

# 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:** Sidewalk Leveling Project 2025

**Project Location – Specific:** Various Downtown Streets including Placer St, Shasta St, Tehama St, Pine St, Butte St, Orange Ave, Magnolia Ave, Chestnut St, West St, Court St, Oregon St, Yuba St, California St, and Liberty St.

**Project Location – City:** Redding

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding (City) will conduct a sidewalk leveling project to improve pedestrian and ADA mobility in the Downtown area. The project involves the removal of sidewalk trip hazards by using concrete slicing/sawcutting methods. Work will include cutting the cement, vacuuming, and disposing of the debris. All work will occur within the City right-of-way and the public will be notified of the moving sidewalk closures.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Wally Daniels, 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 15601[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301(c & d), 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, including the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated and damaged facilities. The existing sidewalks will be restored to their original elevations to meet public safety standards. The project will not result in expansion of use, as the project does not include the construction of new facilities. The action area does 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:** M Sheffield

**Date:** 7-3-25

**Title:** Associate Environmental Specialist

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant