

## Notice of Exemption

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

**From:** California Department of Transportation-District 3  
703 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Middle-Mile Broadband Network Hub Shelters No. 58, 109, 116, 122, and 123 (EA: 03-0N052)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: Network hub shelter no. 58 is located on State Route (SR) 20 at post mile (PM) 38.0 in Colusa County. Network hub shelter no. 109 is located on SR 32 at PM R5.1 in Glenn County. Network hub shelters no. 116 and 122 are located on Interstate 80 at PM R59.7 and PM 13.7 in Nevada County. Network hub shelter no. 123 is located on SR 99 at PM 6.3 in Sacramento County.

Project Location - City: Near Colusa, Hamilton City, Truckee, and Elk Grove

Project Location - County: Colusa, Glenn, Nevada, and Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation, in coordination with the California Department of Technology, proposes to construct five middle-mile broadband network hub shelters to provide transmission and amplification of broadband signals along various State Routes and Interstates at various post miles in various counties.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation-District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation- District 3

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 Resource 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 Contact Person: Dotrik Wilson

Phone number: (530) 821-3054

**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: *Dotrik Wilson*      Date: 2/7/25      Title: Branch Chief

Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.