

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Modoc
108 E. Modoc Street
Alturas CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): County of Modoc
203 W. 4th Street
Alturas CA 96101

(Address)

Project Title: Frontier Communications Project 5288537 - Broadband Upgrade Project

Project Applicant: Frontier Communications c/o Greg Bordelon

Project Location - Specific:
County Roads 68, 70, and gravel roads intersecting with State Hwy 299 in Modoc Co.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Frontier California proposes the installation of roughly 33,525 feet of fiber optic cable by means of trenching and another 985 feet of fiber optic cable installed using horizontal directional drilling (HDD). The underground cable will be placed via trenching and by HDD. The proposed communication cable would upgrade the existing service and facilitate improved communication services. The Project comprises four distinct segments, some of which contain intersecting roads which create perpendicular sub-segments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Modoc

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Frontier Communications c/o Mel Granger

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: 15301(c) Existing Facilities & 15304(f), Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for an exemption under CEQA Section 15301(c)(3): Existing Facilities, Class 1. Frontier Utility Upgrade to existing facilities by adding fiber optic cable by means of underground placement in existing streets and CEQA section 15304(f): Minor Alterations to Land, Class 4, where minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sean Curtis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-233-7651

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: Sean Curtis Date: 3 July 24 Title: Int Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: