

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: Redding Parks 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 Parks Department will perform ongoing general maintenance and repair activities at City parks and facilities. As required to provide continuous service and protect the health and safety of the public, maintenance and repair activities will be conducted on City buildings, parks, structures, facilities, trails, mechanical equipment, fences, and property. Work will involve landscaping (spraying herbicide, spreading fertilizer, spreading wood chips and compost, mulching, blowing, hedging and pruning, weeding, mowing, clearing brush and branches, clearing fallen trees); painting; installing and repairing gates and fences; vegetation removal for public safety and security purposes; hydroseeding; trenching; watering; removing graffiti; maintaining and repairing facilities and irrigation systems; pressure washing; maintaining and repairing brush chippers, skid steers, mini excavators, front loader tractors, small engine equipment, and hand tools; washing equipment and vehicles; removing trash; maintaining sports fields; and maintaining City aquatic recreation features. 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: Daniel Williams, Parks Manager

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 City structures and facilities 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 have been reviewed and do not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources. 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: 

Date: 5-30-25

Title: Associate Environmental Specialist

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant