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Attachments: 1. Board Letter, 2. Mitigated Negative Declaration, 3. CEQA Findings, 4. NAWC Agreement, 5. Dolcini

Lease Agreement, 6. Rincon Broadcasting Lease Agreement, 7. Final Executed NAWC Agreement No. BC-14-134, 8. Final Executed Dolcini Lease Agreement, 9. Final Executed Rincon Broadcasting

Lease Agreement

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