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-0938

Project Applicant: CVIN, LLC

Project Location - Specific: On SR-43 PM R24.977/R24.87

Project Location - City: Wasco 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 State Route 43 between post mile (PM) R24.977 and R24.87 in Kern County. Work would include directional drill/bore approximately 600 linear feet of broadband conduit and fiber optic cable, generally consisting of two (2) 1 ½-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) ducts, with a minimum depth of cover ranging from 42 to 60 inches. Excavation of three (3) bore pits are planned within project limits. Standard bore pits measure 3’ by 5’ by 4’. No vaults would be placed within the Caltrans right-of-way.

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 statue pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.51

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alex Rangel Phone number: (559) 383-5997

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: 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.