

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Bandwidth Infrastructure Group Fiber Optic Undercrossing Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCL-29030-R3)

**Project Location (Santa Clara County):** The Project is located in the City of San Jose, California. The Project will occur at 3 locations: crossing under Guadalupe River (37.2785° N latitude and 121.8779° W longitude), crossing under Guadalupe River (37.2505° N latitude and 121.8703° W longitude), and crossing under Canoas Creek (37.2746° N latitude and 121.8601° W longitude) (NAD 83 or WGS 84)

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SCL-29030-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Silica Networks, as represented by Andrew Munn.

The Project is limited to Horizontal Directional Drilling to install approximately 600 feet of fiberoptic conduit across Guadalupe River at Foxworthy Avenue, approximately 610 feet of fiberoptic conduit across Guadalupe River at Blossom Hill Road, and approximately 580 feet of fiberoptic conduit across Canoas Creek at Capitol Expressway.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Silica Networks

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of a utility extension installation of reasonable length.

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