

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans District 9  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, CA 93514  
(Address)

County Clerk  
County of: Inyo  
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Project Title: Altice USA: Bore and Place Conduit on U.S. Route 395

Project Applicant: Altice USA

Project Location—Specific:  
U.S. Route 395, post miles 114.13 to 114.33, in the northbound shoulder.

Project Location—City: Bishop Project Location—County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Caltrans intends to issue a highway encroachment permit to Altice USA to bore and place approximately 1,100 feet of new 2-inch diameter conduit and coaxial cable in the northbound shoulder of U.S. Route 395. Two existing above ground pedestals will also be replaced.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

- Exempt Status: (check one)
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
  - Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
  - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
  - Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302, Class 2(c)
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
After review of the proposed work and project area it was determined that no known environmental resources would be impacted by this work. Standard traffic control measures will be implemented to ensure continuous use of U.S. Route 395 while work occurs.

Lead Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/  
Contact Person: Ryan Spaulding Extension: 760-937-1556

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
  2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 2/27/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

Signed by:  
 Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.