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Elizabeth A. Cheadle, Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Ramirez Canyon Park
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265

February 25, 2012

Re: Item #12(a), San Vicente Peak Telecommunications Tower

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc., established in 1952 and representing thirty-four homeowner and resident associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains, supports the request by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy that an Environmental Impact Report be prepared for the San Vicente Peak Telecommunications Tower Project, item #12(a) on the SMMC February 27, 2012 agenda.

On February 1, a presentation on the San Vicente Peak Communications Tower Project was made by UltraSystems, LAFD, LAPD, BOE, and the Mayor's office. Members of the Hillside Federation raised concerns about the impacts of this massive tower on the Mulholland Scenic Parkway, open space, miles of recreational trails, and questioned whether less impactful options could be explored. After full discussion on the issue, the Hillside Federation voted to support a full EIR and that the Mulholland Design Review process be followed in the manner mandated by the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan, which is part of the City of Los Angeles General Plan.

These processes will assure that reasonable alternatives are considered and that the selected alternative meets the Project's safety objectives and will have the minimum impact on the surrounding environment and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Marian Dodge

Marian Dodge, President

cc: Allan Kawaguchi, Bureau of Engineering

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