

# 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:** Redding Electric Utility Line Maintenance Project 2025-2026 & 2026-2027

**Project Location – Specific:** Various locations within the City

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

**Description of Project:** The Redding Electric Utility will perform ongoing general inspection, maintenance, and repair activities of electric lines and associated equipment, as required to provide continuous service and protect the health and safety of the public. Work will involve overhead and underground infrastructures, including replacing poles, cross-arms, secondary services, transformers, cables, and other necessary components. Additional work includes tree trimming and maintaining streetlights.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Daniel Baker, Electric Manager - Line

**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 electric utility infrastructure and equipment 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

**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