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Project Notice for the Proposed Verizon Wireless Facility
Project Name “Whitlock”, Design Review Application #DRA 014-007

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned project. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the project approval and CEQA document.

In the project description, the Lead Agency proposes to install, operate and maintain a new unmanned wireless telecommunications facility comprised of 12 panel antennas, three remote radio units, and one microwave dish mounted to the existing monopine. Two GPS antennas will be mounted to the proposed roof fascia of the equipment shelter and one backup diesel generator will be located within the proposed equipment shelter. If the proposed back-up generator is diesel-fueled and 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.

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 jwong1@aqmd.gov or call me at (909) 396-3176.

Sincerely,

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