

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of San Bernardino
222 West Hospitality Lane
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: (Public Agency): City of Needles
817 Third Street
Needles, CA 92363
(Address)

Project Title: Fort Mojave Telecommunications Incorporated Fiber Optic Project

Project Applicant: City of Needles, CA

Project Location - Specific:

Project will take place in public right-of-way along existing roadways in Needles, CA.

Project Location - City: Needles Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of 49 miles of fiber optic cable covering approximately 7.5 square miles to provide high speed broadband services within the City of Needles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Needles

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Needles

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3 (15303) and Class 4 (15304)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would consist of the installation of small new equipment, fiber optic cable, that would expand upon existing infrastructure and improve the broadband speeds. Additionally, the Project would use a bore to create minor channels to create space for the fiber optic cables along previously disturbed roadways. After the fiber optic cables are in place, the area would be backfilled, packed, and seeded with a plow to restore conditions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kathy Raasch Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-326-5700

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: [Signature] Date: 4-19-23 Title: Assistant City Manager
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: