

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
County of Fresno
2220 Tulare Street, 1st Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

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APPLICANT: unWired Broadband
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PROJECT TITLE: Consideration of Environmental Assessment No. 2023-17 prepared for Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2023-07

PROJECT LOCATION: 2453 East Dinuba, Reedley, CA 93654 (APN 370-240-60T)

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Conditional Use Permit Application No. 2023-07 pertains to the installation of one (1) microwave dish and three (3) radios on the existing Reedley Sports Park Water Tower. During installation, one (1) of the existing radios will be removed. The equipment purposed to be installed would be within the existing equipment on the tower.

This project is exempt under Section 15301 (Class 1/Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

EXPLANATION: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) exempts projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features. Specifically, the addition of safety or health protection devices for use in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment. In the instant, the applicant proposes to install communication equipment on an existing public structure to support the public's access to wireless internet.

The proposed project will involve the installation of communication equipment to an existing unmanned telecommunication wireless facility, which is an exemption characterized under Section 15301 (Class 1/Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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Submitted by:



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