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**IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
 COMBINED NEW APPEAL, COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATION, AND  
 CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION**

**PERMIT NUMBER** A-5-DRL-17-0071, 9-17-0389, CC-0004-17

**APPLICANT(S)** Tyco Electronics Subsea Communications

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**A-5-DRL-17-0071** Appeal by Executive Director of decision by City of Los Angeles granting permit to Tyco Electronics Subsea Communications for on-land portion of project involving construction and operation of subsea fiber optic cable extending from El Segundo through state waters and terminating in Hong Kong, and including construction of cable landing site at Dockweiler State Beach Parking Lot No. 3 with capacity to install up to four fiber optic cable systems in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. (KH-SF)

**9-17-0389** Application by Tyco Electronics Subsea Communications for state waters and on-land portion of project involving construction and operation of subsea fiber optic cable extending from El Segundo through state waters and terminating in Hong Kong, and including construction of cable landing site at Dockweiler State Beach Parking Lot #3 with capacity to install up to four fiber optic cable systems, in Los Angeles and offshore waters.

**CC-0004-17** Consistency Certification by Tyco Electronics Subsea Communications for portion of project in federal waters involving construction and operation of subsea fiber optic cable extending from El Segundo through state waters and terminating in Hong Kong, and including construction of cable landing site at Dockweiler State Beach with capacity to install up to four fiber optic cable systems, in Los Angeles and offshore waters.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Dockweiler State Beach, Parking Lot #3, Play del Rey, Los Angeles County

**HEARING DATE AND LOCATION:**

**DATE** Wednesday, February 7, 2018

**TIME** 9:00 a.m.

**ITEM NO:** W9a, W10a & W11a

**PLACE** Cambria Pines Lodge, 2905 Burton Drive  
 Cambria, CA 93428

**PHONE** (415) 407-3211 [phone number will only be in service during the meeting]

**HEARING PROCEDURES:**

This item has been scheduled for a public hearing and vote. People wishing to testify on this matter may appear at the hearing or may present their concerns by letter to the Commission on or before the hearing date.

New appeals undergo a two-step process before the Commission, known as the 'substantial issue' phase, and 'de novo' phase. At the 'substantial issue' phase, section 30625(b) of the Coastal Act requires the Commission to hear an appeal unless the Commission determines that no substantial issue is raised by the appeal. If at least three Commissioners request to take public testimony at the substantial issue phase of the appeal prior to determining whether or not to hear an appeal, the only persons qualified to testify orally before the Commission are the applicants, persons who opposed the application before the local government (or their representatives), and the local government. Testimony from other persons must be submitted in writing.

Unless a majority of the Commissioners present finds that the appeal raises no substantial issue, the Commission will proceed to the de novo stage of the appeal hearing. The de novo stage of the appeal hearing may occur at the same Commission meeting, immediately following the 'substantial issue' phase, or be continued to a later Commission meeting. Please contact the appropriate staff person and/or see the staff report, which will indicate whether Commission staff is recommending that the de novo hearing occur at this Commission meeting or a later one. Anyone may testify on the merits of the proposal during the de novo phase. People wishing to testify on this matter may appear at the hearing or may present their concerns by letter to the Commission on or before the hearing date. If the Commission finds that the appeal does not raise a substantial issue, then the local government's action on the coastal development permit is final, and there will be no 'de novo' phase of the appeal hearing.

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### **AVAILABILITY OF STAFF REPORT:**

A copy of the staff report on this matter will be available no later than 10 days before the hearing on the Coastal Commission's website at <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/mtgcurr.html>. Alternatively, you may request a paper copy of the report from **Kate Huckelbridge**, Senior Environmental Scientist, at the Headquarters Office.

### **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS:**

If you wish to submit written materials for review by the Commission, please observe the following:

- Submit your written materials to the Commission staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the hearing (staff will then distribute your materials to the Commission). Note that materials received after this time will not be distributed to the Commission.
- Mark the agenda number of your item, the application number, your name and your position in favor or opposition to the project on the upper right hand corner of the first page of your submission. If you do not know the agenda number, contact the Commission staff person listed on page 2.
- A current list of Commissioners' names and addresses is available on the Coastal Commission's website at <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/roster.html>. If you wish to submit materials directly to Commissioners, we request that you mail the materials so that the Commissioners receive the materials no later than Thursday of the week before the Commission meeting. You must provide Commission staff with a copy of any materials that you provide to Commissioners. Please mail the same materials to all Commissioners, alternates for Commissioners, and the three non-voting members on the Commission with a copy to the Commission staff person listed on page 2.
- You are requested to summarize the reasons for your position in no more than two or three pages, if possible.

Please note: While you are not prohibited from doing so, you are discouraged from submitting written materials to the Commission on the day of the hearing, unless they are visual aids, as it is more difficult for the Commission to carefully consider late materials. The Commission requests that if you submit written copies of comments to the Commission on the day of the hearing, that you provide 20 copies.

### **ALLOTTED TIME FOR TESTIMONY:**

Oral testimony may be limited to 5 minutes or less for each speaker depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard.

### **ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES:**

The above item may be moved to the Consent Calendar for this Area by the Executive Director when, prior to Commission consideration of the Consent Calendar, staff and the applicant are in agreement on the staff recommendation. If this item is moved to the Consent Calendar, the Commission will either approve it with the recommended actions in the staff report or remove the item from the Consent Calendar by a vote of three or more Commissioners. If the item is removed, the public hearing described above will still be held at the point in the meeting originally indicated on the agenda.

No one can predict how quickly the Commission will complete agenda items or how many will be postponed to a later date. The Commission begins each session at the time listed and considers each item in order, except in extraordinary circumstances. Staff at the appropriate Commission office can give you more information prior to the hearing date.

Questions regarding the report or the hearing should be directed to **Kate Huckelbridge**, Senior Environmental Scientist, at the Headquarters Office.