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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MATTHEW CORBETT, AT&T CALIFORNIA | PROJECT APPLICANT E | MAIL . | PHONE NUMBER 714-306-9388 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 307.3 ADAMS ST | CITY RIVERSIDE | STATE CA | ZIP CODE 92504 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) Local Public Agency School District | Other Special District | State Ag | ency Private Entity |
| CHECK APPLICABLE FEES: Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND) Certifled Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment d | ue directly to CDFW | \$3,839.25 \$ \$2,764.00 \$ \$1,305.25 \$ | 0.00 |
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Project Title

AT&T FIBER BACKBONE PROJECT

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| Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | | | | |
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Notice of Exemption

CEQA Guidelines Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento. CA 95814 From: San Diego Unified Port District Development Services Department 3165 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101

San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
 1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
 San Diego, CA 92101-2480

Project Title: AT&T Fiber Backbone Project

Project Location - Specific: Multiple Points Along Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92106

Project location - City: <u>San Diego</u> Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed project would involve repairs to existing fiber facilities by Pacific Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T California (Applicant) in the city of San Diego, California. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve accessing and repairing existing fiber conduit ducts located in fifteen (15) manholes along Shelter Island Drive. The proposed project requires the construction of 4'x4'x4' access pits at each of the manhole locations which involves the removal and restoration of existing asphalt or decorative brick located at the ground surface. The proposed project involves a total of 240 cubic feet of asphalt surface disturbance and 36 cubic feet of decorative brick surface disturbance. Following completion of work, the Applicant is responsible for restoring the asphalt and decorative brick areas to its original condition.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in approximately Spring of 2023, and would take approximately 8-10 days to complete, with ongoing maintenance as needed. When possible, excavation activities would be limited to weekdays, and construction is anticipated to occur during early daylight hours or at night, as approximately two (2) access pits would be excavated per night once construction activities commence. There would be no less than four (4) AT&T construction personnel required per dig location in order to ensure the implementation of the Traffic Control Plan (TCP). Throughout the entirety of construction, a minimum of one lane would remain open to allow for continued traffic circulation on Shelter Island Drive. For any driveway access or business operations that could be impacted by the proposed project, the Applicant is responsible for notifying neighboring Tenants at a minimum of 72 hours in advance and posting appropriate signage indicating any temporary closures to roads or driveways. The proposed project would be completed with the use of trucks, a jackhammer, an air compressor, and a mini excavator.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Matthew Corbett, Manager OSP Design Engineering, AT&T California, 3073 Adams St, Riverside, CA 92504; (714) 306-9388

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 Exemptions: Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3), and Minor Alternations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)
- □ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Sections 3.a.(7),

- 3.c.(3), and 3.d.(7) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would involve repairs to existing fiber facilities that would involve no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, would consist of installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and would not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees. Section 3.a.(7), 3.c.(3), and 3.d.(7) of the District's CEQA Guidelines is as follows:
 - 3.a. <u>Existing Facilities (SG § 15301) (Class 1)</u>: Includes operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.
 - (7) Existing facilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility service.

AND/OR

- 3.c. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3): Includes construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another with minor modifications to the exterior of the structure. Examples of this exemption include:
 - (3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities.

AND/OR

- 3.d. Minor Alterations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4): Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees, including, but not limited to:
 - (7) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number: Lillian Mattes, (619) 686-8200

Signature:

_Date: <u>(/3/ 15 / 10/3</u>

Assistant Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk: