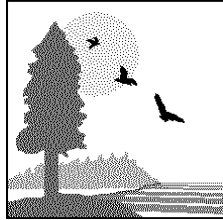


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CSLC MND No. 746
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A JOINT
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (Section 21092 Public Resources Code)/
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
(Title 40 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 1506.6)**

The staff of the California State Lands Commission, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, has processed an application for the following described project:

Project Title: AT&T Fiber Optic Cable from Las Vegas to Victorville

Project Proponent: AT&T Corp.

Project Description: Installation of approximately 35 miles of a buried 4¹/₂-inch, three-conduit bundled Fiber Optic Cable and ancillary support facilities, in existing rights-of-way between the California state line and Victorville, California.

Project Location: The California segment of the project is entirely within San Bernardino County, generally in an east-west orientation, generally within one half to four miles of Highway 15.

Contact Persons: Steven Mindt Telephone: (916) 574-1497
George R. Meckfessel Telephone: (760) 326-7008

A Mitigated Negative Declaration/Environmental Assessment (MND/EA) identified as MND # 746, State Clearinghouse No. 2008071076, /CA-069-EA08-16, has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The MND/EA is available for review on the Commission's website at: <http://www.slc.ca.gov> on the Bureau of Land Management's website at: www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/needles.html the San Bernardino County Clerks office, 222 West Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino and at the Apple Valley Library, 14901 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley.

Notice: The State review period has been shortened to 20 days pursuant to Title 14, Section 15105.

State Review Period:

The proposed **State review period** begins **July 15, 2008**, and ends **August 4, 2008**. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be post marked no later than **August 4, 2008**. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to:

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Federal Review Period:

The 30 day public comment period for the **BLM begins July 15, 2008**, and ends **August 14, 2008**. Due to the time limits mandated by federal law, written comments must be post marked no later than **August 14, 2008**. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to:

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NOTE: You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your comments in Microsoft Word format. If comments are faxed, please also mail a copy to ensure that a clean copy is received by this office.

If you have any questions or would like a hard copy of the MND/EA, please contact Steven Mindt at the above e-mail or physical address or by phone at (916) 574-1497.

Signature: 
Steven Mindt, REHS
Staff Environmental Scientist

Date: 7/15/08
Initiation of Mitigated Negative
Declaration Review Period

Signature: 
Sterling White
Field Manager Needles Field Office

Date: 7/15/08
Initiation of Public Comment
Period of the Environmental
Assessment