

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Governor's Office of Land Use
and Climate Innovation
PO Box 3044, Room 113
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☒ County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Hwy
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: County of Los Angeles
Internal Services Department
Executive Offices
1100 N Eastern Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90063

PROJECT TITLE: Community Broadband Network Services Work Order CBN-I East Los Angeles

PROJECT LOCATION -- Specific: Various, eight (8) project locations listed in Attachment

PROJECT LOCATION -- City: Various, in the cities of Los Angeles and Montebello and in Unincorporated County of Los Angeles

PROJECT LOCATION -- County: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: Installation and management of core network infrastructure equipment on existing utility poles by a Contactor to provide new, low-cost internet access services in certain neighborhoods in the East Los Angeles area experiencing a digital divide, where it is estimated that 20 percent or more of households lack internet service subscriptions.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Los Angeles by the Internal Services Department

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: County of Los Angeles by the Internal Services Department

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Ministerial
☐ Declared Emergency
☐ Emergency Project
☒ Categorical Exemption:

(Sec. 21080(b)(91); 15268).

(Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))

(Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

Class 1 Existing Facilities, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Procedures and Guidelines -- Class 1(g);

Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction, CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 and County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Procedures and Guidelines -- Class 2;

Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 and County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Procedures and Guidelines -- Class 1(g);

Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land, CEQA Guidelines Section 15304(f) and County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Procedures and Guidelines -- Class 4; and

Class 11 Accessory Structures, CEQA Guidelines Section 15311 and County of Los Angeles Environmental Document Procedures and Guidelines -- Class 11.



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Statutory Exemption

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Summary of Reasons is attached. Exemption Documentation for the project is available from the County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, address above, or can be requested by calling 323-457-5414

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Eric Sasaki, Manager of Major Programs
Telephone: 323-457-5414

IF FILED BY APPLICANT: [Not Applicable]

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:  Eric Sasaki (Jan 12 2026 17:00:23 PST)

Date: 01/12/2026

Title: Manager of Major Programs

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing at OPR: Not applicable

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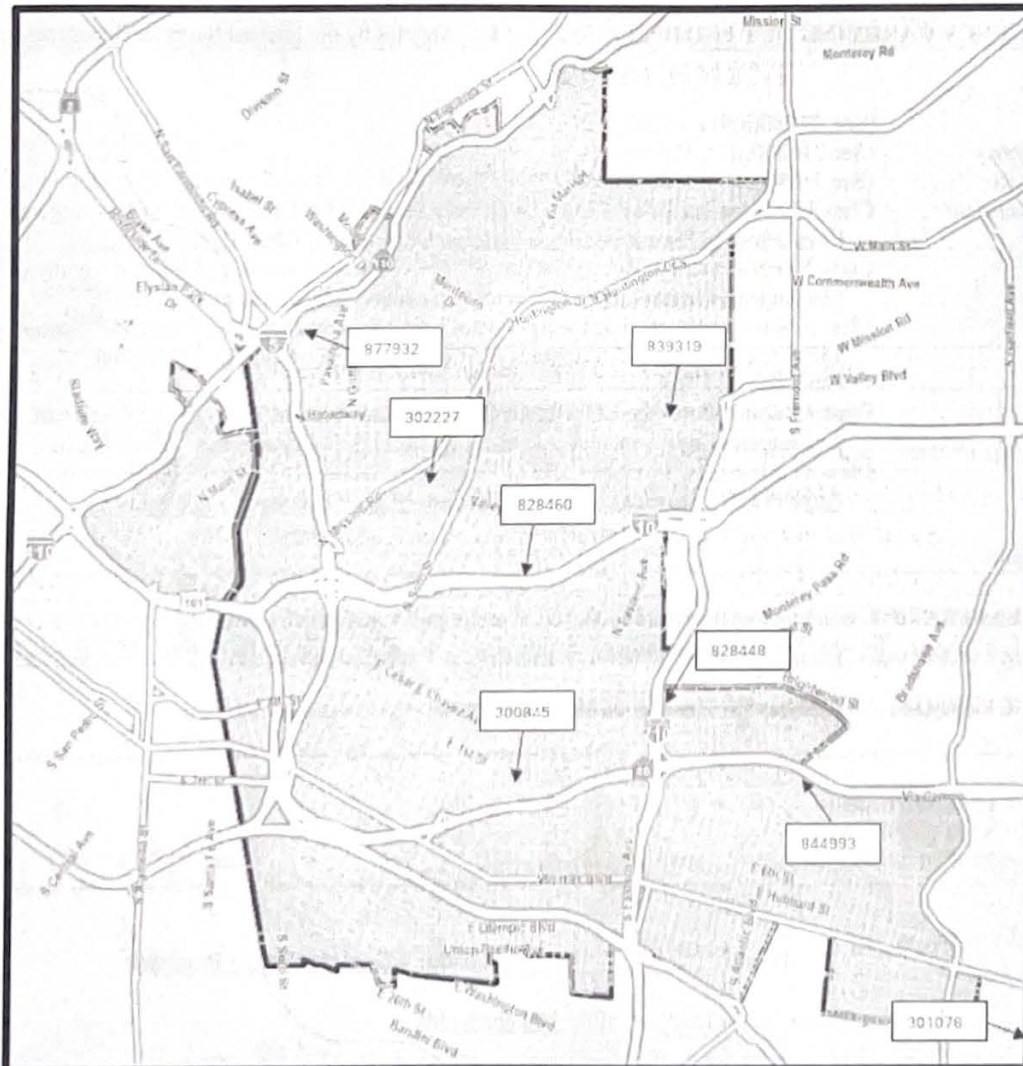
ATTACHMENT

PROJECT TITLE:

Community Broadband Network Services Work Order CBN-1 East Los Angeles

PROJECT LOCATIONS:

Location ID Number	Site Address	Proposed Equipment Location
877932	2662 Lacy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031, County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
301076	1615 Mines Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640, County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
828448	4532 Floral Drive # 4540, Los Angeles, CA 90022, Unincorporated County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
300845	3645 E. Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063, Unincorporated County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
839319	2472 Mariondale Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90032, County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
302227	3724 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031, County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
828460	3242 Fowler Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063, Unincorporated County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole
844993	5311 Fernfield Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90022, Unincorporated County of Los Angeles	Existing Pole



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REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Class 1 Existing Facilities: The project qualifies under State Section 15301 and County Class 1 because the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. The addition of some equipment on and near an existing utility pole would fall within a negligible expansion of the use. The Project qualifies for a Class 1 negligible expansion of the use exemption because the addition of equipment on an existing pole would 1) not change the use of the pole, 2) not expand the footprint of the utility pole, 3) not impact or change the use of any existing equipment already on the existing poles, and 4) not cause any disturbance beyond the existing already graded and developed area around the existing pole.

Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction: The project qualifies under State Section 15302 and County Class 2 because the project results in replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The Project qualifies for a Class 2 exemption because at least one site includes equipment replacement.

Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures: The project qualifies under State Section 15303 and County Class 3 because the project includes construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel. The Project qualifies for a Class 3 exemption because each site includes the addition of small broadband equipment and/or utility cabinets, and no new buildings or large structures are proposed.

Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land: The project qualifies under State Section 15304(f) and County Class 4(k) because the project may include minor alterations to land requiring excavation, trenching, backfilling and surface restoration associated with the installation of the fiber optic cables.

Class 11 Accessory Structures: The project qualifies under State Section 15311 because the project includes construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial or institutional facilities, such as utility cabinets.

In addition, based on the record, the project complies with all applicable regulations, no significant impacts to sensitive environments, no significant cumulative impacts associated with successive projects of the same type within the project footprint were identified, it would not result in unusual circumstances or damage to scenic highways, the project site is not listed on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5, and there are no indications that the project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource that would make the exemptions inapplicable.

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