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Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft MND) for the Proposed Installation, Operation and Maintenance of a 60-Foot High Unmanned Wireless Telecom Facility at 8454 N. Sepulveda Boulevard (ENV-2013-1567-MND)

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document both as a commenting agency and a responsible agency. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration.

In the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration's (Draft MND) project description, the lead agency proposes to install, operate and maintain a 60-foot high unmanned telecommunications facility that would be disguised as a palm tree. In the project description, the lead agency includes the use of a stationary 50KW generator that could possibly use diesel fuel. Because of the proximity of the proposed generator to sensitive receptors, i.e., residences located approximately 33 feet from the proposed project site, the generator would require permits from the SCAQMD in accordance with SCAQMD Rule 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Initial Engines. Permit questions should be directed to Engineering and Compliance Staff at (909) 396-2315.

Please provide the SCAQMD with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final MND. The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian V. MacMillan".

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