Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: California Department of Transportation- District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95961

Project Title: Middle-Mile Broadband Network Hub Shelters No. 1 & 2

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 299 between post miles (PM) R3.4 and PM 3.9 and between PM 47.4 and PM 48.5 in Trinity County.

Project Location - City: Weaverville and Trinity Village Project Location - County: Trinity

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. 1 and no. 2 are located on SR 299 between PM R3.4 and PM 3.9 and between PM 47.4 and PM 48.5 in Trinity 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 Resource 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: Dotrik Wilson Date: 8/19/25 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.