

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
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County of Shasta
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Project Title: Redding Electric Utility Power Plant Maintenance Project 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

Project Location – Specific: 17120 Clear Creek Road

Project Location – City: Redding **Project Location – County:** Shasta

Description of Project: The Redding Electric Utility (REU) will perform ongoing general maintenance and repair activities at the REU Power Plant facility, as required to provide continuous service and protect the health and safety of the public. Work will involve inspections, replacement of parts, piping, meters, valves and other components, calibrations and testing, minor interior and exterior building/structure repair, painting, fence repair, access road repair, and vegetation removal. All work will be conducted on City property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eric Halpenny, REU Electric Manager – Power Production

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)]
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301. Existing Facilities
 - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRD 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2).

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities. The Power Plant facility will undergo general maintenance over the course of fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027; however, the maintenance activities will result in negligible or no expansion of use. The action areas are within previously disturbed areas and do not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources and the project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mieke Sheffield

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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: M Sheffield

Date: 5-30-25

Title: Associate Environmental Specialist

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____