

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
County Clerk
County of: PLA

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 03
703 B Street
Marysville CA 95901

Project Title: MMBN 37 - PLA 28

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

The project proposed to construct broadband facilities from PM 0.085 to PM 9.3 where Route 267 intersects Route 28.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to build out a segment of the statewide Middle Mile Broadband Network along SR 28 in Placer County from 0.1 mile east of SR 89 to SR 267. This network aims to provide equitable access to high-speed broadband service and prioritize inclusion of unserved and underserved populations, anchor institutions (hospitals, universities, government entities, and community non-profits), tribal entities, and agricultural regions.

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: Class 1. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under class 1 because it involves no expansion of an existing use and is to preserve the existing facility and prevent further deterioration of the roadway.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Masum A Patwary Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-812-7634

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: Masum A Patwary Date: 9/11/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist C

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 _____