



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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FROM: California State University, Stanislaus
One University Drive
Turlock CA 95382

Cellular Tower Construction

Project Title

One University Circle Drive, Turlock, CA 95382

Project Location-Specific

Stanislaus

Project Location-County

Construction of cellular communications tower

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

The California State University Board of Trustees

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

California State University, Stanislaus

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

The project is exempt from CEQA under the following authority: (check one)

- Ministerial (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15268)
- Declared Emergency (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15269(b), (c), (d) & (e)). State subsection letter:
- Statutory Exemption. (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 15260 et seq.) State statutory number: Public Resources Code §21080.21, 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15282(l)
- X Categorical Exemption. (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §§15300 et seq.) State class and section number: Class 3 / Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- No possibility of physical impact. (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15061(b)(3))

The project is the construction of a new cell tower in the southwestern portion of the campus, on the western perimeter of a surface parking lot adjacent to the existing Music and Arts buildings. The project qualifies for a Class 3 categorical exemption as it involves the installation of new equipment and associated accessory infrastructure in an already developed area. The project does not trigger Section 15300.2 Exceptions to the use of this categorical exemption; it is not located in a sensitive environment; would not contribute to a cumulatively significant impact; would not result in a significant effect due to unusual circumstances; would not affect scenic resources within a scenic highway; is not located on a listed hazardous materials site; and would not affect historic resources.

Reasons why project is exempt

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