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: Lumen Interstate 5 Middle-Mile Broadband Network Project (Encroachment Permit 03-26-6-BB-1827)

Project Applicant: Lumen

Project Location - Specific: Interstate 5 (I-5) at post mile (PM) 22.94 in Sacramento County.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Lumen, in coordination with the California Department of Technology and the California Department of Transportation, proposes to install underground broadband infrastructure consisting of one vault, conduit and fiber optic cable on I-5 at PM 22.94 in Sacramento County.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lumen

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: 10/12/2026 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.