Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Dept. of Transportation-District 10
1976 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Stockton, CA 95205

Project Title: 10-1Q080 BBMN Repeater Hubs,

Project Applicant: California Dept. of Transportation- District 10

Project Location - Specific: CAL-4-PM R7.35, MPA-49-PM 45.13., MPA-49-PM 11.90, SJ-88-PM R19.18

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Calaveras and Mariposa

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. Hub Shelter #34 is located on State Route 4 at post mile (PM) R7.35 in Calaveras County. Hub #128 is located on State Route 49 at PM 45.13, and Hub #129 is located at PM 11.90, both in Mariposa County. Hub #187 is located on State Route 88 at PM R19.18 in San Joaquin County. The purpose of building repeater hub shelters is aimed to help broadband providers connect the fiber optic network backbone to deliver enhanced broadband communications and Internet to commercial and residential users

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Dept. of Transportation-District 10

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Dept. of Transportation-District 10

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 (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: Jonathan Coley Phone number: (209) 479-4083

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: 8/19/2025 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.