

Notice of Exemption (NOE)

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:	Site Access Agreement for the LA-RICS Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN), also known as LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System	Site Number:	LACF030
Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	City of Cerritos	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of LACF030, which will consist of an LTE facility with a new monopole, which shall not exceed 70 feet tall (without appurtenances and attachments), except to the extent it is possible to collocate antennas on existing towers and infrastructure, along with LTE communications and auxiliary equipment, appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. emergency generator, fuel tank, and utility conduits), and any off-site leased circuit work if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Cerritos	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	19030 Pioneer Boulevard, Cerritos, CA 90703		
LatitudeWGS84:	33.8576	LongitudeWGS84:	-118.0816
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25.		Exempt	
Reasons Why the Project Sites Are Exempt:	The LA-RICS Authority found on March 6, 2014, that the design, construction, implementation, operation, and maintenance of the PSBN project (also known as the Long Term Evolution (LTE) Project) collectively and individually at the 231 sites where PSBN infrastructure will be constructed, installed, operated and maintained, including this site, are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.25, the statutory exemption adopted specifically for the LA-RICS project. Approval of the Site Access Agreement with the City of Cerritos on March 5, 2015 does not result in any change to the PSBN project, or to the circumstances under which the project is being undertaken, and the determination that these activities are exempt from CEQA remains unchanged. As the CEQA Lead Agency, the LA-RICS Authority has determined that all of the LTE sites, including the site covered by the SAA with the City of Monterey Park, are covered by the statutory exemption. This determination is supported by substantial evidence in the custody of the Authority, which is incorporated in relevant part into the record of proceedings for these Site Access Agreements.		
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Signature:	Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Date:	MAR 05 2015
		Title:	Admin Chief

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Project Title:	Site Access Agreement and Related Work for the LA-RICS Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN), also known as LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System	Site Number:	BAH
Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Baldwin Hills	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	<p>Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on existing 180-foot lattice tower. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of BAH, which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ORIGINAL FILED</p>		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Los Angeles	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	411 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90056		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.</p>		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25. Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 5304.			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Sites Are Exempt:	<p><u>Statutory Exemption Findings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The site is publicly owned and already contains antenna support structures and/or a police, sheriff, or fire station, or other public facility that transmits or receives public safety radio signals; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on wetlands, riparian areas, or habitat of significant value, and would not harm any species protected by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.), the Native Plant Protection Act (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 1900) of the Fish and Game Code), or the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code), or the habitat of those species; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on historical resources pursuant to Section 21084.1; ▪ Operation of LTE facilities at the site would not exceed the maximum permissible exposure standards established by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth in Sections 1.1307 and 1.1310 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; ▪ The LTE antenna support structures for the site would be mounted to existing lattice tower and would comply with applicable state and federal height restrictions, and any height restrictions mandated by an applicable comprehensive land use plan adopted by an airport land use commission; ▪ Each new central system switch is located within an existing enclosed structure at a publicly owned project site, or is housed at an existing private communications facility; and ▪ The site is not located on a school or sacred cultural site. 		

<p><u>Categorical Exemption Findings:</u></p> <p>To the extent some leased circuit work may need to occur outside of the LTE site, such work would involve minor alteration of existing facilities, mechanical equipment, and location of new small facilities as well as minor alteration in the condition of land within the public right-of-way. There would be negligible to no expansion of use associated with this activity since the fiber for the leased circuit lines are dedicated to providing this type of connectivity. Leased circuit work would not include the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees and would not be located in a particularly sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, or other limiting factors that would make the categorical exemptions inapplicable based on the project records.</p>					
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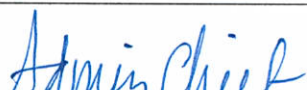
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Project Title:	Site Access Agreement and Related Work for the LA-RICS Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN), also known as LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System		Site Number: BGP001
Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Bell Gardens Police Department	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on proposed 70-foot monopole, with 15-foot lightning rod. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of BGP001 , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Bell Gardens	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	7100 Garfield Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25. Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 5304.			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Sites Are Exempt:	<u>Statutory Exemption Findings:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The site is publicly owned and already contains antenna support structures and/or a police, sheriff, or fire station, or other public facility that transmits or receives public safety radio signals; Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on wetlands, riparian areas, or habitat of significant value, and would not harm any species protected by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.), the Native Plant Protection Act (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 1900) of the Fish and Game Code), or the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code), or the habitat of those species; Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on historical resources pursuant to Section 21084.1; Operation of LTE facilities at the site would not exceed the maximum permissible exposure standards established by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth in Sections 1.1307 and 1.1310 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; The LTE antenna support structures for the site would comply with applicable state and federal height restrictions, and any height restrictions mandated by an applicable comprehensive land use plan adopted by an airport land use commission. The proposed monopole shall not exceed 70 feet in height without appurtenances and attachments; Each new central system switch is located within an existing enclosed structure at a publicly owned project site, or is housed at an existing private communications facility; and The site is not located on a school or sacred cultural site. 		

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Project Title:	Site Access Agreement and Related Work for the LA-RICS Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN), also known as LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System	Site Number:	CCB
Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Compton Court Building	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on existing Compton Court Building. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of CCB , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Compton	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
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Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25. Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 5304.			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Sites Are Exempt:	<u>Statutory Exemption Findings:</u> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">ORIGINAL FILED</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">MAR 05 2015</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em; font-weight: bold;">LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK</div> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The site is publicly owned and already contains antenna support structures and/or a police, sheriff, or fire station, or other public facility that transmits or receives public safety radio signals; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on wetlands, riparian areas, or habitat of significant value, and would not harm any species protected by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.), the Native Plant Protection Act (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 1900) of the Fish and Game Code), or the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code), or the habitat of those species; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on historical resources pursuant to Section 21084.1; ▪ Operation of LTE facilities at the site would not exceed the maximum permissible exposure standards established by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth in Sections 1.1307 and 1.1310 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; ▪ The LTE antenna support structures for the site would be mounted to existing Compton Court Building and would comply with applicable state and federal height restrictions, and any height restrictions mandated by an applicable comprehensive land use plan adopted by an airport land use commission; ▪ Each new central system switch is located within an existing enclosed structure at a publicly owned project site, or is housed at an existing private communications facility; and ▪ The site is not located on a school or sacred cultural site. </div> </div>		

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Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Carlton J. Peterson Park	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on proposed 70-foot monopole, with 15-foot lightning rod. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of CJP , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Diamond Bar	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	24142 Sylvan Glen Rd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
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Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25. Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 5304.			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Sites Are Exempt:	<p><u>Statutory Exemption Findings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The site is publicly owned and already contains antenna support structures and/or a police, sheriff, or fire station, or other public facility that transmits or receives public safety radio signals; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on wetlands, riparian areas, or habitat of significant value, and would not harm any species protected by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.), the Native Plant Protection Act (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 1900) of the Fish and Game Code), or the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code), or the habitat of those species; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on historical resources pursuant to Section 21084.1; ▪ Operation of LTE facilities at the site would not exceed the maximum permissible exposure standards established by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth in Sections 1.1307 and 1.1310 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; ▪ The LTE antenna support structures for the site would comply with applicable state and federal height restrictions, and any height restrictions mandated by an applicable comprehensive land use plan adopted by an airport land use commission. The proposed monopole shall not exceed 70 feet in height without appurtenances and attachments; ▪ Each new central system switch is located within an existing enclosed structure at a publicly owned project site, or is housed at an existing private communications facility; and ▪ The site is not located on a school or sacred cultural site. 		

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Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Los Angeles City Fire Station 69	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on existing 150-ft monopole. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of LAFD069 , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Los Angeles	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	15045 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90272		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	
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Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Long Beach Emergency Communications & Operations Center	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on existing 90-foot lattice tower. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of LBECOC , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Long Beach	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	2950 Redondo Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
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Notice of Exemption (NOE)

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:	Site Access Agreement and Related Work for the LA-RICS Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN), also known as LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System	Site Number:	LBFD012(N)
Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Long Beach Fire Station 12 (NEW)	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on existing 100-foot lattice tower. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of LBFD012(N) , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Long Beach	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	1199 E. Artesia Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805		
LatitudeWGS84:		LongitudeWGS84:	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:	LA-RICS Authority		
Exempt Status: Statutory Exemptions. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25. Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 15304.			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Sites Are Exempt:	<p><u>Statutory Exemption Findings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The site is publicly owned and already contains antenna support structures and/or a police, sheriff, or fire station, or other public facility that transmits or receives public safety radio signals; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on wetlands, riparian areas, or habitat of significant value, and would not harm any species protected by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.), the Native Plant Protection Act (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 1900) of the Fish and Game Code), or the California Endangered Species Act (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 2050) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code), or the habitat of those species; ▪ Construction and implementation at the site would not have a substantial adverse impact on historical resources pursuant to Section 21084.1; ▪ Operation of LTE facilities at the site would not exceed the maximum permissible exposure standards established by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth in Sections 1.1307 and 1.1310 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; ▪ The LTE antenna support structures for the site would be mounted to existing lattice tower and would comply with applicable state and federal height restrictions, and any height restrictions mandated by an applicable comprehensive land use plan adopted by an airport land use commission; ▪ Each new central system switch is located within an existing enclosed structure at a publicly owned project site, or is housed at an existing private communications facility; and ▪ The site is not located on a school or sacred cultural site. 		

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Project Applicant:	Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority. 2525 Corporate Place #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Aqueduct Cascades	Facility Type:	Public Safety Entity
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	Proposed LTE and auxiliary equipment to be located in up to four equipment cabinets outside or in an equipment shelter. Proposed panel and microwave backhaul antennas to be mounted on proposed 70-foot monopole, with 15-foot lightning rod. Proposed backup generator with belly fuel tank mounted on a concrete pad and appurtenant ground equipment (e.g. utility conduits and fencing). Off-site leased circuit work, if needed, to support operation of the LTE facility as appropriate. Approval of the Site Access Agreement allows for development of LDWP243 , which will allow the work described above to occur. The facility will be developed on previously disturbed land.		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Los Angeles	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	Elsmere Mtwy., Los Angeles , CA 91342		
LatitudeWGS84:	34.3271	LongitudeWGS84:	-118.4975
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	The LA-RICS LTE System Project is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system that would support 34,000 public safety responders and protect Los Angeles County's 10 million residents and 26 million annual visitors. The LTE technology would provide day-to-day data communication service for individual public safety agencies in Los Angeles County; enable critical communications for emergency response and regional interoperability; give emergency responders high speed access to life-saving multimedia information; and support the National Broadband Initiative.		
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