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Environmental Filings

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City of Palmdale **Planning Division** 38250 Sierra Highway Palmdale, CA 93550

Project Title: SiFi Citywide Fiber Optic Network

Project Location - Specific: Citywide

Project Location - City: Palmdale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Installation of underground fiber optic network within all public and private streets in the City of Palmdale, installation of communication huts and street cabinets. All conduit and fiber optic cable will be installed underground within the street (public and private) right-of-way.

Name of Agency Approving Project: City of Palmdale

Project Applicant: City of Palmdale

Exempt Status:

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:15303, Class 3 and 15304, Class 4
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State Code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from environmental proceedings pursuant to Section 15303, Class 3, New Construction of Small Structures, involving construction, installation, of limited numbers of new structures for the above ground cabinets and CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land, involving minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored for the underground portion of the fiber optic network occurring underground within the street right-of-way.

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Date

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