

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Middle-Mile Broadband Network Hub Shelters No. 20 & 107 (EA: 01-0L855)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route 1 at post mile (PM) 20.83 and PM 59.20 in Mendocino County.

Project Location - City: Near Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in coordination with the California Department of Technology, proposes to construct two middle-mile broadband network hub shelters to provide transmission and amplification of broadband signals. Network hub shelters no. 20 and 107 are located on State Route 1 and would be constructed at post mile (PM) 20.83 and PM 59.20 in Mendocino County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation- District 3

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: Public Resources Code Section

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: Dotrik Wilson

Phone number: 530-821-3054

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: Mandeep Parewal for Dotrik Wilson

Date: 7/2/25

Title: Branch Chief

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.