

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **PUBLIC HEARING** has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the **RIVERSIDE COUNTY DIRECTOR'S HEARING** to consider the project shown below:

PLOT PLAN NO. 25693 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant State CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) – Applicant: Verizon Wireless – Engineer/Representative: Spectrum Services, Inc. – Owner: Valley Wide Recreation & Park District – Third Supervisorial District – Rancho California Zoning Area – Southwest Area Plan – Land Use Designation: Open Space: Conservation (OS-C) – Open Space: Recreation (OS-R) – Location: Southeasterly of Winchester Road, southwesterly of Abelia Street, and westerly of Wintersweet Lane – Zoning: Winchester Specific Plan No. 286, Planning Area 10A/11/16 – **REQUEST:** Plot Plan No. 25963 proposes the construction and operation of a new, unmanned wireless communication facility disguised as a pine tree (monopine) consisting of a 50-foot-tall tower, 12 panel antennas at the 41-foot height, two (2) parabolic antennas, nine (9) remote radio units, two (2) tower mounted junction boxes, five (5) outdoor equipment cabinets, three (3) GPS antennas, one 15kW stand-by generator, and two (2) 50KVA transformers within a 440 sq. ft. lease area.

TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 pm or as soon as possible thereafter
DATE OF HEARING: **DECEMBER 7, 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 Rob Gonzalez at (951) 955-9549 or email at rgonzalez@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-described application is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planning Director will consider the proposed application at the public hearing.

The case file for the proposed project 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 this project is challenged in court, the issues may be limited to those 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.

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