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Notice of Exemption - Inyo County

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Project Title: Telecommunications Plan Update 2016-02/Verizon Wireless

Project Applicant: Epic Wireless Inc. for Verizon Wireless

Project Location - Specific: The subject property is located at 20 Gill Station Road, at Coso Junction in the unincorporated area of Inyo County.

Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: An update to Verizon Wireless' existing Telecommunications Plan on file with the County to co-located twelve 8' antennas, one microwave dish and a 8'x24' equipment area on an existing approved monopole and site location.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Inyo County Planning Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Inyo County Planning Department

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- General Rule (Sec. 15061(b)(3));
- Categorical (Class 5; Section 15305 (a));
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under the General Rule that states that: The activity is covered by the General Rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This telecommunications plan update is to add a site to the network identified in the current plan. This site is already disturbed with an already approved and built monopole and paved equipment area.

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Signed for Josh Hart

Date: 8/25/16