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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref.: L8203 and 8204; A4820 and 4857
SCH#: 2026041109
Item: 46

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

Applicant: AT&T Enterprises, LLC

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

Description: The proposed Project would 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 State Lands Commission action is adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring Program, and issuance of two 10-year General Leases – Right-of-Way Use beginning July 1, 2026.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission as ☒Lead Agency ☐Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on June 23, 2026, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project ☐will ☒will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures ☒were ☐were not made a condition of the approval of the project.

- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒was ☐was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐was ☒was not adopted for this project.
- 6) Findings ☐were ☒were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The MND and Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for this Project by the California State Lands Commission and adopted on June 23, 2026, and the record of project approval, may be examined at the California State Lands Commission office address.



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