

AGENDA ITEM # IX-D.

STEERING COMMITTEE REVIEW

AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEWS
FOR PLANNING DISTRICT V

NOTIFICATION - Supportive

August 10, 2016

1. Title: PS 1842 - Utah Communications Authority Public Safety
Radio Communications Tower

Applicant: Trust Lands Administration

Description: A small 40-foot high communication tower and small earth-toned color prefabricated radio equipment shelter to be located on State Trust Lands in Washington County on the Hurricane Mesa in close proximity to the existing testing track. There is already surface disturbance in the area and there are existing miscellaneous structures, buildings, water tanks, and other radio antenna sites and improvements on the mesa. The proposed tower is to be constructed in late summer or early fall of 2016. The purpose of the site is to provide improved communication and public safety communication within the Washington County area. Portions of Zion National Park will also benefit from the improved communication coverage area and public safety enhancement. Estimated size of surface disturbance: approximately 60 feet x 60 feet (about 0.08 acre)

The benefit of the project is that emergency communication services and public safety will be enhanced. Washington County area and portions of Zions Park will benefit from the improved communication. The proposed tower site is being sponsored by the Utah Communications Authority and will enhance public safety radio coverage in the Zion Corridor.

Funding:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>SAI #</u>
	N/A	N/A	54722 Received 7/29/2016

Comments: Washington County was contacted and stated that they fully support this tower project and the enhanced coverage it will provide for first responders. (Gary Zabriskie)