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To: State Clearinghouse, Responsible and Trustee Agencies, Property Owners and Interested Parties

From: Jensen Uchida, Environmental Project Manager

Subject: **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TO ADOPT A FINAL INITIAL STUDY/ NEGATIVE DECLARATION (FINAL IS/ND)**
Crown Castle NG West Inc. San Mateo County DAS Project (A.13-02-007)
State Clearinghouse No. 2014032061

Date: May 11, 2015

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has prepared a Final Initial Study/Negative Declaration (Final IS/ND) for consideration of the application (A.13-02-007) filed by Crown Castle on February 5, 2013, and subsequently amended on September 6, 2013, for Authority to Construct and Deviation from Public Utilities Code Section 320 for the San Mateo County Project (proposed project).

The proposed project would be located within an approximately 14.22-mile route along Hwy 1, within a public ROW or existing utility easement, within unincorporated San Mateo County. The proposed project would consist of a total of 10 antennae, pole extenders, and associated equipment, two on each of five node poles (all existing utility poles); 14.22 miles of fiber-optic cable (10.76 miles across approximately 258 existing utility poles and 3.46 miles underground); guy wires and anchors on up to 70 existing utility poles, pending further engineering analysis and structural testing; and potentially replacing up to 14 existing utility poles to accommodate the new stress loads, pending further engineering analysis. The objective of the proposed project is to expand wireless broadband services in rural, coastal areas of San Mateo County.

Copies of the document are available for review at and at the Pescadero Post Office, 2020 Pescadero Creek Road, Pescadero, California 94060 or upon request. It is anticipated that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will issue a proposed decision in approximately 90 days. Following the proposed decision, the CPUC will consider the proposed decision at a public meeting. Questions, comments, or document request should be addressed to:

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