PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Inyo County Planning Commission will hold public hearings Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, at 224 North Edwards Street, Independence, to consider the following:

AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) 2014-02/BRANSON OLANCHA

Stimulus Technologies of CA, operating as Lone Pine Communications, has submitted a request for an Amendment to CUP 2014-02/Branson Olancha to introduce modifications to its originally designated design. CUP 2014-02/Branson was initially approved for the installation of a 60-foot tri-pole tower housing a wireless internet antenna at 689 Shop Street in Olancha (APN 033-090-02). The project was designed to furnish high-speed internet services to local residents. The proposed amendment entails replacing the existing 60ft tower with an 80ft tower and repositioning it 8.9 feet in front of the current structure, utilizing the existing meter and electrical box. Once the new tower is erected, the current structure will be dismantled. This enhancement seeks to significantly bolster internet connectivity for Olancha, Cartago, Keeler, and neighboring areas, while the increased height promises expanded coverage to the community of Sage Flats and Haiwee Reservoir. This project is an Addendum Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact under 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.

Comments can be made regarding this project via U.S. Mail (PO Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526) or by email (inyoplanning@inyocounty.us). If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Department at (760) 878-0263. Project materials are posted on the Planning Department website at: https://www.inyocounty.us/services/planning-department under "Current Projects."