

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans
100 S. Main St., MS16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Technology (CDT)

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 edge of shoulder, disturbed path, or paved roads locations.

Project Location—City: Various Project Location—County: Ventura/Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.


Reasons why a project is exempt:

The areas of impact are limited to 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.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Lillian Cai Extension: 213-312-7543

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: 10/09/2023 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by:
 X Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.