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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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BY: Donna Allred DEPUTY

TO: X County Clerk  
County of Sacramento

X Office of Planning and Research  
1400 10th Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Sacramento  
Community Development Department,  
Planning Division  
300 Richards Boulevard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95811

**ACTIVITY/PROJECT TITLE:** Last Mile Connectivity Fiber Optic Project

**ACTIVITY/PROJECT LOCATION:** Various locations throughout the City of Sacramento withing public rights-of-way.

**CITY:** Sacramento

**COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY/PROJECT:** This project proposes to install fiber optic lines to provide wired connectivity to residential homes that lack broadband services. The project would include the installation of fiber optic lines in approximately 437,067 linear feet of standard techniques of minor trenching in existing public right-of-way or within existing conduit. The length of these installations would be at various locations throughout the City as shown on the attached exhibit. The project to provide wired connectivity of broadband services to those areas that are lacking is consistent with 2040 General Plan Goals (EJ-5 and PFS-6) and Policies (EJ-5.5, PFS-6.1, 6.3, 6.5, and 6.8) as shown below:

**Goal EJ-5: Investments that address long-standing inequities, empower disadvantaged residents, and build neighborhood resilience.**

- **EJ-5.5 Investment Prioritization.** The City shall prioritize investments in infrastructure and interventions that address long-standing inequities, empower disadvantaged residents, and build neighborhood resilience.

**Goal PFS-6: State-of-the-art telecommunication infrastructure and services throughout the city that connect Sacramento households, businesses, and public agencies to each other, the nation, and the world.**

- **PFS-6.1 Access and Availability.** The City shall work with service providers to expand access to and availability of a wide range of state-of-the-art telecommunication systems and services for households, businesses, institutions, and public agencies throughout the city.
- **PFS-6.3 Adequate Facilities and Service.** The City should work with utility companies to leverage City infrastructure to close gaps to allow areas that are not served by current telecommunication technologies to obtain service and explore providing strategic long range planning of telecommunication facilities for newly developing areas, as feasible.
- **PFS-6.5 Broadband Access.** The City shall work to expand broadband internet access throughout Sacramento, prioritizing efforts to improve access for students, residents, and businesses in disadvantaged communities. Strategies may include the following:
  - Expanding the City's middle-mile conduit and fiber optic network to provide opportunities for broadband service providers to leverage City infrastructure in underserved areas;
  - Expanding the availability of free Wi-Fi in City parks, libraries, community centers, transit stops, and other publicly accessible facilities;
  - Establishing a microwave network consisting of radios mounted on top of City structures to provide backhaul for public Wi-Fi and city infrastructure connectivity;
  - Pursuing funding opportunities, including but not limited to federal grants;

- Leveraging the Citizen Broadband Radio Service (CBRS) band of the wireless spectrum to establish high-speed wireless networks when necessary; and
- Partnering with telecommunications and cable providers to offer discounted wireless and broadband plans to low-income customers.
- **PFS-6.8 Telecommunication Infrastructure Improvements.** The City shall endeavor to incorporate state-of-the art telecommunication systems and services (e.g., internet) for public use in City-owned public buildings and improve gaps in infrastructure to support telecommunication systems.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING ACTIVITY/PROJECT:** City of Sacramento

**NAME OF PERSON/AGENCY CARRYING OUT ACTIVITY/PROJECT:** City of Sacramento, Information Technology 915 I Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814; Contact: Manuel Martinez; Phone: (916) 808-8785; Email: [mmartinez@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:mmartinez@cityofsacramento.org)

**THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FINDS THAT THE ACTIVITY/PROJECT IS EXEMPT.**  
Exempt Status: (Check One)

☒ Categorical Exemption-State Class **1, 3, & 4** and Section Number(s) **15301(b)(c), 15303(d), & 15304(f).**

**REASONS WHY ACTIVITY/PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** **15301(b)(c)** - The project consists of the operation, permitting, and minor alteration of existing public facilities used to provide utility services such as wired connectivity within existing City streets, sidewalks, and other City public rights-of-way. **15303(d)** - The project consists of the construction, location and installation of small new equipment (fiber optic lines) including water main, sewage, electrical, gas, or other utility extensions, including street improvements of reasonable length to serve such construction. **15304(f)** - The project consists of the minor trenching for the installation of fiber optic lines, and backfilling where the surface will be restored. Consistent with the 2040 General Plan and certified Master EIR (Resolution No. 2024-0065), the project would fall within any of the categories of exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

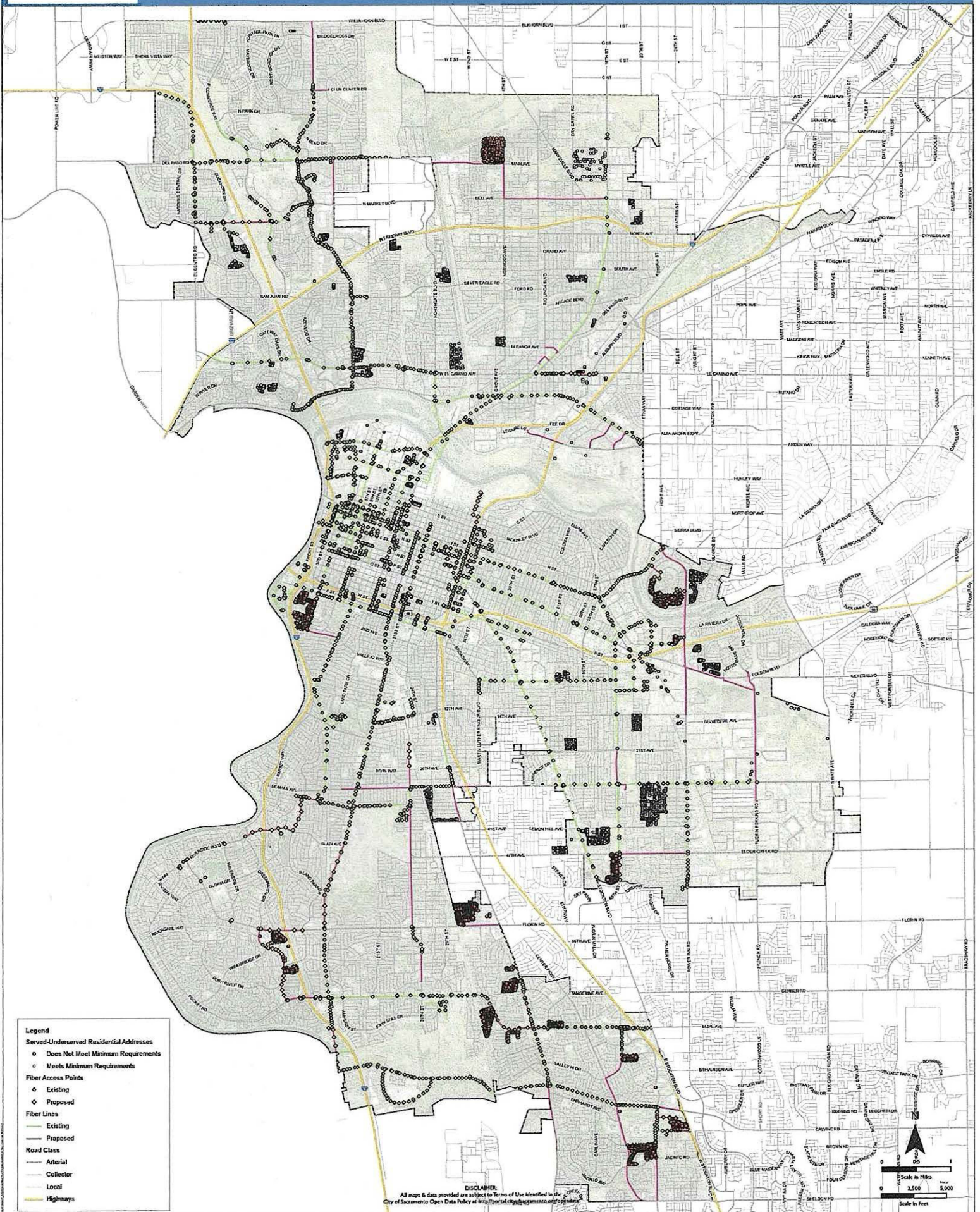
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**SIGNED:** Scott Johnson

**DATED:** July 2, 2024









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LEAD AGENCY

CITY OF SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, PLANNING DIVISION

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

07/02/2024

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Sacramento

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2024-0308

PROJECT TITLE

**LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY FIBER OPTIC PROJECT**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X Blair Wisniewski

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder-BLAIR WISNIEWSKI-Deputy Clerk