

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 DIRECTOR'S HEARING** to consider a proposed project in the vicinity of your property, as described below:

PLOT PLAN WIRELESS NO. 190017 and VARIANCE CASE NO. 190009 – Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration – CEQ190168 – Applicant: Smartlink, LLC c/o Alisha Strasheim – Engineer/Representative: CASA Industries c/o Alisha Strasheim – Third Supervisorial District – Aguanga Zoning Area – REMAP Area Plan – Open Space: Recreation (OS-R) – Location: Northerly of Clubhouse Drive, easterly of Manzanita Drive, and westerly of State Highway 371, and more specifically located at 45120 Highway 79 – 120 acres – Zoning: Rural Residential (R-R) – **REQUEST:** Plot Plan Wireless No. 190017 proposes to construct a wireless communication facility for AT&T, disguised as a 70-foot tall mono-pine with three (3) live pine trees, including 12 antennas, 36 RRUs, two (2) microwave antennas, four (4) surge protectors, one (1) GPS antenna, one (1) utility cabinet, and one (1) 30kw diesel generator within a 912 sq. ft. lease area, surrounded by an 8-foot high barrier. Variance Case No. 190009 is a proposal for a modification to the height requirement established through Section 19.410.C of Ordinance No. 348 which states disguised wireless communication facilities in residential zone classifications shall not exceed 50 feet, the proposal requests a variance for a 70-foot tower.

TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 pm or as soon as possible thereafter
DATE OF HEARING: **OCTOBER 19, 2020**
PLACE OF HEARING: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
12th FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM A
4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference and at the place of hearing, as listed above. Public access to the meeting location will be allowed, but limited to comply with the Executive Order. Information on how to participate in the hearing will be available on the Planning Department website at: <https://planning.rctlma.org/>.

For further information regarding this project, please contact Project Planner Jay Olivas at (760) 863-7050 or email at jolivas@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department's Director's Hearing 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 Director 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 is available for review via email by contacting the project planner. Please contact the project planner regarding additional viewing methods.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project may submit their comments in writing by mail or email, or by phone between the date of this notice and the public hearing. You may participate remotely by registering with the Planning Department. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Director for consideration, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project. All correspondence received before and during the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Director and retained for the official record.

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 Director at, or prior to, the public hearing. Be advised that, as a result of public hearings and comment, the Planning Director 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:
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