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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Inyo County Planning Commission will conduct public hearings Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following application:

Telecommunications Plan Update 2020-01/Smart Link

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has issued Executive Orders that temporarily suspend certain requirements of the Brown Act. Please be advised that the Planning Commission will be conducting its hearing exclusively via videoconference by which Planning Commission Members and staff will be participating. The videoconference will be accessible to the public by computer, tablet or smartphone at:

https://zoom.us/j/98022130186?pwd=c1E4dkNET2ZNVUJzcVNzVmVENWNodz09 You can also dial in by phone at 1-669-900-6833 and then enter Access Code: 980 2213 0186. Public Comment may be provided by emailing the comments prior to the meeting. All emailed comments will be read into the record, and the Planning Commission will take that feedback into consideration as it deliberates. Please send comments to: inyoplanning@inyocounty.us

Smartlink LLC, representing ATT, has submitted an application to update ATT's existing Telecom Plan to add a co-location site on an already approved and built tower. ATT's current plan (adopted in April of 2003) includes a total of eleven existing wireless communication facilities. This application is to update the current ATT Wireless Telecommunications Plan to include a co-location site in west Bishop on a tower recently approved for and built by Verizon Wireless. The update to ATT's telecom plan also includes a future site within the Bishop City limits. ATT is required to include this site in their telecom plan, but the County has no jurisdiction over its approval. This project is Exempt from CEQA.

If you challenge any finding, determination or decision made regarding this project in court, you may be limited to raising only the issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the hearing. Written comments and all questions should be addressed to the Inyo County Planning Department, P. O. Drawer "L", Independence, CA 93526. Copies of the project staff report are available for review at the Inyo County Planning Department, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, during regular business hours or at https://www.inyocounty.us/services/planning-department under "Current Projects."