

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Caltrans  
1352 West Olive Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728

Project Title: Caltrans D6 CVIN MMBN EP 06-25-6-BB-0242

Project Applicant: CVIN, LLC

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 65 between W Glaze Avenue and north of East Palm Street (postmile 36.597 to postmile 37.761) in Tulare County.

Project Location - City: Exeter                      Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

CVIN, dba Vast Networks, in coordination with the California Department of Technology and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to install broadband infrastructure consisting of fiber optic cable and handholes/vaults on State Route 65 between W Glaze Avenue and north of East Palm Street (postmile 36.597 to postmile 37.761) in Tulare County.

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

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: Alex Ranquel Date: 08/25/2025 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.