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**Subject: Review of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Use Permit 19-03,
AT&T Wilcox Road Project, Tehama County, State Clearinghouse
Number 2019089006**

Dear Ms. Younger,

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above-referenced project (Project). The Department's review of this Project is pursuant to our role as the State's trustee and responsible agency for fish and wildlife resources under the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

The Project proposes to establish a 115-foot monopine telecommunications tower with ancillary equipment on the north side of Wilcox Road, north of the City of Red Bluff, Tehama County.

The Department provided comments on the early consultation request on May 20, 2019. The MND incorporated the Departments previous recommendations; therefore, the Department has no further comment. If the Project description changes in any way or additional biological resource information becomes available, the Department should be notified and provided an opportunity to offer comments regarding the updated information.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input during the Project planning process. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Hubbard at (530) 225-2138, or by email at Kristin.Hubbard@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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