

Notice of Exemption

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From: City of Vista
 200 Civic Center Drive
 Vista, CA 92084-6275

County Clerk
 County of: San Diego

Project Title: P23-0142 - T-Mobile Wireless Cell Site

Project Locations - Specific: 645 S. Melrose drive

Project Location - City: Vista Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Project: The proposed project consists of a request for approval of a Plot Plan for the removal and replacement of three (3) antennas and the addition of three (3) new antennas for a total of six (6) antennas mounted on an existing light standard at an existing wireless telecommunications facility located in the southern portion of the city. Other improvements would include new remote radio heads, new electrical cabinets, and other related equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Vista Planning Dept.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Smartlink for T-Mobile
6788 Clear Sky Terrace
San Diego, CA 92120
Contact: Vincent Voss - (630)220-8156

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 - Existing Facilities
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 - Existing Facilities, which is a Class 1 exemption. Class 1 exemptions, "consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use". As stated above, the proposed project consists of a request by T-Mobile for approval of a Plot Plan to remove and replace panel antennas and other associated equipment to their existing wireless cell facility mounted on an existing light standard. The project would involve a negligible expansion of the existing use of the cell facility, but would not affect the use or function of the existing building.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Raffi Mangassarian, Telephone Number: (760) 643-5424

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: 5/4/23 Title: Associate Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____