

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2021120584

PROJECT NUMBER: 8621-110

PROJECT TITLE: Ricardo Area Septic to Sewer Project JO# 2446-20 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Ricardo Avenue, Loma Vista Drive, El Portal Drive, El Cedro Avenue, Estate Street, and Joaquin Avenue. City of Redding, Shasta County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Ricardo Ave Septic to Sewer. The Project includes the construction of a public wastewater collection system for the Ricardo Avenue area. The purpose of the Project is to improve water quality by replacing 34 private septic systems with sanitary sewer service. The Project includes the installation of approximately 3,175 linear feet of sewer line, eight manholes, and 34 sewer laterals. The Project also includes the construction of a small lift station to accommodate the additional service area.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on March 6, 2026, and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Redding will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves the construction of limited new small facilities, structures, and equipment including utility extensions and accessory structures.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Redding

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Chuck Aukland

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____

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