



DATE: June 15, 2018

TO: Pima County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Drzazgowski, Chief Zoning Inspector

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #37 – Appeal of Hearing Administrator’s Decision

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The above appeal is scheduled for the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Since the appeal was received, Verizon has been actively pursuing upgrading an existing site approximately 700 feet south of the proposed tower location along Hacienda del Sol. The proposed changes will include installing a new steel communication tower and building an on the ground equipment area to serve the residents in the area. Verizon has not received final approval to upgrade the existing site. Staff believes that additional time should be provided to allow Verizon to continue working on upgrading the existing site which is an alternative to the appealed site. We are optimistic that if Verizon is able to secure approvals for the existing site, there will no longer be a need to install the proposed tower that is the subject of the appeal. Staff requests a continuance of the appeal until July 3, 2018.