

## 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-0265

Project Applicant: CVIN, LLC

Project Location - Specific: On State Route 190 east of S Jaye Street between postmiles 15.962 and 15.964 south of Porterville in Tulare County.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated/ Porterville      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 conduits, fiber optic cable and bore pits across State Route 190 east of S Jaye Street between postmiles 15.962 and 15.964 south of Porterville 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 Rangel 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.