NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION to consider a proposed project in the vicinity of your property, as described below:

APPEAL of the PLANNING DIRECTOR'S DECISION TO APPROVE PLOT PLAN NO. 26294 – Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration – EA43032 – Applicant: Verizon Wireless – Engineer/Representative: J5IP – Fifth Supervisorial District – Pass & Desert Zoning District – The Pass Area Plan: Rural Community – Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR) (2 Acres Minimum) – Location: Northerly of Banning-Idyllwild Panoramic Highway, southerly of Twin Pines Road, and easterly of Wonderland Drive – 3.2 Gross Acres – Zoning: W-2 (Controlled Development Areas) – REQUEST: Appeal of the Planning Director's decision to approve Plot Plan No. 26294 which proposes to construct a 70-foot tall Verizon Wireless communication tower, disguised as a mono-pine, with a 500 sq. ft. equipment enclosure.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

DATE OF HEARING: **JANUARY 30, 2019**

PLACE OF HEARING: STEVE ROBBINS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION BOARD ROOM

75515 HOVLEY LANE EAST, PALM DESERT, CA 92211

For further information regarding this project, please contact Project Planner Gabriel Villalobos at 951-955-6184 or email gvillalo@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department's Planning Commission agenda web page at http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has recommended adoption of a negative declaration. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed project and the proposed negative declaration, at the public hearing. The case file for the proposed project and the proposed negative declaration may be viewed Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the County of Riverside Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501. For further information or an appointment, contact the project planner.

Any person wishing to comment on a proposed project may do so, in writing, between the date of this notice and the public hearing or appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Commission, and the Planning Commission will consider such comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project.

If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Be advised that, as a result of public hearings and comment, the Planning Commission may amend, in whole or in part, the proposed project. Accordingly, the designations, development standards, design or improvements, or any properties or lands, within the boundaries of the proposed project, may be changed in a way other than specifically proposed.

Please send all written correspondence to:
RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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