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 the project shown below:

PLOT PLAN NO. 25942 – Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration – EA42866 – Applicant: Verizon/Cortel c/o Andrea Urbas – Engineer/Representative: SAC Wireless Engineering Group – Fourth Supervisorial District – Thousand Palms Zoning District – Western Coachella Valley Area Plan: Community Development: Mixed Use Planning Area (CD-MUA) – Location: Northerly of Ramon Road, southerly of La Canada Way, and westerly of Desert Moon Drive – 7.92 Acres – Zoning: Mixed Use (MU) – REQUEST: Plot Plan No. 25942 proposes to construct wireless communication facility consisting of a 60 foot high mono-pine for Verizon Wireless with 12 eight (8) foot tall antennas, one (1) four 4 foot microwave dish, 12 remote radio units, two (2) surge protectors units, two (2) equipment cabinets with two (2) global positioning satellite antennas, (1) DC generator, and an electrical meter box inside a 625 sq. ft. lease area on a raised 2 ½ foot tall platform. The lease area is enclosed by a 6 foot tall chain-link fence with brown slats and faux vines.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:30 pm or as soon as possible thereafter

DATE OF HEARING: **FEBRUARY 26, 2018**

PLACE OF HEARING: PALM DESERT PERMIT CENTER

77-588 EL DUNA CT., SUITE H PALM DESERT, CA 92211

For further information regarding this project please contact Project Planner Tim Wheeler at (951) 955-6060 or email at twheeler@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 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 Director, and the Planning Director 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 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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