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2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
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 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: ENV25209
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL info@openspace.org	DATE 07/25/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SANTA CLARA		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
RADIO SYSTEM ASSESSMENT AND UPGRADE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL info@openspace.org	PHONE NUMBER (650) 691-1200
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5050 EL CAMINO REAL	CITY CAMPBELL	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95008

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

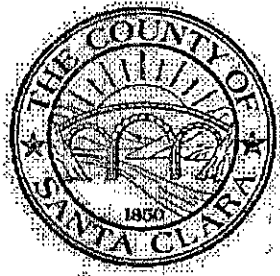
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- 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
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Elaine Fader, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

Santa Clara County - Clerk-Recorder Office
State of California

File Number: ENV25209

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING

No. of Pages: 3

Total Fees: \$50.00

File Date: 07/25/2024

Expires: 09/08/2024

REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, Clerk-Recorder
By: Elaine Fader, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Filing Fee (new project)
 - Previously Paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)
 - No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
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- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: info@openspace.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Radio System Assessment and Upgrade Project
4. APPLICANT NAME: Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District PHONE: (650) 691-1200
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: info@openspace.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5050 El Camino Real Los Altos, CA 95008
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 45 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.



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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Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

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Date: 7/22/2024