## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO: ☑ Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Email: state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov
  - Clerk of the Board Santa Cruz County
    701 Ocean Street, Room 520 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

FROM: City of Watsonville Community Development Dept. 250 Main Street Watsonville, CA 95076

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

FILE NO.: PP2019-335

**Project Title:** Telecommunications Facility

## Project Location - Specific: 370 Airport Boulevard

Project Location - City: Watsonville

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Minor Modification with Environmental Review (PP2019-335) to Use Permit (PP2011-173) to allow the modification of an existing telecommunications facility consisting of (a) the installation of (1) new antenna, and (b) the installation of (1) new remote radio unit. The new antenna is proposed to have the same height as the existing antennas with top elevation of 95'-0".

#### Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: TSJ Consulting Inc., on behalf of Verizon Wireless, 27130 Paseo Espada Suite A-1426, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

#### Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- □ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u>Class 1; § 15301</u>
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption pursuant to section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines as it involves a minor alteration of an existing telecommunication facility involving negligible or no expansion of use.

#### Lead Agency Contact Person: Justin Meek

## Telephone: 831.768.3077

## If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2.	Has	a Noti	ce of Exemp	hin been	filed by the	public agency a	pproving the	project?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No		
Signatu	re: _		<u>NNX-</u>	mer	<u> </u>	y the public agency approving the <b>Date:</b> <u>September 13, 2019</u>		Title: Principle Planner, AICP		<u>P</u>	Marror Annual	
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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code. SED 16 2010

Date Received for filing at OPR: SEP 16 2019

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