

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Economic Development Agency/Facilities Management

SUBMITTAL DATE:

September 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2014-140, Authorization to Convey Real Property located in the City of La Quinta, County of Riverside, California, by Grant Deed; CEQA Exempt; District 4/District 4, [\$15,000] 100% Sale Proceeds

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Find that the sale of 575 square feet of land located near the northwest corner of Frances Hack Lane and Deacon Street, in the City of La Quinta, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15312 - surplus government property sale and Section 15061 (b)(3) - no significant effect on the environment; and direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2014-140, Authorization to Convey Real Property in the City of La Quinta, County of Riverside, by Grant Deed;

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Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:		Ong	oing Cost:		CONSENT ec. Office)
COST	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$	15,000	\$	0	Consent □	Policy X
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	Consent - 1 oncy	
SOURCE OF FUN	I	Budget Adjustm	nent:					
					I	For Fiscal Year:	2014	4/15
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C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Positions Added Change Order 4/5 Vote A-30

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3-10 of 4/8/14, 9-2 of 5/2/14 | District: 4/4

Agenda Number:

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)

- 3. Approve the Offer and Agreement to Purchase Real Property and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the same and Grant Deed;
- Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer of the Economic Development Agency, or his
 designee, to execute any other documents and administer all actions necessary to complete or
 memorialize this transaction; and
- 5. Authorize reimbursement to the EDA/Real Estate Division for costs incurred for all acquisition expenses. The amount to be reimbursed is not-to-exceed \$15,000, which includes \$2,600 for due diligence expenses and \$12,400 in staff time.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

This property represents a small portion of the former La Quinta fire station, having been retained by the County of Riverside along with an appurtenant access easement when the fire station property was transferred to the City of La Quinta in 2009. The approximate 575 square foot ground area and the access easement are leased by the County to an affiliate of Crown Castle, a communication tower operator, who then sub-licenses space on their tower facility to various wireless service providers. The lease currently provides monthly revenue of \$2,962.19 to the County that is channeled into the public safety fund managed by RCIT for benefit of the PSEC communication network.

On May 20, 2014, a Public Hearing was held. Minute Order 9.2 and a sealed bid in the amount of \$500,000 was received from Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability, a subsidiary of Crown Castle USA, Inc., parent company of the current Lessee. The Board of Supervisors accepted the bid and instructed the Real Estate Division of the Economic Development Agency to finalize a sale transaction.

The attached Offer and Agreement to Purchase Real Property has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The sale proceeds will enable the county to better provide services to the community.

Attachments:
Resolution No. 2014-140
Agreement to Purchase Real Property (4)
Grant Deed
Aerial Image
CEQA Notice of Exemption

Board of Supervisors

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County of Riverside

Resolution No. 2014-140

Authorization to Convey Real Property in the City of La Quinta, County of Riverside, California by Grant Deed

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is the owner of Real Property consisting of approximately 575 square feet of land and a leasehold interest, also (identified as APN 770-184-007) located near the northwest corner of Frances Hack Lane and Deacon Street in La Quinta, County of Riverside, State of California, as described in Exhibit "A."

WHEREAS, the Real Property is no longer necessary to be retained by the County for public purposes;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2014 the Board of Supervisors received and accepted the sealed bid from Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, California, in regular session assembled on Sept.30, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, authorizes the conveyance by grant deed to Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the following described real property: Certain real property located in the County of Riverside, State of California, more particularly described in Exhibit A Legal Description, attached hereto and thereby made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside is authorized to execute the documents to complete the conveyance of real property and this transaction.

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EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

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All that portion of the Southwest One Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of said Section 6,

Township 6 South, Range 7 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 6, said point being 149.00 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of the West 25 acres of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 6;

Thence Northerly and parallel with the East line of said West 25 acres, 156.50 feet to the true point of beginning;

Thence continue along said parallel line 23.50 feet to point "A"; Thence Easterly and parallel with said South line 25.00 feet; Thence Southerly and parallel with said East line 23.50 feet; Thence Westerly and parallel with said South line 25.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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A non-exclusive access easement over a 20.00 foot strip of land in the Southwest One Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 7 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the county of Riverside, State of California, the centerline of said strip described as follows:

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Assessor's Parcel No: 770-184-007-4

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Property Location: City of La Quinta

OFFER AND AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

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OFFER AND AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

BUYER: Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

("Crown Castle")

SELLER: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

For valuable consideration, BUYER has made an offer and agrees to purchase and SELLER agrees to sell the real property, hereinafter referred to as the "Property," commonly referred to as vacant land, described in the Preliminary Report attached hereto as "Exhibit A," upon the terms and conditions as stated herein for the purchase price of:



Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)

BUYER herewith gives SELLER a good faith deposit (hereinafter the "Bid Deposit") in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Hundred Dollars (\$25,000.00). (5% of sales price)

1. TERM OF OFFER

This offer will remain open and will not be revoked by BUYER for the period commencing with the date of execution of this agreement by BUYER and ending on the earlier of:

- A. 60 days thereafter; or
- B. Receipt of written notice from SELLER that the offer has been rejected.

Within 60 days after the execution of this agreement by BUYER, SELLER shall consider this offer and accept or reject it. SELLER's failure to consider the offer and accept or reject it within the 60 day period shall neither subject SELLER to any liability, nor constitute an acceptance of the offer.

SELLER may accept this offer after expiration of such 60 day period, subject to BUYER's right to withdraw the offer as set forth in Clause 2 (Rejection or Withdrawal of Offer).

BUYER acknowledges that no rights or interests in the Property are created by submission of this offer. This agreement is not binding upon SELLER until the offer is accepted in the manner prescribed herein and BUYER complies fully with each and every term and condition contained herein.

2. REJECTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER

Should this offer be rejected, the Bid Deposit paid by BUYER shall be refunded.

Should SELLER fail to accept or reject this offer within the 60 day period specified in Clause 1 (Term of Offer), BUYER may withdraw the offer by providing written notice to SELLER. In such event, the Bid Deposit paid by BUYER shall be refunded, provided BUYER withdraws the offer prior to SELLER's acceptance of the offer as set forth in Clause 1 (Term of Offer).

3. ESCROW

Stewart Title Coaranty If this offer is accepted, BUYER and SELLER agree to execute escrow instructions reasonably required by Lawyers-Title Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Escrow Holder." Signed escrow instructions shall be delivered to the Escrow Holder within 10 days after acceptance of this offer and shall provide for close of escrow within 60 days after acceptance of this offer, or sooner if it is mutually desirable to BUYER and SELLER. The term of escrow shall not be extended unless authorized in writing by SELLER.

Balance of the bid amount hereby offered, in excess of the down payment shall be paid in cash within sixty (60) days of the bid acceptance. Full execution of this agreement.

Close of escrow shall be the date that the documents are recorded. If escrow does not close within the original 60-day term, or within the term of any authorized extension, SELLER may cancel escrow. In such event, the Escrow Holder shall remit to SELLER all escrow payments made by BUYER, except an amount equal to escrow and title cancellation fees which shall be retained by the Escrow Holder. SELLER shall disburse this remittance in accordance with Clause 16 (Liquidated Damages).

4. DEPOSITS

Within 10 days after acceptance of this offer, BUYER shall pay into escrow an amount hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Deposit," equal to the escrow and title cancellation fees. These fees shall be applied to BUYER's closing costs, provided escrow is not canceled.

In the event BUYER fails, for any reason whatsoever, to pay into escrow within such 10-day period the amounts specified in this clause, SELLER may cancel escrow and retain the Bid Deposit as liquidated damages in accordance with Clause 16 (Liquidated Damages).

The Bid Deposit paid by BUYER outside of escrow and the Additional Deposit specified in this clause shall constitute a portion of the purchase price. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid into escrow by BUYER as provided in Clause 8 (Delivery of Documents and Funds).

5. BUYER'S COSTS

BUYER shall pay the following closing costs in connection with this purchase:

- A. The standard owner's title insurance policy; if Buyer desires to purchase:
- B. The escrow fee;
- C. Lender's title insurance policy, if any;
- D. Documentary transfer tax;
- E. All other closing costs and recording fees applicable to this purchase, including, without limitation, preliminary change of ownership fees.

If all conditions of this offer are met by SELLER, but BUYER does not complete the purchase, BUYER will be responsible for payment of any escrow and title cancellation fees.

6. SELLER'S COSTS

SELLER shall pay the following closing costs in connection with this purchase:

A. None

All other closing costs shall be borne by BUYER.

7. DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS AND FUNDS

SELLER shall deliver to escrow a Quit Claim Deed, in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit B," and such other documents as are required to transfer title to the Property.

Prior to the date set for close of escrow and when so instructed by the Escrow Holder, BUYER shall pay into escrow:

- A. The balance of the purchase price; and
- B. An amount sufficient to pay for all of BUYER's closing costs, as calculated by the Escrow Holder.

All payments specified in this clause shall be by cash, cashier's check, or wire transfer such that the Escrow Holder can disburse cash proceeds accrued to SELLER at close of escrow.

8. TITLE

If Buyer chooses to purchase a standard coverage owner's title insurance policy with liability equal to the purchase price, it shall be supplied by First American Title Company. Stewart Title Couranty Company

Title shall be subject to:

- A. Exceptions shown in Exhibit A, the Preliminary Report attached hereto, except any delinquent taxes shown in said Report which shall be paid through escrow;
- B. Any deed of trust or other documents needed to perfect the security interest of the lender, if any, providing purchase money for this purchase.

If SELLER is unable to deliver title to the Property as set forth above, BUYER shall have the option to:

- C. Accept title in the condition it exists, without a reduction in the purchase price. Acceptance of such title by BUYER shall constitute full satisfaction of the terms of this agreement as they relate to title, and SELLER shall in no way be liable for failure to deliver title as set forth above; or
- D. Terminate this agreement by delivering written notice thereof to SELLER and to the Escrow Holder. In such event, BUYER shall receive a refund of all money paid hereunder except costs already expended by the Buyer for initiating the sale. BUYER and SELLER shall be relieved of further obligation to one another. If the agreement is terminated as provided for in this paragraph, all escrow and title fees incurred shall be paid by SELLER, and BUYER shall not be liable therefore.

9. VESTING

Title to	the Property to be	conveyed	pursuant to t	his agreement	shall be ve	sted as set f	orth by I	3UYER
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Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Crown Castle")

BUYER IS AWARE THAT THE MANNER OF TAKING TITLE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES AND HAS GIVEN THIS MATTER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

10. PRORATIONS

Property taxes shall not be prorated to the close of escrow. Buyer is responsible for taxes that are due and payable at the close of escrow. There shall be no other prorations made in connection with this purchase.

11. TAXES

THE PROPERTY WILL BE REASSESSED UPON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP. THIS WILL AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES. After close of escrow, a Supplemental Tax Bill will be issued which shall be the responsibility of BUYER to pay.

12. POSSESSION

Possession and occupancy of the Property shall be delivered to BUYER at close of escrow.

13. PROPERTY SOLD IN "AS-IS" CONDITION

BUYER acknowledges that the Property is sold in "as-is" condition, as of the date of this agreement, without warranty, and that SELLER is not responsible for making corrections or repairs of any nature. BUYER further acknowledges that SELLER has made no representations or warranties regarding the Property, including, but not limited to:

- A. Property lines and boundaries;
- B. Possible absence of required governmental permits, inspections, certificates, or other determinations affecting the property; limitations, restrictions, and requirements affecting the use of the Property, future development, zoning, building, and size;
- C. Governmental restrictions which may limit the amount of rent that can lawfully be charged and/or the maximum number of persons who can lawfully occupy the Property;
- D. Water and utility availability and use restrictions;
- E. Potential environmental hazards, including asbestos, formaldehyde, radon, methane, other gases, lead-based paint, other lead contamination, fuel or chemical storage tanks, contaminated soil or water, hazardous waste, waste disposal sites, electromagnetic fields, nuclear sources, and other substances, materials, products, or conditions;
- F. Geologic/seismic conditions, soil and terrain stability, suitability, and drainage; and
- G. Conditions and influences of significance to certain cultures and/or religions, and personal needs, requirements, and preferences of BUYER.

BUYER represents and warrants to SELLER that BUYER and/or BUYER's representatives and employees have made their own independent inspections, investigations, tests, surveys, and other studies of the Property and agrees to purchase the Property in "as-is" condition.

14. TRANSFER DISCLOSURE

This provision is not applicable to this transaction.

15. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

IF BUYER FAILS TO PROCEED WITH THE PURCHASE AS HEREIN PROVIDED BY REASON OF ANY DEFAULT OF BUYER, SELLER SHALL BE RELEASED FROM SELLER'S OBLIGATION TO SELL THE PROPERTY TO BUYER. BY INITIALING THIS PARAGRAPH, BUYER AND SELLER AGREE THAT, IN SUCH EVENT, SELLER SHALL

RETAIN AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES THE LESSER OF THE TOTAL DEPOSITS ACTUALLY PAID BY BUYER, OR ANY AMOUNT THEREFROM, NOT EXCEEDING 3% OF THE PURCHASE PRICE, AND SHALL PROMPTLY RETURN ANY EXCESS TO BUYER.

SELLER's Initials/	BUYER's Initials
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Failure to initial the paragraph above renders this offer non-responsive and the offer will be returned to BUYER without consideration of SELLER.

16. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND PROPERTY USE

BUYER agrees that there shall be no discrimination against, or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, or ancestry in the subsequent sales, leases, subleases, transfers, uses, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the Property. BUYER, or any person claiming under or through BUYER, shall not establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or, occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees, or vendees in the Property.

BUYER acknowledges that the covenants and restrictions contained in this clause shall be included as covenants and restrictions in the Quit Claim Deed conveying title to the Property.

17. PERMITS AND LICENSES

BUYER shall be required to obtain any and all permits and/or licenses which may be required in connection with the purchase of the Property. No permit, approval, or consent given to BUYER by SELLER, in its governmental capacity, shall affect or limit BUYER's obligations hereunder. No approvals or consents given by SELLER, as a party to this agreement, shall be deemed approval as to compliance or conformance with applicable governmental codes, laws, or regulations.

18. ASSIGNMENT

This agreement shall not be sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred by BUYER without the prior written consent of SELLER. Failure to obtain SELLER's written consent shall render such sale, assignment, or transfer void.

19. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

Subject to the restrictions in Clause 18 (Assignment), this agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, BUYER and SELLER and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns.

20. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

This agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California. The invalidity of any provision in this agreement, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall in no way affect the validity of any other provision hereof.

21. NOTICES

All notices, documents, correspondence, and communications concerning this transaction shall be addressed as set forth in this clause, or as the parties may hereafter designate by written notice, and shall be sent through the United States mail, duly registered or certified with postage prepaid. Any such mailing shall be deemed served or delivered 24 hours after mailing. Notwithstanding the above, SELLER may also provide notices, documents, correspondence, or such other communications to BUYER by personal delivery or by regular mail and, so given, shall be deemed to have been given upon receipt if provided by personal delivery or 48 hours after mailing if provided by regular mail.

SELLER

County of Riverside 3403 10th Street, Suite 400 Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 955-4820 Riverside, CA 92501

(951) 955-4820

BUYER

Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Phil Kelley, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Strategy 1220 August Drive, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77057

(713) 570-3000

Escrow Holder

Lawyers Title Company 3480 Vine Street, Suite 300 Riverside, CA 92507 Telephone: (951) 774-0825 Stewart Title Guaranty Company 1980 Post Oak Blvd 610 Houston, Tx 77056 (713) 842-3428

22. BROKER'S FEES

	BUYER is represented by the licensed real estate broker listed below and requests that a commission in the amount referenced in paragraph A. below be paid to broker by SELLER from the sale proceeds.							
	Name of Broker:							
	Address:							
	Telephone: Social Security or Tax ID #:							
	It is understood by and between BUYER and SELLER that:							
	A. The amount of the commission shall be% of the purchase price;							
	 B. No commission is payable in connection with this offer unless the offer is accepted and the purchase is completed; 							
	C. If the offer is accepted and the purchase is completed, the full amount of the agreed commission shall be considered earned at close of escrow; and							
	D. If the offer is accepted and the purchase is not completed and SELLER determines that BUYER's deposits shall be retained by SELLER as liquidated damages, no commission will be							
	paid. BUYER's Initials/							
X	BUYER is not represented by a real estate broker and does not request a commission be paid by							
	SELLER. BUYER's Initials							

23. TIME

Time is of the essence in the performance of BUYER's and SELLER's respective obligations contained in this agreement. Failure to comply with any time requirement contained herein shall constitute a

material breach of this agreement.

24. AMENDMENTS

This agreement contains the sole and only agreement between BUYER and SELLER relating to this offer and agreement to purchase the Property described herein. All negotiations and agreements between BUYER and SELLER are merged into this agreement. Any oral representations or modifications are of no force and effect unless contained in a subsequent instrument made in writing and signed by both BUYER and SELLER.

25. ATTACHMENTS

This agreement includes the following, which are attached and made a part hereof:

Exhibit A: Preliminary Report

Exhibit B: Grant Deed

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BUYER BROKER None Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaward limited liability company ("Crown Castle") Phil Kelley, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Strategy R.Christopher Mooney Vice President SELLER has considered and accepts this offer on this date of ______, 20_____, 20_____. **SELLER** COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California By: Jeff Stone, Chairman **Board of Supervisors** ATTEST: Kecia Harper-Ihem Clerk of the Board By:_____ APPROVED AS TO FORM: , Gregory P. Priamos, County Counsel Patricia Munroe Deputy County Counsel

BUYER hereby submits this offer with full cognizance of the terms and conditions contained herein.

EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

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Recorded at request of and return to: Economic Development Agency/ Real Estate Division 3403 10th Street, Suite 400 Riverside, California 92501

FREE RECORDING This instrument is for the benefit of the County of Riverside, and is entitled to be recorded without fee. (Govt. Code 6103)

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PROJECT: LA QUINTA TRANSFER

APN:

770-184-007

GRANT DEED

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

Grants to Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, real property located in the County of Riverside, State of California, as more particularly described as:

> See Exhibits "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof

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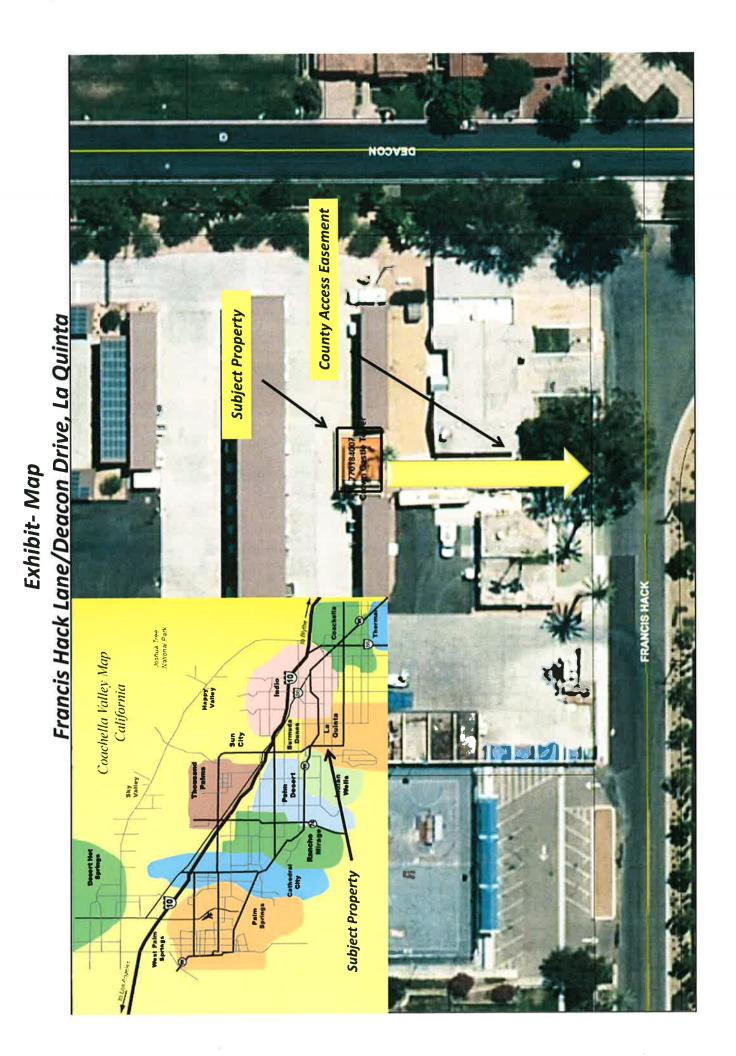
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION TO BILL BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

Project Name: La Quinta Land Conveyance

Accounting String: 524830-47220-7200400000- FM0417200225						
DATE:	July 3, 2014					
AGENCY:	Riverside County Economic Development Agency					
	S THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO BILL FOR FILING AND OR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).					
NUMBER OF DOCU	JMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)					
AUTHORIZED BY:	John Alfred, Acting Senior Environmental Planner, Economic Development Agency					
Signature:	The affect					
PRESENTED BY:	Lorie Houghlan, Real Property Agent, Economic Development Agency					
	-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-					
ACCEPTED BY:						
DATE:						
RECEIPT # (S)	-					



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

July 3, 2014

Project Name: County of Riverside, La Quinta Land Conveyance

Project Number: FM0417200225

Project Location: Northwest corner of Francis Hack Lane and Deacon Drive, in the City of La Quinta, California. Assessor Parcel Number 770-184-007 Latitude: 33° 40' 16.75" Longitude: -116° 18' 5.01" (See attached exhibits)

Description of Project: The County of Riverside intends to convey real property located near the northwest corner of Frances Hack Lane and Deacon Street in La Quinta, in the County of Riverside, by grant deed, to Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The property represents a small portion of the former La Quinta fire station, having been retained by the County of Riverside along with an appurtenant access easement when the fire station property was transferred to the City of La Quinta in 2009. The approximate 575 square foot ground area and the access easement are leased by the County to an affiliate of Crown Castle, a communication tower operator, who then sub-licenses space on their tower facility to various wireless service providers. The lease currently provides monthly revenue of \$2,962.19 to the County that is channeled into the public safety fund managed by RCIT for benefit of the Public Safety Enterprise Communication (PSEC) network.

On May 20, 2014, a public hearing was held and a sealed bid in the amount of \$500,000 was received from Global Signal Acquisitions IV LLC, a subsidiary of Crown Castle USA, Inc., and parent company of the current Lessee. The Board of Supervisors accepted the bid and instructed the Real Estate division of the Economic Development Agency to finalize a sale transaction. The change in ownership does not alter the use of the land, increase the intensity of the use of the land, and does not allow any new development of the land.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency

Exempt Status: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15312, Sale of Surplus Government Property Exemption and Section 15061, General Rule "Common Sense" Exemption.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive environments. Further, no unusual circumstances or potential cumulative

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impacts would occur that may reasonably create an environmental impact. The conveyance of real property will not have an effect on the environment; thus, no environmental impacts are anticipated to occur.

- Section 15312 Sale of Surplus Government Property Exemption. The project as proposed is the sale of real property consisting of approximately 575 square feet of land that has been leased as a wireless communication facility. A sealed bid was received from the purchaser for this property on May 20, 2014. The action does not provide for an increase in use of the land or any development activity and would not result in any physical environmental impacts under CEQA.
- 15061 (b) (3) General Rule "Common Sense" Exemption. The State CEQA Guidelines provides this exemption based upon the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects with the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment. With certainty, there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. The conveyance of this surplus property will not require any construction activities and would not lead to any direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical environmental impacts. The sale of the property does not facilitate any construction activities or an increase in the intensity of use of the site. Therefore, in no way would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed meets all of the required categorical exemptions as identified. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed:

John Alfred, Acting Senior Environmental Planner

County of Riverside, Economic Development Agency

La Quinta Land Conveyance



Selected parcel(s): 770-184-007

"IMPORTANT"

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EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

Parcel 1:

All that portion of the Southwest One Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of said Section 6,

Township 6 South, Range 7 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the County of Riverside, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 6, said point being 149.00 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of the West 25 acres of the Southwest 4 of the Southwest 4 of said Section 6;

Thence Northerly and parallel with the East line of said West 25 acres, 156.50 feet to the true point of beginning;

Thence continue along said parallel line 23.50 feet to point "A";
Thence Easterly and parallel with said South line 25.00 feet;
Thence Southerly and parallel with said East line 23.50 feet;
Thence Westerly and parallel with said South line 25.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2:

A non-exclusive access easement over a 20.00 foot strip of land in the Southwest One Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 7 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in the county of Riverside, State of California, the centerline of said strip described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 6, said point being 140.00 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of the West 25 acres of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 6;

Thence Northerly and parallel with the East line of said West 25 acres 30.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Thence continuing along said parallel line 126.50 feet to the terminus of this description.

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