

NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: Telecommunication Facility;

UPE23-0028

Public Agency: Sonoma County

Project Applicant: Ashley Smith New Cingular

Wireless PCS LLC for AT&T

Applicant Address: 19801 SW 72nd Avenue

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Project Location: 4791 Dry Creek Rd.

Healdsburg CA 95448

Date of Approval: February 27th, 2024

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

County of Sonoma

Research

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through 03/31/2024

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DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is a request for a Use Permit to allow for the construction of an intermediate freestanding commercial telecommunication facility consisting of a 130-foot tall mono-pine with 12 antennas, groundmounted equipment cabinets on a raised concrete pad, and backup generator within a 900-square foot fenced lease area on a 120.63-acre parcel. The proposed use is consistent with the Sonoma County General Plan and Sonoma County Zoning Code. The project parcel is within the Land Intensive Agriculture land use designation in the Sonoma County General Plan, which encourages agricultural uses compatible with the rural areas of Sonoma County. The project site is developed with a winery, and a collection of winery related structures. The LIA (Land Intensive Agriculture) Zoning District allows for telecommunication facilities.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15303(e) and Sec 15061(a)(3).

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) because it involves the construction of a new, small accessory structure, i.e., telecommunication facility enclosed within a 900-sqft lease area.

No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Levan King Cranston, Project Planner Permit Sonoma **Project Review Division** (707) 565-2592

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk BY: ()titures Christina Prado-Mendoza, Deputy Clerk

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-02292024-047 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. DATE LEADAGENCY EMAIL SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 02/29/2024 DOCUMENT NUMBER COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA 24-0229-01 PROJECT TITLE **TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY UPE23-0028** PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PHONE NUMBER ASHLEY SMITH NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS (707))565-2592 ZIP CODE PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS CITY STATE 19801 SW 72ND AVENUE SUIT 200 **TUALATIN** OR 97602 PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) Private Entity X Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency CHECK APPLICABLE FEES: \$ _____ ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 ☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 ☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 X Exempt from fee ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 □ Other **PAYMENT METHOD:** \$50.00 ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check **TOTAL RECEIVED** SIGNATURE AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Christina Prado-Mendoza, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder