



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: — —
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ( )
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
                         
 **TOTAL RECEIVED**   
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Benjamin Reinert</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090



## **CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)** **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To:  **County Clerk**  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Ave., L#1210  
L#1740  
Ventura, CA 93009

From: **County of Ventura**  
RMA, Planning Division  
800 South Victoria Ave.,  
Ventura, CA 93009

**Office of Planning and Research**  
1440 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
*(Only if State discretionary approval is required)*

### **A. Project Description:**

- 1. Entitlement:** Minor Modification of Conditional Use Permit (CUP) PL13-0139 (Case No. PL24-0003)
- 2. Applicant's Name:** T-Mobile West LLC
- 3. Applicant's Address:** 3257 E. Guasti Road, Suite 200, Ontario, CA 91761
- 4. Location:** 11811 Santa Paula Ojai Road
- 5. Assessor Parcel Nos.:** 030-0-030-580, 030-0-030-540, and 030-0-030-550
- 6. Project Description:** Minor modification of CUP (Case No. PL13-0139) to authorize the continued use, operation, and maintenance of a WCF for a 10-year period (Case No. PL24-0003). The existing WCF is designed as a stealth facility comprised of four approximately 15-foot-tall support structures, four panel antennas, two microwave dish antennas, equipment shelter housing three cabinets, approximately 176 square feet of leasing area, and an emergency backup generator. The proposed WCF will be unmanned, except for occasional periodic maintenance visits, and would operate 24 hours per day. The WCF does not require water to operate. The site is accessed by fuel break road connected to Ojai Road. No changes are proposed.

### **B. Lead Agency Contact:**

- 1. Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Ventura, Resource Management Agency, Planning Division
- 2. Contact Person:** Benjamin Reinert, Case Planner
- 3. Telephone No.:** (805) 654-2466
- 4. E-mail Address:** Benjamin.reinert@ventura.org

**C. Exempt Status:** CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

**D. Justification for Exemption:**

Minor Modification of CUP Case No. PL24-0003 is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 because the project is for the continued operation of the existing wireless communications facility with no physical modification to the existing structure or land. Further, the project will not trigger any of the exceptions to the exemptions listed under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. Therefore, no further environmental review is required, and this project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Project Approval:** April 16, 2024

**Prepared by:** Benjamin Reinert, Case Planner

**Reviewed by:**



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John Novi, Manager  
Commercial and Industrial Permits  
Ventura County Planning Division