

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
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Shasta County Clerk  
County of Shasta  
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**Project Title:** Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA) Maintenance and Operations Project FY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

**Project Location – Specific:** RABA Maintenance Facilities, Downtown Transit Station, and various transfer stations.

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

**Description of Project:** RABA will conduct ongoing general operation, maintenance, and repair of the transportation busses, vans, facility, and equipment. Work will involve washing vehicles and equipment in the wash rack; operating, maintaining, and repairing busses and vans; maintaining and repairing tools, equipment, and RABA assets; sampling storm water; painting; welding; and, placing hazardous waste materials in containers and preparing for transport. All work will be conducted on RABA property and within the City right of way.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Redding

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** John Andoh, Transit 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, minor alteration, or maintenance of facilities and mechanical equipment. RABA 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 areas 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

**Telephone:** 530.225.4889

**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