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La Notificación y el Resumen Ejecutivo de la Declaración Negativa Mitigada en español, están disponibles para su revisión en: www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/

CSLC File Ref.: MND #820
Leases 8204.1 and 8203.1; Applications: 4587 and A4820

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

(CEQA Guidelines, sections 15072 and 15073)

A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in response to an application submitted by AT&T Enterprises, LLC. for the AT&T Japan-U.S. Cable Network Decommissioning (JUS S8 and JUS S9 Cables) Project (Project). The MND was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), and CSLC regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2901 et seq.).

Project Title: AT&T Japan-U.S. Cable Network Decommissioning (JUS S8 and JUS S9 Cables) Project

Project Location: Onshore in the Sandspit parking lot of Montaña de Oro State Park, in the Pacific Ocean offshore Montaña de Oro State Park, San Luis Obispo County; and in the Pacific Ocean offshore Manchester State Park, Mendocino County.

Project Description: AT&T Enterprises, LLC proposes to remove two fiber optic cable segments from the seafloor (JUS S8 and JUS S9) that are no longer in-service, and are offshore of San Luis Obispo and Mendocino Counties. The cables would be removed using a dive team to expose and cut the cables at the conduit exit points on the seafloor, and the cable would then be recovered by a cable recovery vessel (CRV) that would store and transport the cable for recycling. The conduit cable connected to the utility access point in Montaña de Oro State Park would also be cut by an onshore work crew and pulled from the conduit using a tugboat

and later removed by the CRV. The conduit cables connected to the cable landing station in Manchester would remain inside the conduits.

The Project MND can be downloaded, in PDF format, at www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/att-japan-us-cable-network-decommissioning and viewed electronically at the locations below.¹ Please contact Robin Tuohy (contact information below) if you would like to receive a hard copy.

San Luis Obispo County

Los Osos Library
2075 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA
93402

California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South
Sacramento, CA 95825

Mendocino County

Coast Community Branch of
Mendocino County Library
225 Main Street, Point Arena, CA 95468

The MND is available for at least a 30-day review and comment period beginning April 23, 2026, and ending May 22, 2026. All comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. May 22, 2026**, and can be sent to:

Email: CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov

or

California State Lands Commission
Attention: Robin Tuohy
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Important Notes to Commenters

1. You are encouraged to submit electronic copies of your written comments. If sent by email, please send the written comments to CEQA.comments@slc.ca.gov and with the following subject line: **AT&T Japan-US Cable Network Decommissioning (JUS S9 and JUS S8 Cables)**.
2. If you represent a public agency, please provide the name, email address, and telephone number for the contact person in your agency for the Project.

¹ All documents referenced in the MND will also be available at the California State Lands Commission address for public review during normal working hours. (CEQA Guidelines, § 15072, subd. (g)(4).)

3. Before including your mailing or email address, telephone number, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may become publicly available, including in the MND and posted on the Internet. The CSLC will make available for inspection, in their entirety, all comments submitted by organizations or businesses or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses.

The Project's MND will be considered for adoption at the June 23, 2026 meeting of the CSLC, unless otherwise stated on the CSLC's website. The specific time and location will be posted on the CSLC's website at www.slc.ca.gov/ when that meeting information becomes known. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robin Tuohy at 916.574.0900 or Robin.Tuohy@slc.ca.gov.