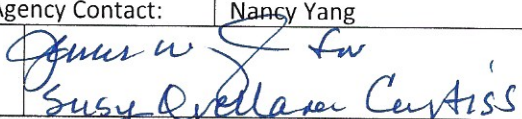
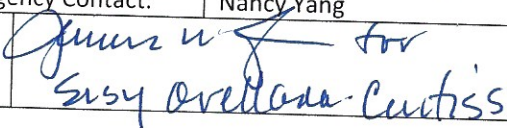


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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site PRG2	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		Portal Ridge-2 (PRG2)	Facility Type: Public
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the collocation of up to 12 LTE panels comprising four panels installed on each face of the existing 3-legged tower. Up to eight equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		Angeles National Forest	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		Angeles National Forest - Ash Tree Dr., Lake Hughes (Unincorporated), CA 93536	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 15304 Exempt	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15301 because this site includes an existing antenna support structure that would be used to support proposed antennas. The project would not result in any expansion of use of the site because no staff would be required at the site to operate the LTE equipment and operational activities at the site would be limited to routine inspections, maintenance and repairs.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. Only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p>	
Lead Agency Contact Person:		Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Contact Telephone No. (323) 881-8292
Alternate Agency Contact:		Nancy Yang	Alternate Contact No. (323) 881-8049
Signature: 		Date: 06/15/2020	Title: Administrative Chief

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site SCEDUN	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		SCE Dunlap Crossing (SCEDUN)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		City of Pico Rivera	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		Dunlap Crossing Rd., Pico Rivera, CA 90606 Nearest Cross St: Torrey Pines Drive	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304, 15332 Exempt	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best management practices and</p>	

construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.				
Lead Agency Contact Person:		Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Contact Telephone No.	(323) 881-8292
Alternate Agency Contact:		Nancy Yang	Alternate Contact No.	(323) 881-8049
Signature:	 Susy Orellana-Curtiss		Date:	06/15/2020
			Title:	Administrative Chief

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site SCEGAL	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		SCE Gallatin Substation (SCEGAL)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Downey	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	8823 Manzanar Ave., Downey, CA 90240 Nearest Cross St: Telegraph Road		
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status: Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304, 15332			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:	<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best</p>		

management practices and construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.			
Lead Agency Contact Person:	Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Contact Telephone No.	(323) 881-8292
Alternate Agency Contact:	Nancy Yang	Alternate Contact No.	(323) 881-8049
Signature:	<i>Signed on behalf of Susy Orellana-Curtiss</i>	Date:	<i>06/15/2020</i>
		Title:	Administrative Chief

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site SCEMERC2	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		SCE Merced Substation-2 (SCEMERC2)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		City of West Covina	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		1347 S. Azusa Ave., West Covina, CA 91791 Nearest Cross St: E Francisquito Avenue	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304, 15332	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Exempt</p> <p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best</p>	

management practices and construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.			
Lead Agency Contact Person:	Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Contact Telephone No.	(323) 881-8292
Alternate Agency Contact:	Nancy Yang	Alternate Contact No.	(323) 881-8049
Signature:	<i>James W. S. for Susy Orellana-Curtiss</i>	Date:	<i>06/15/2020</i>
		Title:	Administrative Chief

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site SCENOLA	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		SCE Nola Substation (SCENOLA)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		City of Carson	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		18901 S. Main St., Carson, CA 90248 Nearest Cross St: W Griffith Street	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304, 15332 Exempt	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best</p>	

management practices and construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.			
Lead Agency Contact Person:	Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Contact Telephone No.	(323) 881-8292
Alternate Agency Contact:	Nancy Yang	Alternate Contact No.	(323) 881-8049
Signature:	<i>James W. Ho for Susy Orellana-Curtiss</i>	Date:	<i>10/15/2020</i>
		Title:	Administrative Chief

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site SCEPLM	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		SCE Palmdale Substation (SCEPLM)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		City of Palmdale	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		40th St. E and E Ave. R-8, Palmdale, CA 93550	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>	
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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304, 15332	
Exempt Status:		Exempt	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best management practices and construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would</p>	

not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.				
Lead Agency Contact Person:	Susy Orellana-Curtiss	Contact Telephone No.	(323) 881-8292	
Alternate Agency Contact:	Nancy Yang	Alternate Contact No.	(323) 881-8049	
Signature:	<i>Open w/ for Susy Orellana-Curtiss</i>	Date:	<i>06/15/2020</i>	Title: Administrative Chief

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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site SCESTUD2	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		SCE Studebaker Self-Storage-2 (SCESTUD2)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		City of Long Beach	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		698 Studebaker Rd., Long Beach, CA 90803 Nearest Cross St: E 7th Street	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>	
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304, 15332	Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best management practices and</p>	

construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.			
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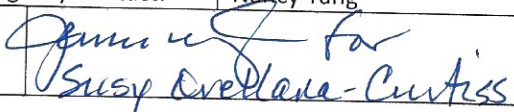
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From (Public Agency):		Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Authority	
Project Title:		LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site THOMSEN	
Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		Thomsen Communication Site (THOMSEN)	Facility Type: Private
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	<p>Development of this site would include the installation of a new up to 70-foot-tall monopole, with an up to 25-foot lightning rod, for a total height of 95 feet above ground level (AGL). The proposed monopole would support up to 12 LTE panels, four panels installed on each of three T-arms. The T-arms would be installed 120 degrees apart at the same elevation near the top of the monopole. The proposed monopole would require a foundation up to 36 feet deep. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the monopole, equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 10,000 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the monopole foundation as well as the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>		
Jurisdiction Location:	County of Los Angeles	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	29546 Sand Canyon Road, Canyon Country (Unincorporated), CA 91387 Nearest Cross St: Thompson Ranch Drive		
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status: Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303, 15304		Exempt	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:	<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. In addition to the new monopole, only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p>		
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Project Title:	LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site UCLA2		
Project Applicant:	LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	UCLA (Factor Building)-2 (UCLA2)	Facility Type:	Public
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	<p>Development of this site would include the installation of up to 16 LTE panel antennas comprising four panel antennas installed on the roof or parapet facing outward from each of the four sides of the existing building. Up to six equipment cabinets would be installed on the roof or in the building, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high. The equipment cabinets would be used to store LTE electronics equipment and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, mounted on the roof or in the building. Other project features could include new fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the new LTE panels equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features as described in the Final LA-RICS LTE EA would also be required. No ground disturbance outside the structure would occur.</p>		
Jurisdiction Location:	City of Los Angeles	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	700 Tiverton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024 Nearest Cross St: Le Conte Avenue		
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:		LA-RICS Authority	
Exempt Status: Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 15304, 15332			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:	<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15301 because this site includes an existing antenna support structure (i.e., the building) that would be used to support proposed antennas. The project would not result in any expansion of use of the site because no staff would be required at the site to operate the LTE equipment and operational activities at the site would be limited to routine inspections, maintenance and repairs.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. Only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15332. While the project is subject to and will comply with applicable Los Angeles County zoning ordinances, it is located within an incorporated city. The project work area is less than 0.1 acre and is surrounded by urban uses. No habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species is supported at the project site. Once construction is completed, staffing would consist of monthly maintenance visits to the site, so traffic and air quality impacts would not be significant. Noise created by emergency use and maintenance testing of on-site generators would be attenuated to background levels by use of concrete masonry walls. Construction of the site would be subject to application of best management practices and</p>		

construction management requirements that would avoid impacts to any nearby waters. The project would not require use of water nor would it generate any wastewater. The only utility required by the project is electricity. Commercial power is available at or adjacent to the site.			
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Project Title:	LA-RICS Long Term Evolution (LTE) System – Site WMP2		
Project Applicant:	LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754		
Facility Name:	Whitaker Middle Peak-2 (WMP2)	Facility Type:	Public
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)	<p>Development of this site would include the collocation of up to 12 LTE panels comprising four panels installed on each face of the existing 3-legged tower. Up to eight equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>		
Jurisdiction Location:	Angeles National Forest	County Location:	Los Angeles
Site Address:	Angeles National Forest - Whitaker Fire Rd., Unincorporated, CA 91384		
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:	<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>		
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Exempt Status: Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 15304			Exempt
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:	<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15301 because this site includes an existing antenna support structure that would be used to support proposed antennas. The project would not result in any expansion of use of the site because no staff would be required at the site to operate the LTE equipment and operational activities at the site would be limited to routine inspections, maintenance and repairs.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. Only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p>		
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Project Applicant:		LA-RICS Authority, 2525 Corporate Place, #200, Monterey Park, CA 91754	
Facility Name:		Whitaker Ridge-2 (WTR2)	Facility Type: Public
Project Description: (Technical Specifications)		<p>Development of this site would include the collocation of up to 12 LTE panels comprising four panels installed on each face of the existing 3-legged tower. Up to eight equipment cabinets would be installed at the site, each up to 28 inches wide by 28 inches deep by 72 inches high, mounted together on a new concrete pad. The equipment cabinets would be used to store electronics and batteries for the site. The site would be equipped with an up to 35kW diesel generator with an up to 300-gallon fuel tank, also mounted on a concrete pad. Other project features could include new block walls or fence up to 12 feet tall surrounding the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank. Trenching for power and fiber (typically up to two feet wide and up to four feet deep) and installation of lighting, signage, and other ancillary features would also be required. Total ground disturbance for all activity at the site would not exceed 3,600 square feet, of which up to 800 square feet would be new impervious surfaces created to support the concrete pad(s) that would support the equipment cabinets, generator, and fuel tank.</p>	
Jurisdiction Location:		Angeles National Forest	County Location: Los Angeles
Site Address:		Angeles National Forest - Whitaker Fire Rd., Unincorporated, CA 91384	
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:		<p>The LA-RICS LTE system is a modern, wireless voice and data communications system designed and built to serve law enforcement, fire service, health service, and public works professionals throughout Los Angeles County. The LTE system would provide day-to-day communications within and among agencies and allow seamless interagency communications when responding to routine, emergency, and catastrophic events. It would emergency responders high-speed access to life-saving multimedia information and would support the National Broadband Initiative. It would support more than 80 public safety agencies represented by approximately 34,000 first responders and 17,000 secondary responders serving more than 10 million residents, tourists, and commuters in the region.</p>	
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Exempt Status:		Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, 15304	
Reasons Why the Project Is Exempt:		<p>Categorical Exemption Findings: The project qualifies under Section 15301 because this site includes an existing antenna support structure that would be used to support proposed antennas. The project would not result in any expansion of use of the site because no staff would be required at the site to operate the LTE equipment and operational activities at the site would be limited to routine inspections, maintenance and repairs.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15303 because it consists of construction of a limited number of new, small facilities. Only equipment cabinets, a generator with fuel tank, fencing / walls, and minor appurtenances would be constructed. No new occupied structures would be constructed.</p> <p>The project qualifies under Section 15304 because the project would result in no more than 3,600 square feet of temporary ground disturbance, no native vegetation would be altered, and no waters would be affected. In addition, no healthy mature scenic trees would be removed.</p>	
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