Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation- District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Project Title: Middle-Mile Broadband Network Hub Shelter No. 113 (02-1K890)

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation- District 3

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 70 between post mile (PM) R66.5 and PM R66.7 in Plumas County.

Project Location - City: Blairsden Project Location - County: Plumas

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 one middle-mile broadband network hub shelter to provide transmission and amplification of broadband signals. Network hub shelter no. 113 is located on SR 70 between PM R66.5 and PM R66.7 in Plumas 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: Dotrik Wilson Date: 8/27/2025 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.