

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Transportation - District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: State Route 125 Middle Mile Broadband Network Installaton (4B012/1122000225)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - District 11

Project Location—Specific:
On SR-125 from La Mesa to Santee, County of San Diego, Post Miles 12.9 to 22.3.

Project Location—City: La Mesa/Santee **Project Location—County:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Install broadband fiber optic network cable from La Mesa to Santee to improve affordability and accessibility to high-speed internet in San Diego County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation - District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation - District 11

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 Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

Lead Agency _____ **Area Code/Telephone/**
Contact Person: Debby Soifer **Extension:** 619-987-5962

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: Debby Soifer Digitally signed by Debby Soifer
Date: 2024.06.13 14:48:24 -0700 **Date:** 6/13/2024 **Title:** Associate Environmental Planner

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.