

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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 Storm Drain Utility 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 activities of the City’s storm drain system. As required to provide continuous service and protect the health and safety of the public, maintenance and repair activities will be conducted on City property and within Storm Drain Utility easements. Work will involve operating, maintaining, and repairing the City’s storm drain system; tracing storm drain flow; mitigating the dumping or spilling of materials into the storm drain system; cleaning up homeless encampments and dumped materials; placing hazardous waste materials in containers and preparing for transport; washing vehicles and equipment; operating a vac truck, skid steer, and excavator; responding to areas of flooding; clearing debris after storm events; clearing vegetation; sediment removal; and, responding to assistance calls from Police and Fire Departments.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Dave Jackson, 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, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and equipment. City facilities 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 limited, applicable regulatory agency permits are on file, and the primary purpose of this activity is to maintain positive storm water flow to reduce flood risk within the City of Redding. 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