




REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER 

BY: LOUIS CELAYA, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER 
DOUG HOOPER, PLANNING DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: LA-RICS – PROPOSED FACILITY INSTALLATION (KIMBERLY PEAK)

At its August 24, 2016 regular meeting, the City Council received a presentation from the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) staff concerning their proposed plans to proceed with its installation of communication equipment associated with its Land Mobile Radio (LMR) element of LA-RICS at Kimberly Peak.

The City Council was presented information on why the site was selected in response to the lack of LA-RICS communication coverage areas in this region, proposed equipment (70-foot monopole with microwave and antennas, etc.), and its site access agreement with the current property owner (Morrison Ranch Estates Homeowners Association). After some discussion, some members of the City Council expressed concerned over the full disclosure of the project to effected property owners near the proposed LA-RICS project who may not be fully aware of this endeavor.


The City Council provide comments to the LA-RICS staff concerning methods to attempt to minimize impacts, and ultimately determined that it would be best conduct another discussion on this project to afford potentially impacted residents the ability to learn more about the project and provide comments. Following direction from the City Council, City staff mailed 467 meeting notification letters to properties within a 2,000 foot radius of the area.


LA-RICS staff will be present to answer any questions by the City Council and/or the public.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council receive and file this report.

Attachment: LA-RICS August 24, 2016 Presentation


LA-RICS
City of Agoura Hills
August 24, 2016



“Purpose: To engage in regional and cooperative planning and coordination of government services to establish a wide-area interoperability public safety communications network.”

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Who is LA-RICS?

Joint Powers Authority

- Formed under a interagency Joint Powers Agreement in 2009, consisting of representatives from multiple cities, the County, public safety agencies and other public agencies in the Los Angeles region.

Board of Directors

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheriff Jim McDonnell (Chair)• Fire Chief Daryl Osby (Vice Chair)• LACo CEO Sachi Hamai• EMS Director Cathy Chidester• La Canada Flintridge City Manager Mark Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• El Segundo Fire Chief Chris Donovan• Sierra Madre Police Chief Larry Giannone• Inglewood Police Chief Mark Fronterotta• Signal Hill Police Chief Michael Langston• Covina Police Chief Kim Raney
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LA-RICS

Need for LMR

Existing Systems and Equipment

- There are numerous localized public safety communications systems that struggle to communicate with each other
 - Localized regional networks
 - Mutual aid capability limitations
 - Most systems are old and are past useful life and support
- User Base
 - Approximately 80 public safety agencies - 34,000 first responders
 - Need for inclusion of 17,000 secondary responders

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Communication Realities in Southern California



Northridge Earthquake (1994)



Station Fire (2009)



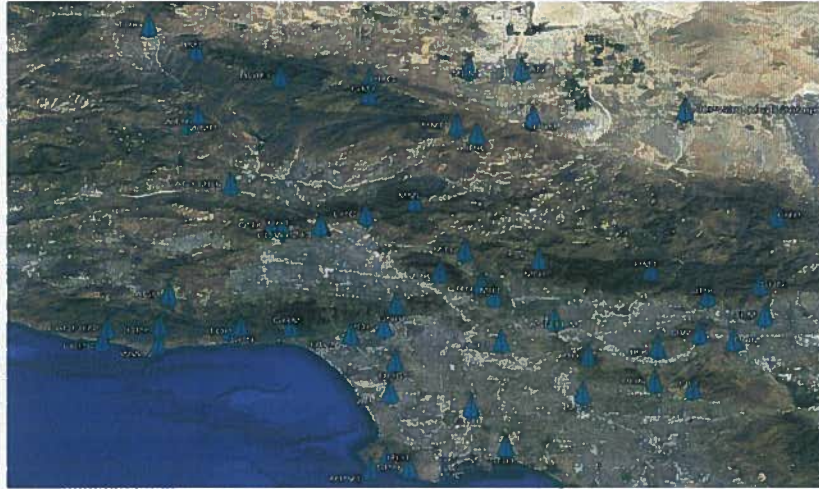
Paseo del Mar Landslide (2011)



Los Angeles Riots (1992)



LA-RICS Site Locations



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LMR Site Located in Agoura Hills

Why This Site?

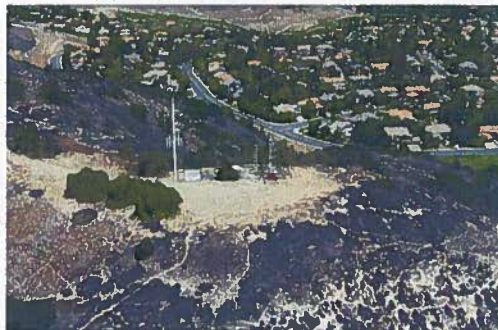
- Coverage
- Few candidates that match performance

Structure Type:

- 70' Monopole

Antenna Count:

- 7 each LMR antennas
- 6 PSBN Panel antennas
- 2 each MW antennas



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Proposed Photo Simulation



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Monopole with LMR Microwave & Omni Antennas



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Coverage without Agoura Hills Site



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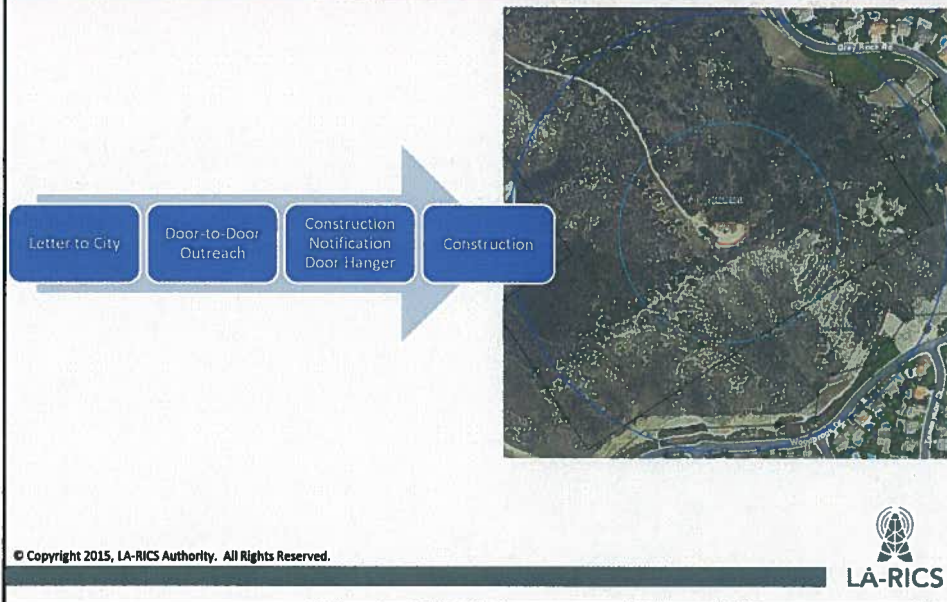
Coverage Region Agoura Hills Site



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Construction Notification Process



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