

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
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Shasta County Clerk  
County of Shasta  
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**Project Title:** REU Airport-Redding Substation Security Project

**Project Location – Specific:** 2990 Sylvia Lane

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

**Description of Project:** The Redding Electric Utility will install a new security system at the Airport-Redding Substation. The project involves installing the new system, new doors, security control panel, card readers, and other associated mechanical and electrical materials/equipment. All work will occur within the substation facility.

**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 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 minor alteration of existing public and private facilities, equipment, and topographical features. The existing substation security system will be upgraded with newer technology to protect the facility and ensure reliable power service to the public. The project will result in no expansion of use. 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:** Amber Kelley

**Telephone:** 530.225.4046

**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:** 8-26-2025

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency      Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant