

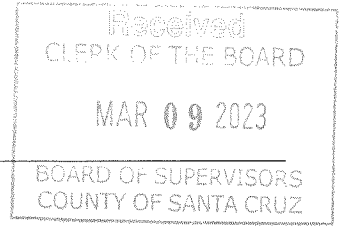
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Watsonville  
Community Development Dept.  
250 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076

Clerk of the Board  
Santa Cruz County  
701 Ocean Street, Room 520  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**FILE NO.:** PP2022-4725



**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 (PP2022-4725) to Use Permit (PP2011-173) to allow the modification of an existing telecommunications facility (a) installing (2) new antennas at 95± feet above ground level, (b) removing and replacing (4) existing remote radio units (RRUs)-12 units with (4) new Radio 8843 units at antennas, (c) removing and replacing (4) existing Radio 2212 units with (4) new Radio 4449 units at equipment area, (d) installing (1) new rack mounted raycap 4520 surge suppressor inside existing equipment rack inside existing equipment room, (e) installing (1) new raycap 6627 surge suppressor at antennas, (f) installing (1) new 12x24 hybrid cable, (g) removing (1) existing RBS 6201 LTE cabinet and associated radios at equipment area, (h) removing (3) existing RRUs-12 units at equipment area, and (i) remove all unused coax cables.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Eric Lentz, on behalf of Verizon Wireless, 354 Marble Arch Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A  
PERIOD BEGINNING 3/9/2023  
AND ENDING 4/9/2023

**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; § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption pursuant to section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines as it involves a minor alteration of an existing telecommunication facility involving negligible or no expansion of use.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Justin Meek

**Telephone:** 831.768.3077

**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:** 

**Date:** 2/1/23

**Title:** CDD 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: \_\_\_\_\_