

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): California Public Utilities Comm  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

(Address)

Project Title: Silica Networks 3875 Kifer Road

Project Applicant: Silica Networks

Project Location - Specific:

3875 Kifer Road

Project Location - City: Santa Clara Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Installation of telecommunications infrastructure to enhance wireless and broadband speeds

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Public Utilities Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Silica Networks

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: 15300; 15301(b); 15303(d)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Under D.18-03-007, the CPUC determined that the projects proposed by Silica Networks would qualify as exempt under one or more CEQA categorical exemptions.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Connie Chen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-703-2124

**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: Connie Chen Date: 04/01/2020 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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