

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 12

1750 E 4th Street,

Santa Ana, CA 92705

(Address)

Project Title: 1220-6US-0445 Encroachment Permit -- Fiber Optic Cables

Project Applicant: MCI Metro Access Transmission Services Corp, dba Verizon Wireless

Project Location - Specific:

On Beach Blvd. between Heil Ave to just south of MacDonald Dr.

Project Location - City: Westminster Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Applicant is MCI Metro Access Transmission Services Corp, dba Verizon Wireless. Project is located within the City of Westminster on State Route 39 (Beach Blvd.) beginning at the intersection of Beach Blvd. and Heil Ave to just south of Beach Blvd. and Macdonald Dr. Work within Caltrans right of way includes excavation of fiber optic cables by horizontal directional drilling. Trenching will also be involved at various locations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 12 (Encroachment Permit)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: MCI Metro Access Transmission Services Corp, dba Verizon Wireless

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: 15301 (C)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

No enlargement or expansion of Caltrans' facilities

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Smita Deshpande Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 657-328-6151

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? Yes No

Signature: Smita Deshpande Date: April 8, 2021 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: _____