

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:  
City of Garden Grove  
P. O. Box 3070  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92842



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Orange County Clerk Recorder  
County Administration South Building  
601 N. Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Project Title: Directors Review No. DR-074-2024

Project Location - Specific: South side of Chapman Avenue, east of Western Avenue, at 7580 Chapman Avenue.

Project Location - City: Garden Grove Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Project: A request for Director's Review approval to allow the installation of a new, attached, wireless telecommunication facility mounted to an existing utility tower, and installation of related ground-mounted equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Garden Grove Director's Review  
Address: 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92842

Name of Applicant or Agency Carrying Out Project: AT&T Mobility/Smartlink  
Address: 1452 Edinger Avenue, Tustin, CA 92780  
Phone: (909) 917-1727 Email: jttelecoms@gmail.com

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))
- XX Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section No. 15301 – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: CEQA's Class 1 exemption applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use (CEQA Guidelines §15301). The project includes the installation of cellular antennas and associated equipment to be mounted onto an existing electrical transmission utility tower, and will not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA's Class 1 exemption.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Priit Kaskla Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 741-5312

- 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: M Pave Date: 6/27/24 Title: Planning Manager

\_\_\_\_ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:  
\_\_\_\_ Signed by Applicant