

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, District 4
111 Grand Avenue #300
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Santa Clara

Project Title: Santa Clara Route 9 and US 101 Middle Mile Broad Band Network (BMMN) Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Project Location—Specific:
Project located in Santa Clara County along SR 9 (PM 0.0 - 11.45) and US 101 (PM 4.9, 26.6, and 34.7).

Project Location—City: Gilroy, San Jose, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Los Gatos Project Location—County: Santa Clara County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to install broadband infrastructure along SR 9 and construct network hub shelters on US 101. This will resolve the lack of BMMN infrastructure and allow the public to connect to a high-speed third-party internet service in their homes, businesses, or other community facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, District 4

- 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 project is exempt:
Caltrans environmental analysis staff determined this project qualifies for a statutory exemption.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Brian Gassner Extension: (510)506-0372

- 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: Brian Gassner Date: 04/29/2024 Title: Environmental Branch Chief

Signed by:
 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.



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