



**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration  
Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS)  
Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System Site Industry Water Tanks (INDWT)**

April 25, 2018

**Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

The Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Joint Powers Authority (Authority) as Lead Agency has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed LMR Site INDWT Project.

**Project Description and Location:** The proposed Project is the construction and operation of an LMR telecommunications facility at Site INDWT that supports emergency response and daily communications by first and secondary responders of the region's public safety agencies. Site INDWT would consist of three main components: a steel pole structure (also known as monopole) of up to 70-feet for mounting antennas, an equipment shelter to house the communications and auxiliary equipment, and an emergency backup generator and fuel tank. The site would also require installation of either pole-mounted or underground electrical distribution lines to connect it to the power grid.

The Project location is south of the City of Diamond Bar in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County between Brea Canyon to the west and northwest and Tonner Canyon to the south and east. The Project includes areas proposed for extension of power lines to the site and these areas extend into Orange County.

**Hazardous Waste Sites:** In accordance with CEQA Guideline Section 15087 (c) (6), this notice discloses that the Project site is not located on a list of sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

**Document Availability:** Copies of the IS/MND are available for review at the Authority headquarters at the address below and on the LA-RICS website at [www.LA-RICS.org](http://www.LA-RICS.org).

**Public Review Period:** April 25, 2018 to May 25, 2018.

Written comments to the IS/MND may be submitted by email to [INDWT.ISMND@la-rics.org](mailto:INDWT.ISMND@la-rics.org) or by mail to the address below:

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Comments must be emailed or postmarked no later than May 25, 2018.