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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans, District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Encroachment Permit 02-19-6-US-0464

Project Applicant: Frontier Communications

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located in Trinity County on State Route 3 at post mile 29.84, 29.98, and 30.09.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Frontier Communications is proposing to install three 30"x48" hand holes/vaults within the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) right-of-way along State Route 3 in Trinity County at post mile 29.84, 29.98, and 30.09. Work would include excavating an area 48 inches wide by 48 inches deep at each location to expose existing underground conduit which the new vaults would connect to. The new vaults would then be placed flush with existing grade and located out of the traveled way. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (02-19-6-US-0464) to allow the proposed improvements to occur within the right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans for issuance of encroachment permit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Frontier Communications

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: New Construction - Section 15303
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined the project to be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) Class 3 - 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 proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Emiliano Pro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 225-3174

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: Date: 12/3/19 Title: Env. Branch Chief - R1

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21008, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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