

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: Fire Hydrant Agreement with Kathie Muse

Project Location – Specific: 777 Cypress Avenue

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding will execute a Fire Hydrant Agreement (Agreement) with Kathie Muse to provide fire hydrant service at 18229 Clear Creek Road, in accordance with the requirements of City Council Policy No. 1411 for Fire Hydrant Service Outside the Incorporated Area of the City of Redding. The term of the agreement shall be indefinite commencing around August 1, 2020, and terminating upon annexation of the property into the City or removal of the fire hydrant.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Watkins, Water 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 maintenance, repair, and alteration of existing public and private facilities, equipment, and topographical features. The existing fire hydrant will continue to be maintained by Kathie Muse pursuant to the Agreement. This action will result in no expansion of use. The action area does not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources and the Agreement 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: 9-8-2025

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant