

APPENDIX C

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Subject: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System, Broadband
Technology Opportunities Program, Los Angeles County, California

Dear Dr. Monteferrante:

We are responding to your request, which we received on July 2, 2015, for our concurrence with your determination that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect federally listed species. The Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Joint Powers Authority is proposing to construct a county-wide wireless broadband network using long-term evolution (LTE) technology to improve shared voice and data communication systems for public safety agencies throughout the greater Los Angeles County area. All project activities would occur at existing publicly-owned or administered safety facilities or communications sites.

On July 18, 2014, we concurred with your determination that the LTE project, proposed at 231 existing public facilities, may affect, but was not likely to adversely affect federally listed species and their designated critical habitats. Project changes since that time require evaluation of 18 newly proposed sites, not previously reviewed in our July 18, 2014, letter. Our current response will only consider the 18 newly proposed project sites; our concurrence with your determination on the previously described 231 sites remains valid and we will not repeat that analysis herein.

You have determined that the proposed project (i.e., 18 new sites) would have no effect on designated critical habitat. You have further determined that 12 of the 18 sites are located in highly urbanized locations, and the proposed project would have no effect on federally listed species at those 12 sites. Finally, you have determined that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect federally listed species at six sites. Specifically, you are requesting our concurrence with your determination that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the federally endangered arroyo toad (*Anaxyrus californicus*) and California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*), and the federally threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) and coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*) at sites CHPNWHLL, ONK, LDWP243, BLR2DPW, LADPW38 and SDW.

The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) has awarded a Broadband Technology Opportunities Program grant to the LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority to support design and construction of the broadband network. The program is authorized under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Public Law 111-5), and the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-96). The NTIA is acting as the lead federal agency for purposes of consultation. Your request and our response are made pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act).

Proposed Project:

LA-RICS proposes to install LTE technology at six new sites. The sites were selected to be appropriately spaced to provide radio coverage over the service area, and narrowed from a larger list to minimize impacts to biological and cultural resources, and for other technical concerns.

Of the six new sites under our consideration, site LDWP243 and ONK would receive a new monopole tower, a broadband radio base station, network and backhaul equipment, antennas and cabling, and an emergency electrical generator. The monopole towers would be 70-feet tall with an up to 15-foot tall lightning rod. Trenching for utilities would be required. Panel antennas on the monopoles would be equipped with anti-perching devices. At site SDW, antennas would be collocated onto an existing communication tower. Installation of equipment cabinets, emergency generators and other appurtenances and infrastructure would be the same at SDW as for the monopole sites. Trenching for utilities would be required. At sites BLR2DPW, CHPHWHLL and LADPW38, a new Cell on Wheels (COW) trailer would be deployed. The COW would include a telescoping or articulating monopole mounted on a trailer. The monopole would be up to 70-feet tall with an up to 15-foot tall lightning rod, including panel antennas, microwave backhaul antennas, equipment cabinets, cabling, and an emergency backup generator. Trenching may also be required at sites BLR2DPW, CHPHWHLL and LADPW38.

The equipment and structures at each site would be located on developed or disturbed property. Construction would include minor grading, removal of existing pavement to install system components, and ancillary disturbance such as minor roadway repair, electrical and networking interconnection and equipment access and staging needs.

Up to 3,600 square feet (0.08 acre) of ground disturbance may occur at each project site. The individual LTE site boundaries represent the extent of the real property available for any given LTE non-collocation site. Disturbance would occur inside LTE site boundaries. Minimal removal of native perennial vegetation may occur at some sites.

Vehicles, earth moving equipment, concrete trucks, cranes, a drill rig, and water tenders are among the equipment that would be required to implement the proposed project. Construction crews generally would work up to 10-hour days, up to 7 days per week during daylight hours where permitted by local jurisdictions. LA-RICS anticipates that site construction would be phased, but work at any individual site is expected to be completed within 30 days from start to

completion. Overall construction activity at all sites is expected to occur within 1 year from inception. The contractor would restore all areas that are disturbed by project activities to near-preconstruction conditions following the completion of construction. No new disturbance would occur for storage of equipment or material at any site. Under the proposed project, access to each of the LTE sites would be provided via existing dirt or paved roads. No new road improvement or construction is anticipated.

Avoidance and Minimization measures:

A series of Construction Management Requirements (CMRs) were developed to reduce the potential for adverse effects to federally-listed species during construction and operation of the LTE system, and they are included in the project design for each site. The biological CMRs are enclosed with this letter and cover the following topics:

- Bio CMR 1. Pre-construction Survey for Nesting Birds.
- Bio CMR 6. Construction Monitoring.
- Bio CMR 8. Open Trenches and Ditches.
- Bio CMR 9. Establish Habitat Protection Zones.
- Bio CMR 10. Protect Native Vegetation
- Bio CMR 14. Desert Tortoise Preconstruction Surveys and Monitoring.
- Bio CMR 15. Avoidance Measures for Arroyo Toad.
- Bio CMR 18. Hazardous Substance Management.
- Bio CMR 19. Coastal California Gnatcatcher.

Among other requirements, the construction contractor would be required to hire biologists with appropriate expertise to perform pre-construction surveys, monitor construction activities, and supervise implementation of the biological CMRs. The biologists provided by the construction contractor would be approved by the LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority.

Arroyo toad

The arroyo toad has the potential occur near proposed project site CHPNWHLL, in the city of Santa Clarita. The site occurs on a developed property approximately 1,500 feet northeast of riparian habitat in the Santa Clara River, across an actively cultivated agricultural field and four-lane divided roadway. Beyond the site is Interstate Highway 5. The project site does not occur within designated critical habitat. The project site is located at a California Highway Patrol Office, immediately adjacent to a shopping center and parking lot. The site consists entirely of developed land. A new COW trailer would be deployed at site CHPNWHLL.

We have no records of arroyo toads occurring near the project site; however, suitable habitat occurs approximately 1,500 feet to the south of the site within the Santa Clara River, across a busy roadway and active agricultural field. Arroyo toads have the potential to pass through the project site during times of dispersal; however, we believe this is unlikely due to the large distance between suitable habitat and the project site. In addition, individuals would face a

multitude of threats (e.g., starvation, desiccation, predation and movement barriers) prior to reaching the project site. Such a dispersal effort would likely prevent individuals from occurring onsite.

LA-RICS has proposed to implement BIO CMRs 6, 8, 9, 15 and 18 to reduce the potential for adverse effects to the arroyo toad at site CHPNWHLL. These measures include construction monitoring, restrictions on open trenches and ditches, establishment of habitat protection zones, hazardous substance management, and specific avoidance measures for the species (e.g., training sessions for construction personnel, onsite biological monitors, and project fencing).

We concur with your determination that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the arroyo toad because suitable habitat does not occur onsite, the species is not known to occur in the immediate vicinity of the project, heavily used roads and agricultural fields surround the site, and LA-RICS will implement the CMRs. We consider the potential for effects to the arroyo toad to be discountable.

Desert tortoise

The desert tortoise has the potential occur near proposed project site BLR2DPW, located approximately 5-miles north of the community of Hi Vista. Site BLR2DPW is immediately adjacent to a fenced pipeline maintenance valve. The desert tortoise also has the potential occur near proposed project site LADPW38, located within a fenced water tank facility approximately 5-miles south of site BLR2DPW. The project sites do not occur within designated critical habitat. A new COW trailer would be deployed at sites BLR2DPW and LADPW38.

LA-RICS would implement BIO CMRs 6, 8, 9 and 14 to reduce the potential for adverse effects to the desert tortoise. These measures include construction monitoring, restrictions on open trenches and ditches, establishment of habitat protection zones, and specific avoidance measures for the species. A qualified biologist would survey the project site 30 days prior to construction, and each day construction occurs. The biologist would be present through the duration of the construction activity. Exclusionary fencing meeting the specifications described in the Desert Tortoise Field Manual (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2009) would be constructed under the supervision of a qualified biologist. Vehicles would observe a 5 miles per hour speed limit onsite. Trash would be contained and removed from the project site daily to discourage the presence of predatory corvid species. All on-site personnel would check for desert tortoises under any parked vehicle or equipment immediately prior to moving or operating the vehicle or equipment. In areas the qualified biologist determines there is a higher likelihood of encountering the desert tortoise, vehicles would be inspected more frequently, with particular attention to surveying for small desert tortoise individuals. In the unlikely event a desert tortoise is detected on the site after installation of exclusionary fencing and monitoring, the desert tortoise would be allowed to exit on its own by leaving an opening in the fence. All work would cease until the desert tortoise is offsite and the qualified biologist must be onsite to confirm the desert tortoise has retreated from the project site on its own prior to recommencement of construction.

We concur with your determination that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the desert tortoise because the project sites are small enough for a qualified biologist to construct an effective exclusionary fence and to completely survey the properties prior to construction. In addition, the protective measures proposed in the BIO CMRs, especially BIO CMR 14, will greatly reduce the potential for project-related adverse effects; therefore, we consider potential effects to the desert tortoise to be discountable.

California condor

You determined that the California condor has the potential occur near proposed project sites ONK, LDWP243, BLR2DPW, LADPW38 and CHPNWHLL. The project sites do not occur within designated critical habitat. Project sites LADPW38 and BLR2DPW are not within the historical distribution or current range of the California condor, and we believe these sites would have no effect on the species.

Site ONK is within the current range of the California condor, along Palo Sola Truck Road approximately 2-miles north of the community of Porter Ranch in the Santa Susana Mountains. ONK would be constructed adjacent to one of a series of hilltop communications facilities on Oat Mountain Ridge. This mountain ridge supports approximately 22 other major telecommunications towers, and site ONK would be adjacent to an existing 128-foot tall lattice tower. Oat Mountain Ridge is near potentially suitable habitat for foraging and dispersal activities. Site ONK would receive a new monopole tower.

Site LDWP243 is located approximately 1,800 feet from Interstate Highway 5, near its intersection with Interstate Highway 210, in the community of Sylmar. An existing ridgeline water transfer facility occurs onsite, containing numerous manmade structures such as a 30-foot tall water tank, parking area and water cascade ladder. The area is accessed by Elsmere Motorway road, and has been paved and surrounded by chain-link fence. Site LDWP243 is near the southwest corner of the San Gabriel Mountains in the Angeles National Forest, which may contain suitable habitat for foraging and dispersal activities. Site LDWP243 would receive a new monopole tower.

The location of site CHPNWHLL has been described above in this letter. Site CHPNWHLL is located north of the Santa Susana Mountains and south of the Angeles National Forest, which may contain suitable habitat for foraging and dispersal activities. However, suitable habitat for foraging and dispersal activities is not within the immediate vicinity of site CHPNWHLL. A new COW trailer would be deployed at CHPNWHLL.

LA-RICS proposes to implement BIO CMRs 6, 9, 10, 18 and 19 at sites ONK, LDWP243 and CHPNWHLL. In addition, BIO CMR 1 would be implemented at sites ONK and LDWP243. The BIO CMRs would be implemented to reduce the potential for adverse effects to the California condor. These measures include construction monitoring, establishment of habitat protection zones, protection of native vegetation, and hazardous substance management.

We concur with your determination that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the California condor because installing new monopole towers and COW trailers immediately adjacent to existing tower infrastructure and other highly disturbed manmade structures is unlikely to alter the breeding, foraging or sheltering behaviors of California condors. The project would not remove, disturb, or destroy suitable habitat for the species because all construction would occur in areas that are previously paved, graded, landscaped or otherwise developed. Guyed support wires, which may entrap individuals, are not proposed. LA-RICS proposes to implement measures to protect the California condor, including measures that require best management practices be selected by the biological monitor to prevent California condors from ingesting trash or hazardous substances. We consider the potential effects to the California condor to be discountable.

Coastal California gnatcatcher

You determined that the coastal California gnatcatcher has the potential occur near proposed project sites ONK, LDWP243 and SDW. Project site SDW is located in a residential area of the community of San Dimas, where the project would consist of collocating equipment with an existing lattice tower. A 120-foot lattice tower and 20-foot monopole tower already occur onsite at SDW. As previously discussed, at sites ONK and LDWP243 a new monopole would be deployed in areas where telecommunications or other manmade structures and facilities already exist (e.g., water tanks and cascade ladder). The project sites do not occur within designated critical habitat.

Coastal California gnatcatchers are year-round residents of southern California, and have the potential to occur near project areas at any time. LA-RICS has proposed to implement BIO CMRs 1, 6, 9, 10, 18 and 19 to reduce the likelihood of potential adverse effects to the coastal California gnatcatcher. These measures include pre-construction surveys for nesting birds, construction monitoring, establishment of habitat protection zones, protection of native vegetation, hazardous substance management and specific activity restrictions for the coastal California gnatcatcher. BIO CMR 19 states that pre-construction surveys for the coastal California gnatcatcher would be conducted by a qualified biologist, noise would be restricted to no higher than 60 decibels if individuals are observed, and the onsite biologist would have the authority to halt work if individuals are observed and may be adversely affected.

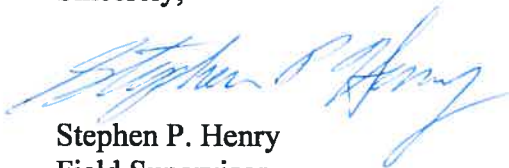
We concur with your determination that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the coastal California gnatcatcher because suitable habitat would be protected during construction. Individuals could be indirectly affected by elevated noise levels and worker activity; however, LA-RICS would implement measures to reduce the potential for adverse effects (e.g., BIO CMR 19). While noise generated from project activities may be periodically audible, it would not be loud enough to interfere with the breeding, foraging or sheltering activities of this species. We consider the effects to the coastal California gnatcatcher and its designated critical habitat to be insignificant.

Conclusion

We concur with your determination that the subject project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the arroyo toad, California condor, desert tortoise, and coastal California gnatcatcher.

Further consultation, pursuant to section 7(a)(2) of the Act is not required. If the proposed action changes in any manner that may adversely affect a listed species or critical habitat, you must contact us immediately to determine whether additional consultation is required. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Colleen Draguesku of my staff at (760) 431-9440, extension 241.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS (CMRS)

BIO CMR 1: Pre-Construction Survey for Nesting Birds

To the extent feasible, the Contractor shall schedule construction activity on non-urban sites (as defined in the attached CMR matrix) outside of nesting bird season. If construction takes place during the bird nesting season (determined by CDFW to be February 15 to August 31 for non-raptors and February 1 to August 31 for raptors) a qualified avian biologist shall perform preconstruction surveys for bird nesting activity, within seven days before construction activity begins at a project site. If nesting birds are detected, the avian biologist shall determine appropriate, additional measures from those listed, below. These additional measures shall be implemented by the Contractor and may include any combination of the following:

1. If during the preconstruction survey, no breeding or nesting activities (e.g., territorial displays, courtship, the carrying of nesting material, nest construction, or brooding) are detected within 500 feet of the proposed work and staging areas, construction activities that do not involve the clearing or removal of vegetation may proceed.
2. If bird breeding/nesting activity is confirmed, work activities within 250 feet for non-raptors, 500 feet for non-state or federally listed raptors, 0.5 mile for listed raptors and fully protected species shall be delayed until the young birds have fledged and left the nest. A work area buffer zone around any active nests shall be demarcated, indicating where work may not occur. The buffer distances may be reduced if warranted for the continuation of work based on site characteristics such as topography, location or existing structures, and/or additional CMRs such as sound barriers and/or blinds that minimize disturbance to the nesting birds. Reductions of buffers for listed or sensitive species, raptors and fully protected nesting species shall be developed in cooperation with USFWS and/or CDFW, depending on the species. Project activities may resume in this area once the biological monitor has determined that the nest(s) is no longer active.
3. For sites with a high potential for nesting birds, due to a high prevalence of potentially suitable nest site, follow-up surveys for nesting birds will be performed weekly during the peak of the nesting season (March 1 – June 15).

BIO CMR 6: Construction Monitoring

A biological monitor is required to be present whenever project related activities have the potential to impact sensitive or native species; and to verify applicable CMRs which avoid this potential are implemented. Note that the timing of construction activities may affect whether this CMR is required.

The biological monitor has the authority to halt, or limit, or adjust the timing or duration of work related activities at the site they are monitoring, or to suggest alternative methods, in order to fully and effectively implement CMRs. This authority applies to discrete work related activities up to and including all work activities at the site. However, the biological monitor is required to work with the construction crews to assist them in the completion of the project in a legal and timely manner while avoiding potential impacts to native flora, fauna, or habitats. Any unresolved disagreement between the Contractor and biological monitor shall be brought to the attention of the Project Biologist, who oversees and directs the work of all of the approved biologists, biological monitors, and permitted biologists, who will seek to resolve the problem and will also contact LA RICS if

necessary.

The biological monitor shall conduct pre-construction meetings with equipment operators to address project specific biological constraints including the following:

1. Avoidance and protection measures for native vegetation removal.
2. Locations of habitat protection zones.
3. Avoidance and protection measures for known bird nests or other faunal resources.
4. Avoidance and protection measures for wetlands or other protected waters.
5. Work time restrictions.
6. Noise level restrictions.
7. Lighting restrictions.
8. Specific protection measures for fauna if they occur in the work area.
9. Contact information for approved and permitted biologists, and the Project Biologist (business cards, phone numbers, etc.).

The biological monitor shall be present at all times during ground disturbing activities such as grading or vegetation removal. In the event that state or federally listed wildlife species or species of special concern are detected within 500 feet of the project site, or CDFW Fully Protected Species are detected within 0.5 mile of the project site, project activities shall cease pending resolution of the potential for impacts, which would consist of measures listed under the headings for individual species mentioned in this document. Resolution may include notification of, and coordination with, the appropriate state or federal regulatory agencies.

The Project Biologist shall determine appropriate timing for and conduct sweeps of the project work areas to detect any small mammals, birds, or herpetological fauna that may have entered ditches, trenches, equipment, etc.

The biological monitor shall monitor and inspect the installation of exclusion fencing and construction activities that occur within close proximity to the identified project area.

Whenever he/she is on-site, the biological monitor shall complete Construction Monitoring Forms detailing that day's construction activities, whether activities were compliant with the aforementioned project design features, and any corrections and/or discussions made with site personnel. The biological monitor shall provide photo documentation for significant monitoring activities.

1. Following ground disturbing activities, the frequency and duration of monitoring shall be based on the nature of the work being performed and its potential effect on protected biological resources. Appropriate timing for frequency and duration of monitoring shall be determined by the Project Biologist, in consultation with the biological monitor. The Contractor shall designate appropriate personnel to maintain communications with the biological monitor and the Project Biologist. For sites where CMRs have been implemented

for special status species, the biological monitor shall remain on-site for the installation of all physical CMRs and during periods when construction equipment is active on site..

2. For non-urban sites with the potential for non-listed small mammals, amphibians or reptiles to enter the site, the biological monitor shall ensure that physical CMRs are in good repair and are functioning as intended to prevent unlisted faunal species from entering work areas. For sites where CMRs have been implemented for non-special status species, the biological monitor shall remain on-site for the installation of all physical CMRs and at least for the first three days of construction in order to ensure the proper function of all CMRs and to make any necessary adjustments or repairs. However, if after several days there have been no incidences of non-listed species entering work areas, the Project Biologist may determine a reduction in monitoring is warranted. If a non-listed species is detected on site and a biological monitor is not present at the site, the Contractor's designee shall contact the Project Biologist, who shall immediately arrange for an approved biologist to go the site and determine appropriate handling or monitoring for the animal.

The biological monitor shall ensure that designated habitat protection zones and exclusion areas are conspicuously marked so as to indicate where no construction activities are permitted.

In the event that exclusion fencing is required, the biological monitor shall be responsible for monitoring and inspecting the fence on an appropriate schedule, and making minor repairs to the fence whenever necessary.

A written list of procedures (also known as a clean site protocol) shall be established and posted on-site at all times. Specifically the protocol will list requirements including:

- All trash of any size will be placed and contained in covered containers. No trash of any kind will be released to the environment. This includes any food items, small or large pieces of plastic or wire, and any small metallic objects (i.e., nuts, bolts, wire nuts).

The biological monitor shall determine if and when special management provisions are necessary for the protection of the California condor. Any site that has the potential for condors to be present requires that potential perches on human structures is precluded, that the project site is maintained in clean condition to prevent the ingestion of microtrash by condors, and that the following provisions are fully implemented:

- A qualified biologist will prepare an informational handout to be presented at an environmental awareness program to personnel who will be on-site, including, but not limited to, contractors, contractors' employees, supervisors, inspectors, and subcontractors; all persons working on-site must participate in this training. This program will provide, at a minimum, information concerning the biology and distribution of the California condor, legal status, and possible occurrence in the project area, measures to avoid impacts to condors, procedures to be implemented to eliminate microtrash from the site, and what to do in case of California condor encounters.
- Within five days of planned construction, the biologist is to contact USFWS Hopper Mountain National Wildlife Refuge (805-644-5185) to determine the locations and status of any condors in or near the project area. The biologist will inform the construction manager if condors have recently been recorded from the project area. If condors are frequenting the area, the construction manager and biologist will discuss appropriate measures with LA-RICS

and USFWS to avoid effects to condors.

- Anti-perch devices would be affixed to any elevated, horizontal structures suitable for perching by raptors, ravens, vultures, or other large birds.
- During construction and operations of the facility, all workers shall avoid any interaction with condors, and shall immediately stop work if condors are present in the project area.
- If condors are on-site the construction manager or environmental monitor will immediately contact the USFWS Ventura office (805-644-1766). Once condors leave on their own accord or as a result of techniques employed by permitted USFWS personnel, on-site work may continue.
- If condors are found roosting within 0.5 mile of the project site, no construction activity will occur between 1 hour before sunset and 1 hour after sunrise or until the condors leave the area.
- If condors are documented nesting within 1.5 miles of the project site (as determined by nesting bird surveys and/or information from USFWS condor program), no construction activity will occur until further authorization is received from USFWS.
- The contractor shall keep a regulated work area free of litter and trash, and shall prepare plans and implement spill containment measures within the project area for all activities and for all vehicles.
- The construction site shall be cleaned up at the end of each day that work is being conducted (e.g., trash removed, scrap materials picked up) to minimize the likelihood of condors and other wildlife visiting the site and consuming microtrash, discarded food, or other substances.
- All wires, cables, and other items that could entangle a condor are to be securely fastened down or removed from site.
- Verification of site cleanup by an environmental monitor would occur at the end of each work day and upon completion of construction activities.

BIO CMR 8: Open Trenches and Ditches

Small mammals, amphibians, and reptiles may enter open trenches and ditches. Large mammals may be injured by falls into these features, if the open ditches and trenches are left open when work sites are unattended. To avoid and minimize the amount of the open trenches, the following measures must be adhered to by the Contractor:

1. Do not leave trenches open overnight, or for extended periods when personnel will not be present at the site. Cover trenches if they cannot be filled at the close of the work day.
2. Keep trenching and back-filling crews close together at any given time.
3. If trenches cannot be back-filled immediately, escape ramps should be constructed at least every 90 meters. Escape ramps can be short lateral trenches sloping to the surface or wooden planks extending to the surface. The slope should be less than 45 degrees. Trenches that have

been left open overnight should be inspected and animals removed prior to back-filling using methods consistent with project CMRs.

4. For non-listed animal species, biological monitors and/or qualified biologists may utilize active removal techniques as a complement to passive removal techniques (e.g., placement of barriers) to avoid unreasonable delays to construction. Active removal techniques include placing small mammals or herpetofaunal species in a bucket for relocation out of harm's way.
5. Any observation of listed species will be reported to the Project Biologist within 24 hours, who in turn will notify the USFWS and other regulatory agencies, as appropriate, within 48 hours of occurrence. All work will cease if a federally-listed species is detected onsite. Work will only resume after the qualified biologist confirms the animal is off-site and would not be adversely affected.
6. For listed species, qualified biologists may restrict access of listed small mammals or herpetofaunal species to the work area using non-harassment, passive techniques, such as placing a barrier (e.g., boards) between the organism and the active excavation area.

BIO CMR 9: Establish Habitat Protection Zones

To avoid impacts to sensitive or native habitats outside of, but adjacent to the work area, the Contractor is required to implement the following measures:

1. Construction activities shall begin only after a biologist has established and clearly marked habitat protection zones using highly visible means such as signage, flagging, and temporary fencing where necessary, explained the significance of the habitat protection zones and explained the responsibilities of the Contractor in avoiding these areas, and approved the work area(s).
2. The Contractor shall ensure that all personnel and equipment stay out of the habitat protection zones, which shall have been clearly marked using signs, flagging, and/or temporary fencing.
3. A biological monitor shall be present during grading or any modification to vegetation (including non-native, previously-disturbed, ornamental, and landscaped vegetation) in order to ensure that non-approved work areas are not entered and that native vegetation is not removed, trimmed, or disturbed and no rare plants or host plants are accidentally damaged or destroyed.

BIO CMR 10: Protect Native Vegetation

Disturbance to native vegetation is not anticipated to occur on this project. An approved biologist shall ensure that native vegetation adjoining the project footprint has been clearly marked using highly visible means such as signage, flagging or fencing. Construction personnel shall not be allowed into habitats with native vegetation except under supervision by the biological monitor. No equipment may be staged within the native habitat areas and they shall not be used for storage. Additionally, the Contractor shall implement or comply with the following measures:

1. Do not remove and/or grade plants or topsoil where stands of native vegetation occur.
2. Erosion caused by construction activities upslope from native vegetation shall be minimized by means of weed-free straw wattling, silt fencing, or other barriers as necessary to prevent

runoff into the native habitat.

3. Avoid project activities that unnecessarily disturb or compact the soil surface which could increase erosion, sediment transport, and make future native plant establishment more difficult.
4. Clearance of landscaped or non-native plants shall be conducted under the supervision of a qualified biological monitor, and consistent with the other requirements of these CMRs, to ensure that direct and indirect impacts to wildlife and their habitat are avoided.
5. Utilize existing access roads, pads, and previously developed or disturbed areas as much as feasible in order to avoid impacts to sensitive vegetation.
6. Disturbance of heavily infested non-native and ruderal vegetation areas should be avoided to reduce potential to spread invasive “weedy” species as determined by the California Invasive Plant Council 2011 and California Department of Food and Agriculture lists (containing federally listed-species). Any disturbance in these areas would require presence of a biological monitor.

BIO CMR 14: Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) Preconstruction Surveys and Monitoring

To the extent feasible, the Contractor shall schedule construction activity on site BRK during the aestivation period for desert tortoise. Because multiple species (including Mohave ground squirrel, desert tortoise, and nesting birds) have potential to occur near this site, recommended timing for construction at this site is December and January; however, federally-listed species could be encountered at any time of year.

The following avoidance measures shall apply to the Contractor:

1. A biologist under contract to LA-RICS shall perform preconstruction surveys for the desert tortoise within 30 days prior to the implementation of the project, and day-of-construction sweeps of the site for the species.
2. Exclusionary fencing meeting the specifications described in the Desert Tortoise Field Manual (USFWS 2009) shall be constructed under the supervision of a qualified biologist who is familiar with the construction requirements. Exclusionary fencing shall be placed surrounding all project areas subject to vehicle and heavy equipment access, including access roads, work areas, and staging areas.
3. A qualified biologist shall be present through the duration of construction activity.
4. All vehicles shall observe a speed limit of 5 miles-per-hour in the project footprint and on non-public access roads.
5. All on-site personnel shall thoroughly check for desert tortoises under any parked vehicle or equipment immediately prior to moving or operating the vehicle or equipment. In areas the qualified biologist determines there is a high likelihood of encountering the desert tortoise, vehicles will be inspected more frequently, with particular attention to surveying for small desert tortoise individuals.

6. No persons on the site are authorized to “take” a desert tortoise. “Take” means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. Attempts to approach or touch a desert tortoise are prohibited. During the pre-construction meeting as described in BIO CMR 6, the biological monitor shall describe the general biology of the desert tortoise and the project restrictions designed to avoid adverse effects to the species.
7. All measures described in BIO CMR 6 (Construction Monitoring), BIO CMR 7 (Non-listed Amphibians, Reptiles, and Small Mammals), BIO CMR 8 (Open Trenches and Ditches), BIO CMR 9 (Establish Habitat Protection Zones) and BIO CMR 18 (Hazardous Substance Management) shall be adhered to by the Contractor.
8. In the event a desert tortoise is detected on the site after installation of exclusionary fencing, the animal shall be allowed to exit on its own by leaving an opening in the fence. All work shall cease until the animal is off-site. The qualified biologist must be onsite to confirm the animal has retreated from the project site on its own. Work may resume only after approval by the qualified biologist.
9. All trash shall be properly contained, removed from the work site, and disposed of on a daily basis.
10. The Contractor shall designate appropriate personnel to maintain communications with the biological monitor, qualified biologist, and the Project Biologist. Any observation of desert tortoise will be reported to the Project Biologist within 24 hours, who in turn will notify USFWS and other regulatory agencies, as appropriate, within 48 hours of occurrence.
11. Any elevated horizontal surface associated with the monopole that may be suitable as perch or nest sites for raptors, raven, vultures, or other large bird shall include anti-perch devices to deter the use of these facilities as perches or nest sites.
12. No dogs shall be allowed at the site during construction or maintenance operations.

BIO CMR 15: Avoidance Measures for Arroyo Toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*)

To the extent feasible, the Contractor shall schedule construction activity on sites identified in the attached CMR matrix as of concern for arroyo toad during the aestivation period for the species. Aestivation generally occurs between August and January. Though not expected to occur on site (habitat does not occur within 500 feet of any PSBN site), one site (LACF076) is less than 1,000 feet from potential habitat. In the event that construction activities cannot occur during the aestivation period, the following measures shall apply. These conservation measures are consistent with the Recovery Plan for the Arroyo Southwestern Toad (USFWS 1999).

1. Prior to commencement of construction activities, a qualified biologist (knowledgeable of the ecology of arroyo toads and other local amphibians) shall conduct a training session for all construction personnel and the biological monitors. At minimum, the training shall include:
 - 1) a description of arroyo toad habitat; 2) avoidance measures being implemented for the arroyo toad; and 3) identification of the boundaries of permitted access and work areas.

2. A qualified biologist shall be present at the work site at all times until construction is completed.
3. The Contractor shall designate appropriate personnel to maintain communications with the biological monitor, qualified biologist, and the Project Biologist. Any observation of arroyo toad will be reported to the Project Biologist within 24 hours, who in turn will notify the USFWS and other regulatory agencies as appropriate, within 48 hours of occurrence.
4. No persons on the site are authorized to “take” an arroyo toad. “Take” means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. Attempts to approach or touch an arroyo toad are prohibited.
5. In the event an arroyo toad is detected on the site, the animal shall be allowed to exit on its own by leaving an opening in the fence. All work shall cease until the animal has moved off-site. Work may resume only after approved by a qualified biologist.
6. Daily pre-construction sweeps of the construction area shall be conducted by a qualified biologist.
7. All trash shall be properly contained, removed from the work site and disposed of on a daily basis.
8. All fueling and vehicle/equipment maintenance involving the transfer or replenishment of fluids shall be completed within existing paved areas or designated fueling areas designed to contain fuel drips farther than 100 feet from any watercourse. Prior to the onset of work, the Project Biologist under contract to LA-RICS shall ensure that the Contractor has prepared a plan to allow for a prompt and effective response to any accidental spills into the drainage. All workers shall be informed of the importance of preventing spills and the appropriate measures to take should a spill occur.
9. Maintenance of vehicles other than the transfer or replenishment of fluids and other equipment, and staging areas, shall be located offsite and more than 60 feet from any drainage connecting to the aquatic habitat.
10. Access routes, staging areas, temporary grading, and the extent of all construction-related activity shall be limited to the minimum necessary to complete the project. Routes and boundaries shall be clearly demarcated and located outside of the riparian corridor.
11. Entry shall not be permitted into any wetlands, streams, arroyos, ephemeral drainages, or riparian areas by workers or equipment. Any such habitats will be clearly marked to aid the construction crew, using signage, flagging, and/or temporary fencing.
12. A “drift fence” of silt fence material at least two feet high shall be installed wherever construction is taking place in the vicinity of suitable arroyo toad habitat. The fence shall be constructed by the Contractor and must be in place far enough ahead of the construction to effectively exclude toads from the workspace for a period of 24 hours prior to construction. This fence shall exclude foraging arroyo toads from the work area and shall be cleared every morning by a qualified biologist before construction begins. The placement of the silt fencing and its construction shall be directly supervised by a qualified biologist.

13. Construction shall be limited to daylight hours.
14. Vehicle, truck, and equipment speeds shall be 15 miles/hour or below within all work areas and on non-public access roads that have been clearly marked with signage and/or flagging by qualified biologists. Speed limits may be further reduced at the discretion of the biological monitor or a qualified biologist.
15. The project construction shall avoid stream channels entirely. Stream channels will be clearly marked using signage, flagging, and/or temporary fencing.

Bio CMR 18: Hazardous Substance Management

Hazardous substances shall be managed in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations. BMPs shall be selected by the Project Biologist and implemented by the Contractor to prevent or reduce the discharge of hazardous substances to drainage systems or watercourses to avoid “take” or “harm” to special status species, and substantial adverse effect or adverse modification of habitat areas. BMPs to prevent or reduce the discharge of hazardous substances to drainage systems or watercourses may include, but are not limited to, the following.

COMMON BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

BMP (designation)	Description
Material Use (WM-2)	Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to watercourses from material use by using non-hazardous products, minimizing hazardous material use onsite, and training employees and subcontractors.
Stockpile Management (WM-3)	Reduce or eliminate stormwater pollution from stockpiles of soil, soil amendments, sand, paving materials such as Portland cement concrete (PCC) rubble, asphalt concrete (AC), asphalt concrete rubble, aggregate base, aggregate sub-base or pre-mixed aggregate, asphalt minder and pressure treated wood by covering the stockpiles with plastic covers that would withstand weather and sunlight for the anticipated duration of use.
Spill Prevention and Control (WM-4)	Prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants to drainage systems or watercourses from leaks and spills by reducing the chance for spills, stopping the source of spills, containing and cleaning up spills, properly disposing of spill materials, and training employees.

Source: CASQA. 2012. Storm Water Best Management Practice Handbook Portal: Construction: California Storm Water Quality Association. July update.

BIO CMR 19: Coastal California Gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila californica californica*)

Nesting Season: February 15 – August 30.

To the extent feasible, the Contractor shall schedule construction activity on sites identified in the attached CMR matrix as of concern for coastal California gnatcatcher outside of nesting season for the species.

When construction activities may affect breeding or non-breeding coastal California gnatcatchers, the following measures will apply:

- The following sites (CLM, LACF056, LACF099, LACF108, and LACF194) have potential for coastal California gnatcatcher (*Polioptila californica californica*) within 500 feet of the project work area. Nesting or non-breeding coastal California gnatcatcher could be present. At these sites, a Permitted Biologist will survey for the coastal California gnatcatcher within 10 days prior to initiating construction activities. In the event species are detected, the results of the survey will be submitted to the USFWS for review and approval prior to initiating any construction activities within 500 feet of occupied habitat.
- If an active nest is located, a 500-foot no-construction buffer will be established around each nest site. No construction activities will take place within this buffer zone until the nest is no longer active. However, if construction must take place within the 500-foot buffer, a Biological Monitor will monitor noise at the edge of the occupied gnatcatcher habitat. If the noise meets or exceeds the 60 dB(A) Leq, or if the Biological Monitor determines that the activities in general are disturbing the nesting activities, the Biological Monitor will have the authority to halt construction activities and will contact the Project Biologist who will in turn contact LA RICS, who will contact the USFWS to devise methods to reduce the noise and/or disturbance in the vicinity. This may include methods such as, but not limited to, turning off vehicle engines and other equipment whenever possible to reduce noise, installing a protective noise barrier between the nesting gnatcatchers and the activities, and working in other areas until the young have fledged.



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SENT CORRESPONDENCE BY:
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June 30, 2015

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**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
(LA-RICS) AS BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (BTOP)
GRANTEE; REQUEST FOR RE-INITIATION OF INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH
THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR THE LONG TERM EVOLUTION (LTE)
PROJECT**

Dear Ms. Draguesku:

The LA-RICS Authority (Authority) is submitting this request for re-initiation of informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for the subject project, as required under Section 7 (a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act as amended (ESA). The LA-RICS LTE project is funded by an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), BTOP grant from the Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). NTIA has designated the Authority as the non-Federal Representative for the LA-RICS LTE project in accordance with Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 402.08. The Authority is providing the enclosed Supplemental Biological Assessment (BA) for your review as part of the ESA Section 7 informal consultation process.

The Authority is currently constructing a county wide wireless broadband network using LTE technology to improve shared voice and data communication systems for public safety agencies throughout the greater Los Angeles area. A BA was previously submitted as part of the informal consultation with the USFWS on the original design of the LA-RICS LTE project consisting of 231 sites. Consultation with the USFWS was

concluded in July 2014, resulting in a concurrence letter dated July 18, 2014, from the USFWS. After completion of a Final LA-RICS LTE System Environmental Assessment (EA) on the original project, NTIA issued a NEPA FONSI for the project on October 15, 2014. Since the October 2014 FONSI, the Authority, acting under NTIA request, has redesigned the LTE system to include 82 total sites.

The redesigned LTE system includes 67 permanent sites and 15 sites where LTE equipment would be mounted on a trailer, referred to as a cell-on-wheels (COW), and deployed on a permanent basis. The resulting project changes require evaluation of 18 proposed new sites, not previously reviewed in either the 2014 BA or the Final LA-RICS LTE System EA. These 18 proposed new sites are included in a supplemental EA that is currently being drafted. All of the 18 sites described in this Supplemental BA are wholly within the County of Los Angeles. Project activities would occur at existing publicly-owned or administered safety facilities or communications sites currently developed for use in emergency services and/or as communications structures, or at existing infrastructure owned and operated by Southern California Edison (SCE).

Of the 18 LTE sites considered in this BA, two would receive a new monopole tower (up to 85 feet high including attached lightning rod); a broadband radio base station; network and backhaul equipment; antennas and cabling; and an emergency electrical generator. At one additional site, antenna structures would be installed on existing tower infrastructure. At 15 sites a new COW trailer that includes a telescoping or articulating antenna support (mast) structure, equipment cabinets, cabling, and an emergency backup generator, would be deployed. Individual sites could require trenching for power and/or fiber interconnection, and fence or concrete masonry block wall construction. The LTE sites would be connected wirelessly through interconnected microwave backhaul rings or through optical fiber (where microwave connectivity is infeasible), to network nodes or aggregation points.

Of these 18 sites, twelve sites are urban, and do not support species or habitat regulated under the ESA. Six sites are the subject of detailed analysis in this supplemental BA. The Authority is confident that the protection measures, revised since submittal of the 2014 BA and proposed for implementation with the project components discussed in this Supplemental BA, will satisfy ESA requirements. We look forward to working with you to ensure we fully comply with ESA requirements.

In regard to species under jurisdiction of the USFWS, NTIA has reviewed the enclosed supplemental BA and has concluded that the proposed project MAY AFFECT, BUT IS NOT LIKELY TO ADVERSELY AFFECT the California condor, coastal California gnatcatcher, Mojave desert tortoise, and arroyo toad. No effect is anticipated to the critical habitat designated for these species.

Ms. Colleen Draguesku

June 30, 2015

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The Authority is requesting informal consultation as allowed by 50 CFR 402.13. With submittal of this Supplemental BA, the Authority has provided USFWS with the best scientific and commercial data available concerning the impact of the proposed project on the listed species and critical habitat.

The Authority recognizes that informal consultation will be re-initiated by your receipt of this consultation request letter. As this is an ARRA funded project following an informal consultation process, the Authority respectfully requests that you conduct your review of the submitted material as rapidly as possible and render a decision as soon as practicable. The Authority respectfully requests a copy of the draft response for review if a non-concurrence decision will be made prior to USFWS finalizing the response.

We appreciate and thank you for your review of the BA for the LTE project. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Yang at (323) 267-2922 or by email at Nancy.Yang@LA-RICS.org.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICK J. MALLON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Enclosure

c: Jessie Bennett (USFWS Carlsbad Field Office)
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June 2, 2015

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Andrew Spurgeon
 Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
 National Telecommunications & Information Administration
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 Washington, DC 20230

RE: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications Systems Project/Long Term Evolution
 FCC Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, *Form 620* submittals; Grantee #7835.

Dear Mr. Spurgeon,

Thank you for continuing consultation regarding the above noted undertaking. You are consulting pursuant to the *Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for the Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission* (September, 2004) (PA) in complying with requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The *Programmatic Agreement between the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the California State Historic Preservation Officer, Regarding the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communication System Authority under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program* (PA) was executed for the above project on October 3, 2014. Subsequent to execution of the PA, construction may begin at all locations receiving concurrence from the California State Historic Officer (SHPO). The following locations from your Batch #14 submission have received my concurrence as follows:

	Location #	Batch #	Location	NTIA Findings	SHPO Concurrence
1	BHR	15	464 North Rexford Drive	<i>Finding of No Adverse Effects</i>	I concur with the <i>Finding of No Adverse Effects</i>
2	LAPDVNS	15	6240 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, CA	<i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>	I concur with the <i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>
3	LBECOC	15	2950 Redondo Avenue, Long Beach, CA	<i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>	I concur with the <i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>
4	LDWP243	16	Elsmere Motorway, Los Angeles, CA	<i>Finding of No Adverse Effects</i>	I concur with the <i>Finding of No Adverse Effects</i>
5	ONK	16	Palo Sola Truck Road, Chatsworth, CA 91311	<i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>	I concur with the <i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>
6	PHN	16	Near Vantage Pointe Rive, Rowland Heights, CA 91748	<i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>	I concur with the <i>Finding of No Historic Properties Affected</i>

Identification efforts for the above listed resources are sufficient and I have no objection to the APE as provided in the documentation submitted. Be advised that under certain circumstances, such as unanticipated discovery or a change in project description, NTIA may have additional future responsibilities for this undertaking under 36 CFR Part 800. Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Associate State Archaeologist, Kim Tanksley at (916) 445-7035 or by email at kim.tanksley@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D." in a cursive script.

Carol Roland-Nawi, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer



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NANCY YANG
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Date: 07/03/2015
Reference Number:

Dear Sir or Madam:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is using a modified version of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) as a means of expediting its Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), part of President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). This notice is to inform you that the following authorized parties were sent information about the application that you submitted to BTOP.

Those authorized parties who have received the information about your BTOP application include leaders of federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native villages (collectively "Tribes"), or their designees, Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribes and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribe and NHO, as well as the designated contact person is included in the list below. NTIA notes that Tribes might attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties located in their ancestral homelands or other areas far removed from their current Seat of Government.

The information you provided was forwarded to the following Tribes and NHOs who have set their geographic preferences on TCNS.

1. THPO - Wilfred Ferris III - Eastern Shoshone Tribe - Fort Washakie, WY - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Eastern Shoshone Tribe has established a new online procedure for FCC TCNS review/consultation.
Online submissions can now be completed at <http://app.tribal106.com>

Based on the location of the proposed project and the pole(s) that you will be constructing as part of the Section 106 process in our particular aboriginal homelands, we are REQUESTING TO BE CONSULTED on this proposed project.

Please utilize the Tribal 106 NHPA consultation processing system website. Online submissions can be completed at <http://app.tribal106.com>

The Eastern Shoshone Tribe through the Historic Preservation Department has established a fee of \$400.00 per consultation. We are only accepting checks at this time. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Wilfred Ferris, III THPO at wferris.eshoshone@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Wilfred J. Ferris, III, THPO

Eastern Shoshone Tribe

2. Chairman - Shane Chapparosa - Los Coyotes Reservation - Warner Springs, CA - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: If the Applicant receives no response from the Los Coyotes Reservation within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Los Coyotes Band of Indians has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the proposed site. The Applicant, however, must immediately notify the Los Coyotes Band of Indians in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

3. Cultural Preservation Consultant - Freddie Romero - Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians - Santa Ynez, CA - electronic mail and regular mail
Details: The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians REQUIRES the following for EVERY proposed site:

1. A street map with the proposed location marked with an 'x' or an arrow.
2. If there will be ground disturbance please let us know.
3. If an access road will be constructed, please let us know.
4. Drawings, site plans and any photographs.
5. The placement of communication huts and utility corridors.

If you have not already attached this information to your initial TCNS notification, please e-mail it ASAP to Freddie Romero at freddyromero1959@yahoo.com.

Thank you!
Freddie Romero, Cultural Preservation Consultant
Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

4. Director of Cultural Resources - Joseph Ontiveros - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians - San Jacinto, CA - electronic mail
Details: For ALL proposed sites the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians requires a \$200 tribal review processing fee. The review will commence immediately following the payment being posted.

During the review process the tribe will request the proposed project description, as well as a copy of any archaeological and cultural resources documentation for the project.

We may also request additional information such as:

- Copies of maps and photographs of the area
- Additional site surveys and site visits

Please include the TCNS number on the check, the project name, and the project address.

Check may be made payable to:
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For additional concerns, please contact me directly.

Joseph Ontiveros
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5. Deputy SHPO - Carol Griffith - Arizona State Parks - Phoenix, AZ - electronic mail

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The following information relating to the proposed project was forwarded to the person(s) listed above:

Notification Received: 06/24/2015

Notification ID: 128435

Project Number: 7835

Applicant: LA-RICS

Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s): Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected (State, County): CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the content of this notice, please contact NTIA at btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov or the following:

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Notification ID: 123033

Project Number: 7835

Applicant: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS)

Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s): Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected (State, County): CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

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July 22, 2015

Mr. Joseph Ontiveros, Director of Cultural Resources
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Dear Mr. Ontiveros:

**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION (NTIA) TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM (TCNS), NOTIFICATION ID 123033 LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (LA-RICS)
LONG TERM EVOLUTION (LTE) PROJECT**

Thank you for your recent response to TCNS Notification Number 123033, which identifies supplemental sites proposed for inclusion in the LA-RICS LTE project. As you are aware, the LA-RICS LTE project is funded by the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant from NTIA. We are requesting your review of two sites: LDWP243 and ONK. As part of the enclosed review package, we have included:

- An overview map;
- A project description and site narratives for each site;
- Aerial and topographic maps for each site;
- A table of the resources present; and
- Fee remittance for tribal review in the form of a cashier's check for \$400 (\$200 for each site).

Mr. Joseph Ontiveros, Director of Cultural Resources
July 22, 2015
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We appreciate and thank you for your interest in the LTE project. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Yang at (323) 267-2922 or at Nancy.Yang@LA-RICS.org.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICK J. MALLON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Enclosures

c: Andrew Spurgeon (NTIA)
Frank J. Monteferrante (NTIA)
James Hoyt (Jacobs)
Nancy Yang (LARICS)

Hoyt, James

From: Peyton, Paige
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 3:00 PM
To: Hoyt, James
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 123033) - Email ID #4292104 - LBECOC; LDWP243; ONK

See below: I asked the Soboba to cc me on the TCNS response, so good to go for these three.

Paige Peyton, PhD, RPA | JACOBS | Senior Cultural Resources Specialist | 909.307.8547 | paige.peyton@jacobs.com | www.jacobs.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Shaker [<mailto:lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 123033) - Email ID #4292104

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 2:54 PM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 123033) - Email ID #4292104

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #123033:

July 27, 2015

This response is concerning the following sites:

LBECOC; LDWP243; and ONK

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. The information provided to us on said projects has been assessed through our Cultural Resource Department. At this time the Soboba Band does not have any specific concerns regarding known cultural resources in the specified areas that the project sites encompass, and we wish to defer to other tribes who are closer in proximity to the project areas.

Joseph Ontiveros
Cultural Resource Director
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
P.O. Box 487

San Jacinto, CA 92581
Phone (951) 654-5544 ext. 4137
Cell (951) 663-5279
jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Application Details

Notification ID: 123033
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS)
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851 and #106581. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; five new tower locations and two new collocations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.



**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORITY**

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<http://www.la-rics.org>

PATRICK J. MALLON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SENT CORRESPONDENCE BY:
E-MAIL

July 15, 2015

Mr. Joseph Ontiveros, Director of Cultural Resources
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
P.O. Box 487
San Jacinto, California 92581

Dear Mr. Ontiveros:

**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION (NTIA) TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM (TCNS), NOTIFICATION ID 128435 LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (LA-RICS)
LONG TERM EVOLUTION (LTE) PROJECT**

Thank you for your recent response to TCNS Notification Number 128435, which identifies supplemental sites proposed for inclusion in the LA-RICS LTE project. As you are aware, the LA-RICS LTE project is funded by the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant from NTIA. We are requesting your review of 15 sites: BLR2DPW, CHPNWHLL, CHPWVLLY, LADPW38, LASDMVS, SCECART, SCGLGNBL, SCGLNIDO, SCGLONG, SCGLMADR, SCGLMERC, SCGLMESA, SCGLMNRV, SCGLMRGO, and SCGLSTUD. As part of the enclosed review package, we have included:

- An overview map;
- A project description and site narratives for each site;
- Aerial and topographic maps for each site;
- A table of the resources present; and
- Fee remittance for tribal review in the form of a cashier's check for \$3,000 (\$200 for each site).

We appreciate and thank you for your interest in the LTE project.

Mr. Joseph Ontiveros, Director of Cultural Resources
July 15, 2015
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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Yang at (323) 267-2922 or at Nancy.Yang@LA-RICS.org.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICK J. MALLON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Enclosure

c: Andrew Spurgeon (NTIA)
Frank J. Monteferrante (NTIA)
James Hoyt (Jacobs)
Nancy Yang (LARICS)

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308914

Site: BLR2DPW for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:26 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308914

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: BLR2DPW associated with TCNS Number: 128435. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians would like to defer to Tribes who are in closer proximity to the project area. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and Tribe.

Joseph Ontiveros, Director of Cultural Resources Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581
Phone (951) 654-5544 ext. 4137 Cell (951) 663-5279

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308915

Site: CHPNWHLL for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:27 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308915

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: CHPNWHLL associated with TCNS Number: 128435. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians would like to defer to Tribes who are in closer proximity to the project area. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and Tribe.

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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308917

Site: CHPWVLLY for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:28 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308917

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: CHPWVLLY associated with TCNS Number: 128435. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians would like to defer to Tribes who are in closer proximity to the project area. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and Tribe.

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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:18 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308918

Site: LADPW38 for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:29 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308918

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: LADPW38 associated with TCNS Number: 128435. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians would like to defer to Tribes who are in closer proximity to the project area. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and Tribe.

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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308904

Site: LASDMVS for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:10 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308904

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

8/6/2015 Response for Site LASDMVS associated with TCNS number 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):

Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308905

Site: SCECART for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:12 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308905

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCECART associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308906

Site: SCELGNBL for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:13 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308906

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCELGNBL associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

Joseph Ontiveros, Director of Cultural Resources Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581
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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308907

Site: SCELNIDO for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:14 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308907

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCELNIDO associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308908

Site: SCELONG for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:16 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308908

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCELONG associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308909

Site: SCEMADR for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:16 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308909

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCEMADR associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
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Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308913

Site: SCEMERC for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:24 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308913

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCEMERC associated with TCNS Number: 128435. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians would like to defer to Tribes who are in closer proximity to the project area. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and Tribe.

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Phone (951) 654-5544 ext. 4137 Cell (951) 663-5279

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Application Details

Notification ID: 128435
Project Number: 7835
Applicant: LA-RICS
Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

Project Type(s):
Multiple Project Components

Region(s) affected by the proposed broadband project:
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Address or Geographical Location Description: Please reference TCNS # 98851, #106581, #123033, and #126606. This is a modified project description from LA-RICS for a revised portion of their proposed project; 15 new cell on wheel locations within Los Angeles County. Please refer to attached project description and map for more clarification.

Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308910

Site: SCEMESA for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:18 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308910

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Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308911

Site: SCEMNRV for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:19 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308911

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

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8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCEMNRV associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308912

Site: SCEMRGO for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:21 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308912

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

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The following message has been sent to you from Director of Cultural Resources Joseph Ontiveros of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in reference to Notification ID #128435:

8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCEMRGO associated with TCNS Number: 128435. We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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Applicant Contact: Nancy Yang

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Peyton, Paige

From: Laura Shaker <lshaker@soboba-nsn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:19 PM
To: Peyton, Paige
Cc: Maria Lopez; Jessica Valdez
Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308920

Site: SCESTUD for TCNS Number: 128435

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [<mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:34 AM
To: btoptcns@ntia.doc.gov
Cc: Laura Shaker
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 128435) - Email ID #4308920

Dear Environmental Compliance Specialist Frank Monteferrante PhD,

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8/6/2015 Response for Site: SCESTUD associated with TCNS Number: 128435. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians has no immediate concerns but would like to defer to Tribes who are in closer proximity to the project area. In the event that a monitor is required and a monitor from a closer tribe is not able to be retained, monitors from the Soboba Band will be available. If the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and Tribe.

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To: Jacobs
Date: 08/06/15
Project: LA-RICS Long Term Evolution Project -15 Project Locations
TCNS Number: 128435

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FINDING OF NO CULTURAL PROPERTIES – The potential for cultural resources to be present within or near your proposed project is low and should not result in an adverse effect. However, if cultural materials are discovered during construction please notify the Chippewa Cree Cultural Resource Preservation Department or Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

After reviewing the materials you provided on the above referenced project, the Eastern Shoshone Tribal Historic Preservation Department finds that there may be a low potential for historic/cultural materials to be present during the proposed undertaking.

The Eastern Shoshone Tribe has a long and storied history throughout a very large swath of the present day United States that we consider our aboriginal homelands. No further cultural resource work is necessary for this project as long as the areas outlined are adhered to. If additional work is necessary outside the areas designated, please notify our department and we can make the necessary arrangements.

If potential cultural resources are located during construction, please notify our office immediately. Thank you for consulting with the Eastern Shoshone Tribal Historic Preservation Office. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (307) 335-2081 or (307)-349-6406 or email me at wferris.eshoshone@gmail.com Thank you.

Wilfred Ferris, III
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SENT CORRESPONDENCE BY:
E-MAIL

July 15, 2015

Mr. Wilfred Ferris, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Eastern Shoshone Tribe
P. O. Box 538
Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514

**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION (NTIA) TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM (TCNS), NOTIFICATION ID 128435 LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (LA-RICS)
LONG TERM EVOLUTION (LTE) PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Ferris:

Thank you for your recent response to TCNS Notification Number 128435, which identifies sites proposed for inclusion in the LA-RICS LTE project. As you are aware, the LA-RICS LTE project is funded by the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant from NTIA. We are requesting your review of 15 sites: BLR2DPW, CHPNWHLL, CHPWVLLY, LADPW38, LASDMVS, SCECART, SCELGNBL, SCELNIDO, SCELONG, SCEMADR, SCEMERC, SCEMESA, SCEMNRV, SCEMRGO, and SCESTUD. As part of the enclosed review package, we have included:

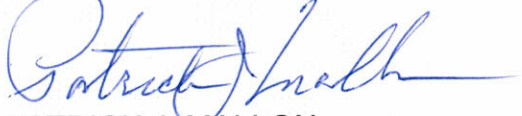
- An overview map;
- A project description and site narratives for each site;
- Aerial and topographic maps;
- A table of the resources present; and
- Fee remittance for tribal review in the form of a \$400 cashier's check for this consultation.

We appreciate and thank you for your interest in the LTE project.

Mr. Wilfred Ferris, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
July 15, 2015
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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Yang at (323) 267-2922 or at Nancy.Yang@LA-RICS.org.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICK J. MALLON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Enclosure

c: Andrew Spurgeon (NTIA)
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There are 2 replies for Notification ID 128435:

Reply Information

Reply Posted:
July 10, 2015

From:
Director of Cultural
Resources Joseph
Ontiveros,
Soboba Band of
Luiseno Indians

July 10, 2015 The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians appreciates you observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. Your request for tribal review has been recieved throught the FCC website. The review will commence once an initial payment of \$200 has been recieved by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians for the cost of the said review. We request that an email notification be sent once the check has been mailed. The review will begin immediately following the payment being posted. During the review proces we may request: - Copies of maps and photographs of the area - Copies of any archaeological and cultural resource documentation - Additional site surveys and site visits Once an evaluation has been completed through our department, a follow-up notification will be sent to you detailing specific requests and additional mitigation for the project if needed. Please include the TCNS number on the check, the project name, and the project address. Check may be made payable to: Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 For additional concerns, please contact me directly. Sincerely, Joseph Ontiveros Director of Cultural Resources Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 Phone (951) 654-5544 ext. 4137 Cell (951) 663-5279 jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov

Reply Posted:
July 7, 2015

From:
Cultural Preservation
Consultant Freddie
Romero,
Santa Ynez Band of
Mission Indians

We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

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There are 3 replies for Notification ID 126606:

Reply Information

Reply Posted:
June 2, 2015

From:
THPO Wilfred Ferris III,
Eastern Shoshone
Tribe

The Eastern Shoshone Tribe has established a new online procedure for FCC TCNS review/consultation. Online submissions can now be completed at <http://app.tribal106.com> Based on the location of the proposed project and the pole(s) that you will be constructing as part of the Section 106 process in our particular aboriginal homelands, we are REQUESTING TO BE CONSULTED on this proposed project. Please utilize the Tribal 106 NHPA consultation processing system website. Online submissions can be completed at <http://app.tribal106.com> The Eastern Shoshone Tribe through the Historic Preservation Department has established a fee of \$400.00 per consultation. We are only accepting checks at this time. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Wilfred Ferris, III THPO at wferris.eshoshone@gmail.com Sincerely, Wilfred J. Ferris, III, THPO Eastern Shoshone Tribe

Reply Posted:
May 20, 2015

From:
Director of Cultural
Resources Joseph
Ontiveros,
Soboba Band of
Luiseno Indians

May 20, 2015 The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians appreciates your observance of Tribal Cultural Resources and their preservation in your project. Your request for tribal review has been received through the FCC website. The review will commence once an initial payment of \$200 has been received by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians for the cost of the said review. We request that an email notification be sent once the check has been mailed. The review will begin immediately following the payment being posted. During the review process we may request: - Copies of maps and photographs of the area - Copies of any archaeological and cultural resource documentation - Additional site surveys and site visits Once an evaluation has been completed through our department, a follow-up notification will be sent to you detailing specific requests and additional mitigation for the project if needed. Please include the TCNS number on the check, the project name, and the project address. Check may be made payable to: Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 For additional concerns, please contact me directly. Sincerely, Joseph Ontiveros Director of Cultural Resources Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians P.O. Box 487 San Jacinto, CA 92581 Phone (951) 654-5544 ext. 4137 Cell (951) 663-5279 jontiveros@soboba-nsn.gov

Reply Posted:
May 15, 2015

From:
Cultural Preservation
Consultant Freddie
Romero,
Santa Ynez Band of
Mission Indians

SYBCI Elders Council will not be commenting and will defer comment to local tribes.

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