

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Laguna Creek Fiber Optic Relocation (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0193-R2)

**Project Location:** The Project is located along Alta Mesa Road in Herald at Laguna Creek in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38°18' 38.01", Longitude 121°13' 35.11", Section 4, Township 5N, Range 7E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Clay, Assessor's Parcel Number 138-0180-001-0000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has extended Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0193-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lumen.

The Project is limited to the installation of a new fiber optic communication line (Cable) using horizontal direction boring. Approximately 825 feet of communication line currently exists at the Project site and will not be removed during the Project. The new Cable will be of equal length but will be located approximately 65 feet to the east of the Cable. The Project includes two (2) 10-foot by 10-foot bore pits, both of which will be more than 250 feet from any watercourse. Utility manholes will also be constructed during the Project but will be in the existing road right of way. No additional activities will take place as a part of the Cable installation.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Lumen

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This is a small project consisting of two subterranean pits to facilitate the horizontal boring and the actual sub-surface boring. There will be no permanent impacts to the habitat, to special status species, or to any trees.

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