

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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800 S. Victoria Avenue  
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**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 17.7

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 VEN-23 at post-mile (PM) 17.7 in addition PM 19.97.

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: 03/06/2025      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.