

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority
Address: 2525 Corporate Place, #100
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2014081025

Project Title: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Project

Project Applicant: LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

Project Location: The 10 sites are shown on attachment 1 and are located within Los Angeles County.

Project Description:

Change Order Modifications at sites BUR1, FRP, GMT, LPC, JPK2, MML, MTL2, PMT, WMP, and WTR (listed on Attachment 1) allow for implementation of the LMR Sytem, which consists of installation of antennas on new lattice towers and supporting radio equipment in a new shelter at these sites. The environmental impacts of project implementation at these sites were evaluated in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) certified by the LA-RICS JPA Board on March 29, 2016. There have been no changes to the project or to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken since that approval that would require new analysis or mitigation under CEQA.

This is to advise that the Lead Agency, LA-RICS JPA, approved the above-described project on 10/01/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The LA-RICS Authority Board previously certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on March 29, 2016 which analyzed all impacts related to the above-described project.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the project.
3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was previously adopted for this project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations and Findings were previously adopted for this project.
5. Following the LA-RICS Authority Board's certification of the EIR, a Notice of Determination was filed on March 29, 2016 with the LA and San Bernardino county clerks for the sites in the Final EIR pursuant to Section 21152(a) of the California Resources Code and Section 15094 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
6. There has been no change to the project or substantial changes in circumstances or new information that would warrant subsequent environmental analysis in accordance with CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: LA-RICS Headquarters, 2525 Corporate Place, Suite 100, Monterey Park, California 91754.

Signature (Public Agency):  Susy ORELLANA-CURTIS Title: Administrative Chief

Date: 10/1/2020

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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Attachment 1

Site ID	Facility Name	Organization	Address Line	City	State	Zip Code	Parcel/Easement Owner
BUR1	Burnt Peak 1	U.S. Forest Service	Angeles National Forest - Pine Canyon Rd. to 7N23A	Unincorporated	CA	93532	U.S. Government
FRP	Frost Peak	U.S. Forest Service	San Gabriel Mountains National Monument - Blue Ridge Rd. 3N06	Unincorporated	CA	92329	U.S. Government
GMT	Grass Mountain	U.S. Forest Service	Angeles National Forest - San Francisco Rd. to 6N04	Green Valley (Unincorporated)	CA	91390	U.S. Government
JPk2	Johnstone Peak 2	U.S. Forest Service	Angeles National Forest - 1N17 Johnstone Peak Mountain Way and 1N17A Lodi Spur	San Dimas	CA	91741	U.S. Government
LPC	Loop Canyon	U.S. Forest Service	Angeles National Forest - Off Forest Route 3N17	Unincorporated	CA	91321	U.S. Government
MML	Magic Mountain Link	U.S. Forest Service	San Gabriel Mountains National Monument - Santa Clarita Divide Rd.	Unincorporated	CA	91390	U.S. Government
MTL2	Mount Lukens 2	U.S. Forest Service	5150 Mount Lukens Truck Trail	Los Angeles /Unincorporated	CA	91241	U.S. Government
PMT	Pine Mountain	U.S. Forest Service	San Gabriel Mountains National Monument - Hwy 39 to 2N24	Unincorporated	CA	91702	U.S. Government
WMP	Whitaker Middle Peak	U.S. Forest Service	Angeles National Forest - Whitaker Fire Rd.	Unincorporated	CA	91384	U.S. Government
WTR	Whitaker Ridge	U.S. Forest Service	Angeles National Forest - Whitaker Fire Rd.	Unincorporated	CA	91384	U.S. Government