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LEAD AGENCY MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/25/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN MATEO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 128973	

PROJECT TITLE
RADIO SYSTEM ASSESSMENT AND UPGRADE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5050 EL CAMINO REAL	CITY LOS ALTOS	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94022

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

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 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - 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 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Niles Lopshire Deputy Clerk
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JUL 25 2024

MARK CHURCH, County Clerk
By **NILES LOPSHIRE**

Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of San Mateo
County of Santa Clara

From: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
5050 El Camino Real
Los Altos, CA 94022

Project Title: Radio System Assessment and Upgrade Project

Project Location: Multiple locations within San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties

County: Santa Clara and San Mateo

Description of Project: The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District’s (District) radio system requires upgrades as the equipment is reaching end-of-life and manufacturers are no longer fabricating replacement parts or providing support. To upgrade and modernize the radio system the District proposes to replace an existing Very High Frequency (VHF) Analog Conventional System with a P25 Digital Conventional System. Systems and equipment upgrades will include:

- o Repeaters, receivers, comparators, frequency references
- o Associated antenna systems
- o Control station for dispatch integration
- o Microwave radio and associated antenna systems
- o Networking equipment (routers, switches, etc.)
- o DC backup power systems (reuse of newer batteries at some sites)

In most tower locations, existing radio equipment will be removed and replaced with new equipment. In one location, existing radio equipment will be removed and not replaced. In three locations, radio equipment will be installed on existing towers that had not been previously used by the District. Tower locations and the type of work to be conducted at each location is included in Table 1.

Table 1 – Location and Work Descriptions

Tower Site	Lat	Long	County
Equipment Replaced at Currently Used Towers			
Black Mountain	37.318727	-122.147247	Santa Clara
Copernicus	37.346561	-121.630797	Santa Clara
Coyote Peak	37.208933	-121.77529	Santa Clara
Pise (Rolph)	37.455859	-122.34097	San Mateo
Redwood	37.157579	-121.983945	Santa Clara
Tomita (Mt Um)	37.160016	-121.908065	Santa Clara
Equipment to be Removed from Currently Used Towers			
Skeggs (Sierra Morena)	37.410657	-122.306894	San Mateo
Equipment to be Added to Existing Towers Not Currently Used by the District			
Allen Peak	37.386833	-122.294722	San Mateo
McQueen Ridge	37.154569	-121.897814	Santa Clara
Pigeon Point	37.193056	-122.368333	San Mateo

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District



Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Same

Exempt Status: The District has determined that the proposed Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article 19, Sections 15301 and 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines as outlined below:

Section 15301 -- Existing Facilities: Class 1 exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration to existing public or private structures or facilities that involve negligible or no expansion of use; including existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power and other public utility services. The Project would include minor alterations of existing radio facilities and does not propose an expansion of use.

Section 15302 -- Replacement or Reconstruction: Class 2 exempts the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The project includes the replacement of radio equipment at existing telecommunication towers. Upgraded radio equipment will remain within the footprint of existing utility infrastructure, and the proposed project will not result in an expansion of capacity.

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Date: 7/22/2024