

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: CA Public Utilities Commission  
 Address: 505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA, 94102  
 Contact: Michael Rosauer  
 Phone: 415-601-5008

Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022010017

Project Title: Digital 299 Phase 2 Trinidad Spur

Project Applicant: Vero Fiber Networks, LLC

Project Location (include county): Humboldt County

**Project Description:**

The Digital 299 Phase 2 Trinidad Spur is an addendum to the Digital 299 Broadband project, approved through Resolution T-17766 on December 15, 2022. The approved environmental documents analyzed installation of approximately 300 miles of new conduit and fiber optic cables to provide internet to unserved or underserved communities in Humboldt, Trinity, and Shasta counties. The Addendum describes a reroute in the alignment within Humboldt County, reducing the total mileage of fiber optic conduit by about 2 miles.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 08/01/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: CPUC Project Manager

Date: 8/1/24 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_