

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): Calif. Dept. of Transportation
100 South Main St. Suite 100 Mail Station 16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: Fiber Optic Cable on Hollenbeck Ave. Undercrossing on I-10 Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on Post Miles 36.995 to 36.977

Project Location - City: West Covina

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to install 187-feet of 1-4-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) conduit for fiber optic via horizontal directional drill (HDD) bore and perform associated traffic control activities on Hollenbeck Ave Undercrossing of Interstate Highway 10 (I-10) from post mile 36.995-36.997, in the City of West Covina, in Los Angeles County. The project extends along the western edge of Hollenbeck Ave. The proposed work will include two 8-feet by 4-feet bore pits, while the conduit will be placed approximately 48 inches below surface. The bore pits will be excavated within the City of West Covina and the underground directional drill work will occur within Caltrans ROW.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

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 Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project improves the operation of existing public transportation facility and is within the State's right-of-way.

Lead Agency Susan Tse Koo

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 213-269-1106

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a finding been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Susan Tse Date: 08/20/2020 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____