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LEAD AGENCY

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

10/11/2023

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

SAN DIEGO

DOCUMENT NUMBER

37-2023-0727

PROJECT TITLE

INSTALLATION OF FIBER BACKBONE CABLE ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

MUYKEY "MK" CHONG-TAN, HP COMMUNICATIONS INC

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

951-561-8159

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

9988 HIBERT STREET, SUITE 212

CITY

SAN DIEGO

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

92131

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☒ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,839 25 \$ 0 00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)

\$2,764 00 \$ 0 00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,305 25 \$ 0 00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850 00 \$ 0 00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$ 50 00

☐ Other

\$ 0 00

PAYMENT METHOD

☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$ 50 00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County Clerk, ANDREA C. TORRES, Deputy

Payment Reference #: CHECK #12121



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

**INSTALLATION OF FIBER BACKBONE CABLE ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND
WEST LAUREL STREET BY VERIZON WIRELESS, LLC**

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type)

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Notice of Exemption*CEQA Guidelines Appendix E*

To ■ San Diego County Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92101-2480

From: ■ San Diego Unified Port District
Development Services Department
3165 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Project Title Installation of Fiber Backbone Cable on Pacific Highway and West Laurel Street by Venzon Wireless, LLC

Project Location – Specific Pacific Highway and West Laurel Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Project location – City San Diego

Project Location – County San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project The proposed project would involve the installation of new fiber service by Verizon Wireless, LLC (Applicant) in the city of San Diego, California. The proposed project and associated utility improvements are in support of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (SDCRAA) Terminal 1 Improvements Project. Work to specifically complete the proposed project would involve the installation of six (6) 3'x5' vaults and two (2) 2-inch conduits along Pacific Highway, between Sassafras Street to West Laurel Street, and along West Laurel Street, between Pacific Highway to Kettner Boulevard. All proposed work would be located within existing City of San Diego rights-of-way (ROWs). The proposed improvements would involve approximately 3,564 linear feet of trenching, which would be restored to its original condition following completion of work.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to occur in approximately Fall 2023 and would take approximately eight (8) weeks to complete, with ongoing maintenance as needed. Equipment required to complete the proposed project would consist of shovels/peaks, trenching machinery, jack hammers, pneumatic hammer drills, a vacuum excavator, backfilling and compactor, capstan winch/puller, cable reel trailer, fiber splicer, rodding cords, duct cutters, hand tools, and one crew. All work is anticipated to occur at night, Monday through Sunday between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. The Applicant would be responsible for implementing a Traffic Control Plan and coordinating with other contractors, as needed. During construction of the proposed project, the Applicant will ensure driveway access is not blocked, and one lane would remain open in each direction at all times. Signage related to temporary lane closures and rerouting of bike/pedestrian traffic shall be posted a minimum of 72 hours in advance of the start of construction. Additionally, per the submitted Traffic Control Plan, two (2) flaggers are to be present on-site during each phase of construction to assist with rerouting of pedestrians or bikers, as needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project Muykey "MK" Chong-Tan, Project Manager, HP Communications, Inc., 9988 Hibert Street, Suite 212, San Diego, CA 92131, (951) 561-8159

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 Exemptions: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (SG § 15303) (Class 3) and Minor Alternations to Land (SG § 15304) (Class 4)**
- ☐ Statutory Exemption State code number

Reason Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is determined to be Categorical Exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and Sections 3 c (3) and 3 d (7) of the District's Guidelines for Compliance with CEQA because it would involve a new fiber service that would consist of the construction of small, new wireless facilities in support of the SDCRAA Terminal 1 Improvements Project and would result in no permanent effects on the environment. Sections 3 c (3) and 3 d (7) of the District's CEQA Guidelines are as follows:

3 c New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures Includes construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and conversion of existing small structures from one use to another with minor modifications to the exterior of the structure. Examples of this exemption include:

(3) Water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other utility structures or facilities

AND/OR

3 d Minor Alterations to Land Includes minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation not involving removal of mature, scenic trees, including, but not limited to:

(7) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored

Lead Agency Contact Person and Telephone Number Lillian Mattes, (619) 686-8200

Signature  **Date** 10/11/2023 **Title** Assistant Planner

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR/Clerk

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