

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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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 Broadband Project-Cottonwood Endpoint Addendum

Project Applicant: Vero Fiber Networks, LLC

Project Location (include county): Cottonwood, Shasta County

Project Description:

The Digital 299 Broadband Project was previously analyzed in a joint Environmental Assessment and Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA/ISMND) in 2022. The previous Notice of Determination was filed on December 15, 2022. This NOD is for an Addendum. After filing the NOD, minor changes were proposed for the Project, which included adding an additional approximately 1400 feet segment to the alignment that was not included in the original EA/ISMND. Specifically, the segment would be

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

described project on 6/22/2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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:

https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2022010017

Signature (Public Agency): Michael E. Rosauer Title: CPUC Project Manager

Date: 6-22-23 Date Received for filing at OPR: