

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Oakland Road Sub-Loop Coyote Creek and Guadalupe River Undercrossing Project (Segments 2 and 5) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCL-15184-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. The coordinates for Segment 2 are 37.37756° N latitude and -121.89560° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The coordinates for Segment 5 are 37.34984° N latitude and -121.91015° W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCL-15184-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Bandwidth Infrastructure Group CA, LLC.

The Project is limited to installation of dark fiber optic lines through use of horizontal directional drilling methods. At Segment 2, there will be nine 2-inch diameter conduits installed a minimum of 32 feet below the bed of Coyote Creek. At Segment 5, there will be four 2-inch diameter conduits installed a minimum of 24 feet below the bed of Guadalupe Creek. Drill pits will be located in roadways outside of the riparian area.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Bandwidth Infrastructure Group CA, LLC

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class (3); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 (d)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes construction of a new utility extension of reasonable length.

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