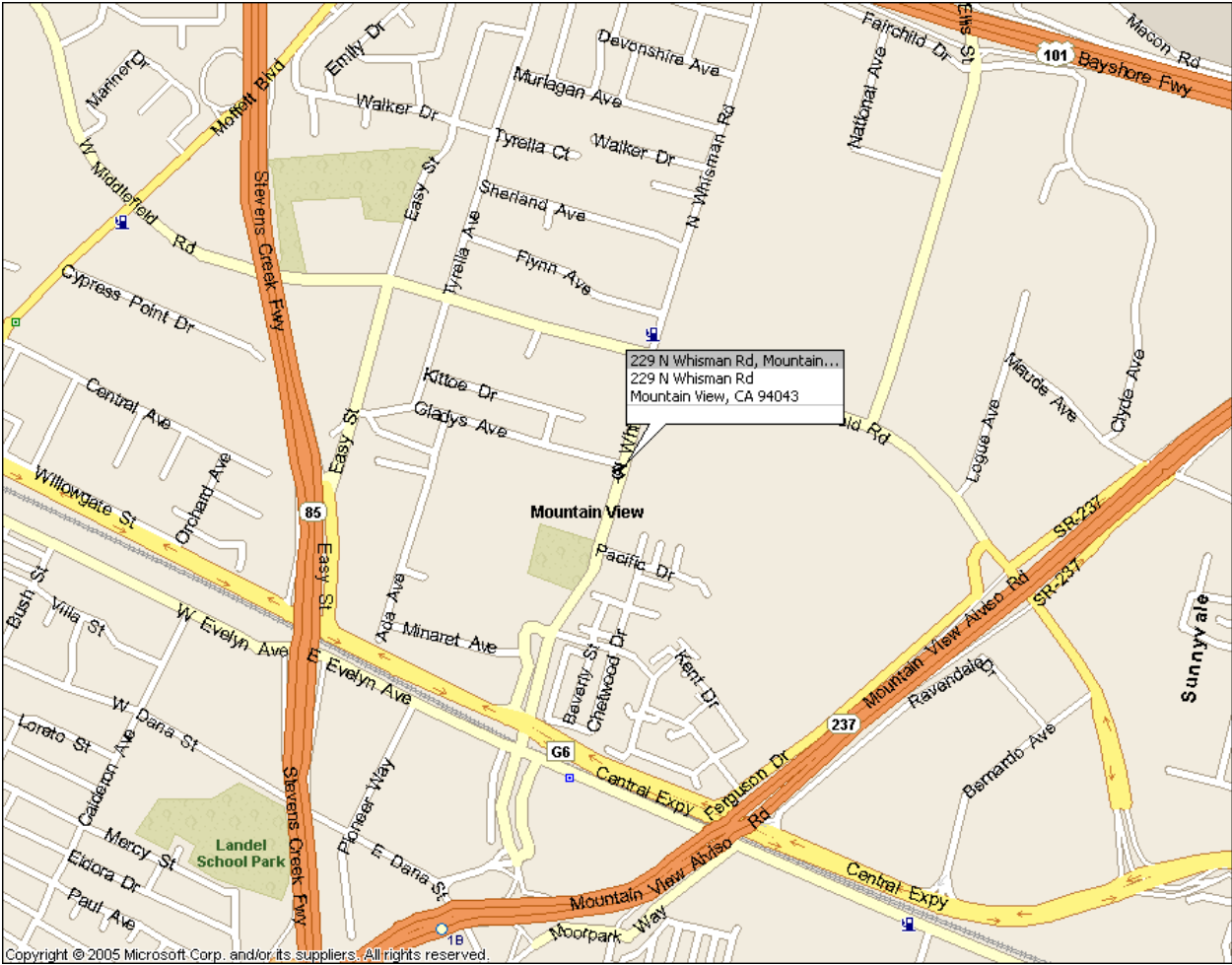


Photo FS4-1 – Fire Station 4 from Whisman Rd.

## FIRE STATION 4 PHOTOS



FS4-2 – Parking lot at the rear of the fire station



FS4-3 – Rear entrance to fire station



FS4-4 – Classroom door is to your right when you enter the rear of the building.



FS4-5 – Classroom . Packet desk is on the stage behind the red podium. Furniture in front may vary.



FS4-6 – Desk with packet kit and clipboard container on top, and antenna drop.



FS4-7 – Packet kit in cubby of cabinet on stage.