

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Department of Transportation
100 S. Main St. MS16A
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Project Title: Lumen Joint-Builder Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project

Project Applicant: Lumen Company

Project Location - Specific: LA14- PM R25.131

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Lumen Company proposes to construct Middle-Mile Broadband Network miles at Route 14 Off-ramp to The Old Road on I-5 in Los Angeles County through boring, boring pits, and handholes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kennith Goden

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.

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: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 04/24/2025 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.