



Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead



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To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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Supervisor Don Knabe
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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON PREPARING A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS REGULATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES (ITEM NO. 9, NOVEMBER 10, 2009 AGENDA)

On November 10, 2009 the Board instructed the interim Director of Planning, working with the Acting County Counsel, to report back with a status report on the development of a wireless ordinance.

Regional Planning has prepared a draft initial study and draft wireless ordinance that addresses concerns expressed by the Board in their motion of November 10, 2009. The draft ordinance is consistent with State and Federal regulations, provides discretionary regulations for controversial cases and includes a streamlined process for non-controversial projects. County Counsel is currently reviewing the draft ordinance. After Counsel's review Regional Planning will proceed with outreach and finalizing the environmental documentation. We expect to have a public hearing before the Planning Commission in May of 2010.

If you have questions, or require additional information, please contact me, or you staff my contact Karen Simmons at 213-974-6432.

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