

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific: Latitude 35.114677 Longitude -118.182628 (western limit)
Latitude 35.014383 Longitude -117.945668 (center)
Latitude 35.009386 Longitude -117.651511 (eastern limit)

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To the benefit of rural citizens, broadband Internet conduits will be installed throughout the state. The project includes trenching and installation of fiber optic (broadband) conduit and cable within the right of way of Highway 58 between Mojave and Desert Lake in Kern County. Horizontal directional drilling (HDD) will be used for installation under an existing box culvert. Work within stream channels will occur when they are dry.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: 15301-Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

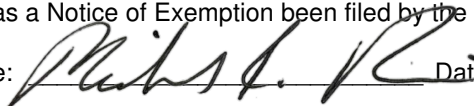
The Water Board finds this Project to be categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, for the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration to existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: _____ Title: _____

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: _____