



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
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FROM: San Joaquin County
 Community Development Department
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue
 Stockton, California 95205

County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

Project Title: Site Approval No. PA-2000214

Project Location - Specific: The project site is located on the southeast corner of S. Murphy Rd., and E. Colony Rd., Escalon. (APN/Address: 245-190-45 / 22640 S. Murphy Rd., Ripon) (Supervisory District: 5)

Project Location - City: Ripon

Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Project Description: Site Approval application for a 125-foot-tall, wireless telecommunication monopole tower to be located within a 1,600-square-foot lease area with associated equipment and backup generator. Access to the tower will be provided from S. Murphy Road. The tower was previously reviewed in an alternative location; however, the tower is currently proposed to be located in the southeast portion of the property.

The Property is zoned AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) and the General Plan designation is A/UR (Agricultural-Urban Reserve).

Project Proponent(s): Kamps Property Management, LLC / New Cingular Wireless

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephanie Stowers, Senior Planner
 San Joaquin County Community Development Department

Exemption Status:
 Categorical Exemption. (Section 15303, Class 3)

Exemption Reason:
 Processed under the provisions of the California Code of Regulations Section 15303, which are exempt from CEQA.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15303. Class 3 Categorical Exemptions includes a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that are, therefore, exempt from the provisions of CEQA. Section 15303 lists Class 3 projects, which include "construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures: installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structure." The proposed telecommunication tower is a small structure with no expected significant effect on the environment and, therefore, the project is not subject to CEQA.

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Signed by Lead Agency

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