

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A METRO PCS WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Negative Declaration (IS/ND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named Metro PCS wireless communication facility.

Project Title: Metro PCS LA4034A

Project No.: P201000221/CUP-CELL

Project Location: 28079 State Highway 189, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352; Assessor Parcel

Numbers: 0335-114-02 & -03

Project Description: Establishment of a 38-foot tall wireless communication tower with three panel antennas and one microwave antenna camouflaged as a 40-foot monopine, one GPS antenna and four equipment cabinets within the second story of an existing storage structure with a variance to allow a 122-foot off-site residential setback in lieu of the required 300-foot standard separation distance on a portion of 0.37 acres

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration (IS/ND) is available for review at:

http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/NoticesDeterminations/Mountain.aspx and the following locations:

High Desert Government Center 15900 Smoke Tree Street, First Floor Hesperia, CA 92345 San Bernardino Government Center Clerk of the Board 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

The comment period on the IS/ND closes on **April 10**, **2012 at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to tcreason@lusd.sbcounty.gov or to:

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Public Hearing: The Planning Commission will consider the project and the IS/ND on **April 19, 2012, beginning at 9:00 AM** in the Covington Chambers at the San Bernardino Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA.