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Caltrans requests to add a Notice of Exemption form with updated information to complete the CEQA filing for SCH Number 2023100160.

Please also update the filing:

- Project Applicant section: "California Department of Technology (CDT) is the applicant for the project. Caltrans is the CEQA/NEPA lead for the project."
- Project Location – Specific: "This project is part of the state-wide effort to install 10,000 miles of broadband infrastructure throughout California within the State Highway System. The project will install conduits along various routes in Ventura County and Los Angeles County along the edge of the shoulder, disturbed path, or paved roads locations."
- Reasons why a project is exempt: "The areas of impact are limited to the edge of shoulders, disturbed paths, or paved roads. All conduits will be mounted on structures going through waterways to avoid the bed, bank, and channel of streambeds."

Sincerely,

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