



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING  
SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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**MINUTES OF THE SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEATAC)  
MEETING OF December 7, 2015  
Approved January 11, 2016**

**SEATAC MEMBERS**

Sabrina Drill, PhD  
Tom Scott, PhD  
Cheryl Swift, PhD

**REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF**

Shirley Imsand, PhD, Biologist  
Joe Decruyenaere, Biologist  
Steven Jones, Planner, SEATAC Coordinator  
Rob Glaser, Supervising Regional Planner

**Agenda Items:**

- A. Approval of minutes from SEATAC meeting of September 14, 2015
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- B. Coordinator's Report and New Business Discussion
  - 1. New Business
  - 2. Project: Tonner Canyon Wireless Telecommunications Facility – Project No. R2014-03139-(4), CUP NO. 201400154, ENV No. 201400254
- C. Consent Item
  - 1. Project: Dedication and Everlasting Love to Animals (DELTA) — Project No. R2011-00090-(5), CUP No. 201100007, ENV No. 201100012
- D. Public Comment—Pursuant to Section 54954.3 of the Government Code

**A. Approval of minutes from SEATAC meeting of December 7, 2015**

- 1. **Review and proofread minutes from SEATAC meeting of December 7, 2015.**

**SEATAC Motion:**

Motion/second by Scott/Swift: Move to approve the draft minutes.

Vote—Aye: Scott and Swift / abstaining: Drill

**B. Coordinator's Report and New Business Discussion**

- 1. **SEATAC coordinator requests suggestions from committee for**

**attracting and retaining qualified SEATAC members.**

2. **Dr. Imsand's report on the oak tree affected by the Tonner Canyon wireless telecommunications facility project indicates the scope of the project was modified to include no trenching, reducing impacts to the tree.**

**C. Consent Item**

1. **DELTA —R2011-00090-(5), CUP No. 201100007, ENV No. 201100012**  
**AINs: 3209021031, 3209021020**  
**Location: 30272 Arrastre Canyon Road, Acton, CA 93510**  
**Applicant: William Hess**  
**USGS Topographic Quad: Acton**  
**SEA: Santa Clara River SEA 23**

Case materials and SEA Resource descriptions are posted under December 7, 2015:  
<http://planning.lacounty.gov/agenda/seatac/>

**Project Description:**

The project is a request for a conditional use permit to retroactively authorize the development, operation and keeping of 42 dogs and 27 existing dog runs within a 5.5-acre site including the housing, feeding, watering and walking the dogs by two employees over two daily shifts.

**SEATAC Action Requested:**

With the staff biologist's recommendations, provide a determination of consistency with the SEA Compatibility Criteria.

**SEATAC Comments & Motions:**

**Comments:** More information, including testimony from the applicant, is requested.

**SEATAC Motion:**

**Motion/second by Scott/Swift:** Do the recommendations provided by staff biologist make the project consistent with the SEA Compatibility Criteria.

**Vote—Nay: unanimous**

**SEATAC Motion:**

**Motion/second by Scott/Swift:** Continue to the item to February 1, 2016 in order to receive more information from the applicant and updated recommendations from staff biologist.

