

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation, District 6
1352 West Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Caltrans D6 CVIN Encroachment Permit #06-25-6-BB-0935

Project Applicant: CVIN, LLC

Project Location - Specific: On SR-99 PM 49.879/Perkins Avenue

Project Location - City: McFarland Project Location - County: Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The encroachment permit applicant, CVIN, is proposing to install broadband infrastructure consisting of conduit and fiber optic cable across State Route 99 at post mile 49.879/Perkins Avenue in Kern County. Work would include the installation of two (2) 1 ½-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) ducts using directional drilling/boring methods, with a depth of cover ranging from 48 inches to 15 feet, for a total of approximately 1,460 linear feet. Excavation of 4 bore pits planned within project limits. Standard bore pits measure 3' by 5' by 4'.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CVIN, LLC

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:

Installation of broadband infrastructure is exempt by statute pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.51

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alex Rangel

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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: Alex Rangel Date: 07/02/2025 Title: Senior 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.