

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Modoc

108 E. Modoc Street

Alturas CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): County of Modoc
203 W. 4th Street
Alturas CA 96101

(Address)

Project Title: Frontier Project 5288549

Project Applicant: Frontier Communications c/o Greg Bordelon

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located on Co. Rd. 75, approx 0.23 miles south of State Route 299. Begi

Project Location - City: Alturas Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Frontier Communications proposes the installation of approximately 1,985 feet of fiber optic cable via underground placement along County Road 75 in Modoc County, California. The work will consist of 1,314 feet of plowing and 671 feet of horizontal directional drilling (HDD). Soil Disturbance is anticipated at four (4) bore pits and 1,314' of plowing. The total soil disturbance is approximately 3,028 square feet or approximately .070 acres. This project is intended to upgrade existing copper infrastructure to broadband service within Modoc County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Modoc

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Frontier Communications c/o Greg Bordelon

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: 15301, Existing Facilities & 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project qualifies for an exemption under CEQA Section 15301: Existing Facilities, Class 1. Frontier Utility Upgrade to existing facilities by adding fiber optic cable by means of underground placement and CEQA section 15304(f): Minor Alterations to Land, Class 4, where minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sean Curtis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-233-7651

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: Sean Curtis Date: 11 June 26 Title: Int Planning Director

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____