



CITY of CALABASAS

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Notice of Exemption

EXHIBIT I

To: _____ County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway, Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

_____ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 15062 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title/File No.: 130001344

Project Location: 4093 Old Topanga Canyon Road, in the City of Calabasas, County of Los Angeles.

Project Description: The applicant is proposing the construction of a new wireless telecommunication facility (WTF) at 4093 Old Topanga Canyon Road within the public right-of-way. The applicant is proposing to replace an existing 29' tall concrete light pole with a new 29'-6" concrete light pole. The new pole will accommodate two 50.9" antennas within a 66" radome (painted to match the street light pole) in order to screen the new antennas. The project has been modified as a result of Architectural Review Panel (ARP) input and the equipment will be housed in a subterranean vault. The vault requires two 36" tall vent stacks that will be located 10' and 17' south of the street light pole. Finally, a Myers Electric Cabinet pedestal (20"X17"X8") that will house the electric meter for the WTF will be located on the rear portion of the sidewalk and 36' north of the street light pole. The street light pole, which will house the proposed antennas, is approximately 100 feet from the nearest dwelling unit.

Name of approving public agency: City of Calabasas Communications and Technology Commission

Project Sponsor: Cable Engineering Services, 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345

- Exempt Status:
- 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—Section 15301, (Class 1, b-Existing Facilities, minor alterations of existing facilities of both investor and publically owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services; 15303 Class 3, conversion of small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made; and 15332 Class 32, infill projects, of the CEQA Guidelines.
 - Statutory Exemptions. Section (Insert Section #)

Reason(s) why Project is exempt: The applicant is proposing to replace an existing streetlight with a new concrete pole with two antennas mounted upon the top while keeping the streetlight. This is a minor alteration to a facility of an investor owned utilities that provide wireless telecommunication services, electricity and

street lighting (15302). It is also a conversion of an existing structure to accommodate a wireless telecommunication facility (15303). Finally, the city of Calabasas is almost completely built out. The addition of a new wireless telecommunication facility to close a significant gap in Verizon's network qualifies for an infill project (15332)

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