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Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft MND) for the Proposed Installation, Use and Maintenance of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility Project at 10681 N. Encino Ave.; Granada Hills-Knollwood (NG-15-062-PL; ENV-2014-2263)

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document both as a commenting agency and a responsible agency. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration.

In the project description, the Lead Agency proposes to construct, use, and maintain a new unmanned wireless telecommunications facility consisting of 12 panel antennas, 12 remote radio units, one microwave antenna and ancillary equipment on the rooftop of an existing 39-foot building. If the proposed project includes a diesel-fueled generator which is rated greater than 50 brake horsepower (bhp), a permit would be required in accordance with SCAQMD rules including Rule 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Initial Engines and Rule 1110.2 – Emissions From Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines. If there are permit questions concerning the generator, they can be directed to Engineering and Compliance Staff at (909) 396-2315.

Please provide the SCAQMD with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final MND. SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other air quality questions that may arise. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at jwong@aqmd.gov or call me at (909) 396-3176.

Sincerely,

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