

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): California Dept. of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Installation of Fiber Optic (03-1H820)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Project Location - Specific:

This project is located on US Highway 50 in El Dorado County (PM) 12.5/23.14, 0.0/1.7

Project Location - City: Sacramaneto, CA Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to improve communication performance through the installation of a fiber optics and wireless communication to minimize theft of copper lines. This project is needed to upgrade the performance and maintenance requirements of the existing communication system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - District 3

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301 - Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The operation, repair, maintenance permitting, leasing, or licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topological features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination is exempt under CEQA Section 15301-Existing Facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mike Bartlett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-635-3430

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: _____ Date: 7/2/2019 Title: Sr. Environmental Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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