

# 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:** Eastside T-hangar Taxilane Reconstruction and Drainage Improvements Project

**Project Location – Specific:** Benton Airpark – 2600 Gold Street

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

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding will conduct a pavement rehabilitation and drainage infrastructure improvement project at Benton Airpark. The project involves the reconstruction of 4.8 acres of asphalt concrete between the eastside T-hangars, replacement of the storm drain system, and replacement of an existing 12-inch by 24-inch water valve box. Work includes excavation, trenching, paving, and striping. All work will occur within the Airpark facility.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Ken Griggs, Assistant Airports 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 minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project will be located within the existing airport facility and will result in no expansion of use. The action area has been reviewed and it does 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:** 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:** 11-18-2025

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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