

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Caltrans District 4  
111 Grand Ave  
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Sonoma State Route (SR) 1 Middle Mile Broadband Network Project (04-1Y820)

Project Location - Specific: SON SR 1 (PM 0.0/35.315).

Project Location - County: Sonoma

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sonoma State Route (SR) 1 Middle Mile Broadband Network (MMBN) Project proposes to install broadband infrastructure along SR1 (PM 0.0/35.315). The project will resolve the long-standing lack of MMBN infrastructure and will benefit the public in their homes, businesses, or other community facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

### 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 Sonoma State Route 1 MMBN Project is a linear broadband deployment in the Caltrans right-of-way that meets all conditions of Section 21080.51, and the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA. Environmental specialist reviews have occurred, and this project would not cause a significant impact to the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Gassner

Phone number: (510)506-0372

### 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: *Brian Gassner*      Date: 03/14/2025      Title: Sr. 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.





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