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Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft MND) for the Proposed Installation, Use and Maintenance of a Wireless Telecommunications Facility Project at 10450 N. Wheatland Ave; Sunland-Tujunga-Lakeview Terrace-Shadow (NG-15-170-PL; ENV-2014-3649)

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 a wireless telecommunication facility (WTF) to be located on an existing Southern California Edison 124-foot tall transmission tower. The WTF will be a maximum height of 48 feet on the tower, and will include three sectors with a total of six antennas and three remote radio units and a two-foot diameter microwave antenna at approximately 40 feet in height on the tower. 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 jwong1@aqmd.gov or call me at (909) 396-3176.

Sincerely,

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