

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street
Redding, CA 96099-0880

FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: City of Redding Fleet Maintenance Project FY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

Project Location – Specific: Various locations within the City

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) proposes to conduct ongoing general maintenance and repair of the City's equipment. Work will involve washing equipment in the City's wash rack; repairing, welding, and maintaining the City's assets: wash rack, autos, trucks, excavators, loaders, fork lifts, generators, and trailers; placing hazardous waste materials in containers and preparing for transport; maintaining sediment control or oil absorbent socks around drains; replacing oxygen, acetylene, and nitrogen bottles; servicing A/C refrigerant machines; inspecting lifts, cranes, fire extinguishers, chippers, and generators; and, performing safety checks at facility. 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: James Schmitz, Public Works Supervisor

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, minor alteration, or maintenance of mechanical equipment. City equipment will undergo general operation, maintenance, and repair over the course of fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027; however, these activities will result in negligible or no expansion of use. The action area does 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
Title: Associate Environmental Specialist

Date: 5-30-25

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant