

## Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** California Department of General Services  
707 Third Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
West Sacramento, CA

**Project Title:** Underground Easement for Verizon Fiber Telecommunications across lands of 22<sup>nd</sup> District Association

**Project Location – Specific:** 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard

**Project Location - City:** Del Mar

**Project Location - County:** San Diego

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

State agreement of an underground easement with Verizon for the installation of fiber telecommunications line involves trenching approximately 100 feet along the east side of the old Jimmy Durante Road to interconnect with existing lines strung on San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) overhead utility poles. The project will improve reliability of the infrastructure. In performing work, Verizon will take all reasonable measures to restore the ground surface to the condition prior to the undergrounding.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of General Services (DGS)


**Name of Person Carrying Out Project:** Bren Ormsby Walker, Construction Project Coordinator II, California Construction Authority, [BOrmsby@CCAauthority.org](mailto:BOrmsby@CCAauthority.org)

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption: Section 15302(c)(d) – Replacement or Reconstruction

### Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2(c)(d) exemption allows for undergrounding of utility lines of reasonable length where the surface is restored and that involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project. The project will not have a significant effect on resources in the area.

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**Signature:**  **Date:** 6/1/2021  
Title: Assistant Chief, State Owned Leasing and Development, DGS

**Signed by Lead Agency:** Yes

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