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 95901

Project Title: California Department of Technology State Route 45 Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project (Encroachment Permit 03-25-6-BB-0614)

Project Applicant: California Department of Technology

Project Location - Specific: State Route (SR) 45 between post mile (PM) 18.467 and PM 18.605 in Colusa County.

Project Location - City: Meridian Project Location - County: Colusa

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Department of Technology (CDT), in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to install broadband infrastructure consisting of conduit, fiber optic cable, one vault, and markers on SR 45 between PM 18.467 and PM 18.605 in Colusa County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation-District 3

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Technology

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: 11/18/2025 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.