

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009-1260

From: California Department of Transportation
100 S. Main St. MS16A
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Project Title: Middle Mile Broadband Network American Dark Fiber Joint Build Project

Project Applicant: American Dark Fiber LLC

Project Location - Specific: VEN23- PM 19.95

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

American Dark Fiber Company (ADF) proposes to construct Middle-Mile Broadband Network miles through Grimes Canyon Road on Route 23 at post-mile (PM) 19.95 in Ventura County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David J. Daigle

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: PRC 21080.51

Reasons why project is exempt:

The areas of impact are limited to edge of shoulders, disturbed paths, or paved roads. All conduits will be mounted on structures going through waterways to avoid the bed, bank, and channel of streambeds.


Lead Agency Contact Person: Lillian Cai

Phone number: 213-312-7543

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:  Date: 02/03/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.