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: Anderson Library Solar & Generator Addition
Project Location – Specific: 3200 W Center St.
Project Location – City: Anderson **Project Location – County**: Shasta
Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) proposes to install a new standby generator with associated infrastructure and a ground mount photovoltaic system at the Anderson Library. The area will be enclosed with a 6' fence. Work will include clearing vegetation, excavating for the generator foundation, installing engineered fill, pouring concrete, and constructing a 6' fence.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Corri Vandiver, PE - 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, 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 facilities, structures, or equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project is to install a new standby generator with associated infrastructure and a ground mount photovoltaic system. The project is a minor alteration of the existing library to improve services in time of a power outage, and does not involve change of or expansion of use. Therefore, the project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment and further environmental review is not required.

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:** 10-21-25

Title: Associate Environmental Specialist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:_____

☐ Signed by Applicant