

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Public Agency: Santa Barbara Co. Assn. Govt
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024051301

Project Title: Santa Barbara County Last-Mile Broadband Program

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location (include county): County-wide (unincorporated areas and incorporated cities)

Project Description:

The Project involves the installation of new last-mile fiber optic cable and related facilities to provide high-speed broadband internet service to unserved and underserved communities throughout the County. Nine near-term projects in identified Priority Areas would be implemented in the near-term, with additional installation proposals anticipated to occur as other areas in need are identified.

This is to advise that the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on Feb. 20, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

SBCAG Main Office, 260 N San Antonio Rd Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Dir. of Project Delivery & Const.

Date: 2/25/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: