

ATTACHMENT 4

CEQA Notice of Exemption



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Note: The specific requirements of an NOE can be found at CEQA §15062)

GS/ICT/2021/BC02073/001

Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

**TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Staff Contact: Andre Mononstori

Division: Information & Communication Technology

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Address: 105 East Anapamu Street

City: Santa Barbara

State: CA Zip: 93101

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Does this project involve a state/federal agency? Yes No

Project Name: Level 3 LLC Dark Fiber Services Agreement-Amendment

District: County-Wide

Address: 105 East Anapamu Street, 3rd Floor

City/Area: County-Wide Project

Zip Code: 93101

APN: NA

Project #: BC02073

NOE #: 0

Funding/POPPA: 001/063/1915

Please provide number of previous NOE on this project.

Project Description: (Section §15124 of the CEQA Guidelines defines the types of information that should be included in a project description)

This is an administrative financial action by the General Services Department to amend and extend a contractual agreement with Level 3 LLC (not a local vendor) that will insure continuity of county-wide computer, network device, and network connectivity in service of governmental operations. There are no improvement projects included in this effort that would have a direct or indirect effect upon the environment and therefore is Not A Project under the CEQA definition 15378(b)4.

DETERMINATION: Make determination after review of CEQA §15061

Scope of Exemption:

- Not a Project (§15378)
- Ministerial Exemption (§15268)
- Statutory Exemption (§15260)
- Categorical Exemption (§15354 [15302-33])
- CatEx - Existing Facilities (§15301[a-p])
- Emergency Project Exemption (§15359)

Not A Project §15378(b) means the whole of an action, which does not have a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, such as the following activities: (1) Proposals for legislation to be enacted by the State Legislature; (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personnel-related actions, general policy and procedure making (except as they are applied to specific instances covered above); (3) The submittal of proposals to a vote of the people of the state or of a particular community that does not involve a public agency sponsored initiative.; (4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.; (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 15378

Justification for the Determination: 15378(b4) Government Fiscal Actions

FINDING TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION:

Based upon the project description above, the General Services Department (as Lead Agency) has determined the project (Level 3 LLC Dark Fiber Services Agreement-Amendment) is within the scope of §15378 Not A Project. The project involves routine and regular government fiscal activities covered by subsection (b4) the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15378(b4)

Justification to Finding

Project that clearly have no physical improvements or alterations to the environment have been determined by CEQA to fall under the definition of Not A Project. This project is a routine extension of an existing service contract and clearly meets the criterion of government fiscal actions only.

Department/Division Representative

(print name: Robert Ooley, FAIA - County Architect)

Date 9/15/21

Distribution: Clerk of the Board File, Public Notice Board, and Project File

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.



2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 ♦ Santa Barbara ♦ CA ♦ 93101

(805) 568-2240

Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Andre Mononstori		Phone 805.568.2606	
Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		Lead Agency Email countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Level 3 LLC Dark Fiber Services Agreement-Amendment			
Project Applicant Andre Mononstori	Email amonostori@countyofsb.org	Phone 805.568.2606	
Project Applicant Address 105 East Anapamu Street	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2021 Filing Fee \$3,445.25
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**) \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - 2021 Filing Fee \$2,480.25
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**) \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**) \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Check # _____
- Journal Entry # 001/063/1915



2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 42 — 09/15/2021 — 00
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY General Services Department	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	DATE 09/15/2021
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING County of Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER GS/CT/2021/BC02073/001
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PROJECT TITLE
Level 3 LLC Dark Fiber Services Agreement-Amendment

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Andre Mononstori	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL amonostori@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER 805.568.2606
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 105 East Anapamu Street	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93101
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,445.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,480.25 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,171.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ No Fee Required

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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