

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

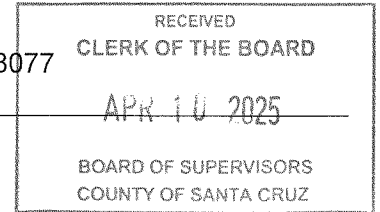
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FROM: City of Watsonville  
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250 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076

☒ Clerk of the Board  
Santa Cruz County  
701 Ocean Street, Room 500  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

FILE NO.: PP2024-8077



**Project Title:** Telecommunications Facility

**Project Location - Specific:** 370 Airport Boulevard

**Project Location - City:** Watsonville

**Project Location - County:** Santa Cruz

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Minor Modification with Environmental Review (PP2024-8077) to Special Use Permit #02-36 to allow the modification of an existing telecommunications facility. The proposal consists of removing and replacing telecommunications equipment on an existing telecommunications facility for New Cingular Wireless PCS.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Watsonville

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Greg Davis, on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, 23 Mauchley, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92618

**Exempt Status (check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301  
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption per Section 15301 of the *State CEQA Guidelines* as it involves minor alterations of an existing telecommunication facility and no expansion of use.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Matt Orbach

**Telephone:** 831.768.3075

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.  
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Signature:** [Signature] **Date:** December 10, 2024, **Title:** Interim Assistant Director,

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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