

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: City of Watsonville
 Community Development Dept.
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FILE NO.: PP2019-283

Project Title: Telecommunications Facility

Project Location - Specific: 100 Aviation Way

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Minor Modification with Environmental Review (PP2019-283) to Administrative Use Permit (PP2009-81) to allow the modification of an existing telecommunications facility, consisting of (a) removing and replacing three (3) existing antennas with three (3) new antennas, (b) remove three (3) existing RRUs at ground level, (c) install of three (3) new RRUs behind new antennas, (d) install new coax, and paint new antennas "international orange" to match existing. The replacement antennas are proposed to have the same height as the existing antennas top elevation of 52'-3".

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Forza Telecom, on behalf of T-Mobile, 1330 N. Broadway Ste. #202, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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: Class 1, Section 15301
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption per Section 15301 of the *State CEQA Guidelines* as it involves minor alterations of an existing telecommunication facility and no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Justin Meek

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  **Date:** August 13, 2019

Title: Principal Planner, AICP

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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