## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors FROM: General Services Department

The following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN(s)** 001-220-100

Case No. File No. 003017

LOCATION: Rincon County Park, 100 South Bates Road, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara County

PROJECT TITLE: AT&T Wireless Lease Agreement at Rincon Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Lease Agreement for AT&T Wireless at Rincon Park, which will allow AT&T Wireless to continue to operate and maintain a telecommunications facility on a portion of the county-owned property located at 100 South Bates Road, in Carpinteria

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Santa Barbara

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Don Grady, General Services

<b>EXEMPT</b>	STATUS:	(Check One)
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X Categorical Exemption [Sections 15301]

\_\_\_ Emergency Project

No Possibility of Significant Effect/Not a project [15378]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project consists of executing a new Lease Agreement between the County and AT&T Wireless, which allows AT&T Wireless to continue leasing the a portion of Rincon Park from the County for the operation, repair, and maintenance of a telecommunications facility. Execution of this Lease Agreement will involve negligible or no expansion of the existing use, is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment, and is therefore exempt from further CEQA review.

LOCAL AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Don Grady

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Department/Division Representative

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines, and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval.

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