

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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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 Wastewater 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 wastewater collection and treatment systems. As required to provide continuous service and protect the health and safety of the public, maintenance and repair activities will be conducted on the City’s sewer pipelines, facilities, structures, treatment systems, lift stations, and mechanical equipment. Work will involve: installing, maintaining, and repairing wastewater pipelines, services, lift stations mains, pumps, plant machinery, and treatment systems; landscaping (blowing, weeding, mowing, clearing brush and branches); monitoring, adjusting, and maintaining chemical feed systems; sampling; placing hazardous waste materials in containers and preparing for transport; painting; and, washing vehicles and equipment. All work will be conducted on City property and within utility easements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Vandiver, Municipal Utility Manager

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

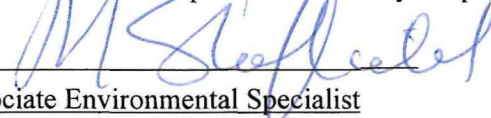
- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)]
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- Common Sense Exemption (This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty 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, 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 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 **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