

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans
111 Grand Ave, Oakland CA 94612

County Clerk

County of: Alameda

(Address)

Project Title: Broadband Middle Mile Network

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:

Interstate 580 from post mile 35 to post mile 45.2.

Project Location - City: Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to construct 10.2 miles of broadband fiber and conduit. The purpose is to provide internet connectivity to homes, businesses, and community institutions. The beneficiaries of the project are Oakland community members.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

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

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:

Project activities meet the conditions for exemption outlined in Public Resources Code section 21080.51 as amended per Senate Bill (SB) 156.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brycelyn Hendrix Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-435-4190

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: Brycelyn Hendrix Date: 7/9/2024 Title: Environmental Scientist

■ 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: _____