

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Glenn

Project Title: Glenn 162 Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project (EA: 03-3J430)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location—Specific:
State Route (SR) 162 between post mile (PM) R45.20 to PM 69.70 in Glenn County.

Project Location—City: Willows Project Location—County: Glenn

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in coordination with the California Department of Technology, proposes to install broadband infrastructure, including conduit, fiber optic cable, vaults, maintenance vehicle pullouts, and markers on SR162 between PM R45.20 to PM 69.70 in Glenn County.

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: Public Resources Code Section 21080.51

Reasons why project is exempt:
Installation of broadband infrastructure is exempt by statute pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.51.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/
Contact Person: Shawn Duffy Extension: (530) 812-4313

- 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: *Shawn P. Duffy* Date: 6/25/2024 Title: Branch Chief (Acting)

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.