



City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
for the
Judicial Assistance Grant (JAG): Verdugo Peak Communications Tower Improvement Project**

NOTICE

The City of Los Angeles ("City") has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Verdugo Peak Communications Tower Improvement Project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Although the proposed project is located in the City of Glendale, the City of Los Angeles is the lead agency under CEQA and is responsible for preparing the Draft IS/MND. The Draft IS/MND is a detailed informational document that analyzes any potentially significant environmental effects associated with the implementation of the proposed project. It also identifies ways to reduce environmental effects and reasonable alternatives to avoid or minimize significant environmental effects.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The proposed project is the construction of a new, approximately 180-foot self-supporting steel tripod communication tower, including footing modification and electrical conduit, at an existing communications facility located at the summit of Verdugo Peak, on property leased by the City from the County of Los Angeles. The Verdugo Peak facility is located on the highest summit of the Verdugo Mountains within the City of Glendale.

ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

All environmental impacts are deemed to be insignificant or are expected to be less than significant after suggested mitigation measures are implemented.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The 30-day public review period for the Draft IS/MND begins on February 2, 2012 and ends on March 5, 2012. **The City must receive all comments on the environmental document no later than March 5, 2011.** Copies of the Draft IS/MND are available on the City's website at <http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg> and at the following locations:

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