

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: Enterprise Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EAGSA) Monitoring Well Installation Project

Project Location – Specific: Various locations in Shasta County

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding and EAGSA will install new groundwater monitoring wells and river stage monitoring points co-located with a shallow monitoring well and a deep monitoring well in Shasta County. Work includes boring; minor excavation; and installation of concrete pads, posts, utility boxes, conduit, gauges, and well vaults.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Maire, Project Engineer

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 15304. Minor Alterations to Land and Section 15306. Information Collection
- 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 4 exemptions consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy mature scenic trees. Class 6 exemptions consist of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project will not involve the removal of healthy mature scenic trees. The wells and river stage monitoring points will be incorporated into the larger basin groundwater elevation monitoring program to assess groundwater conditions. The action areas have been reviewed for sensitive resources and the project will not have a significant effect on biological or cultural resources such as threatened or endangered species or their habitats, sensitive vegetation communities, tribal lands, or tribal cultural resources. The project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amber Kelley

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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: 6-12-2025

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant