

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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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: Stillwater Outfall Building Phase II Project

Project Location – Specific: 6471 Airport Road

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding will make modifications at the Stillwater Wastewater Treatment facility. The project includes modifications to the City of Redding's Stillwater Wastewater Treatment Plant to provide electrical power to the existing outfall building via a new electric service. Modifications include disconnecting existing feeder conductors, as well as providing and installing new service entrance equipment, a 50-kW backup propane generator, automatic transfer switch, conduit, conductors, and other miscellaneous electrical equipment. Other site improvements include a new propane tank, chain link fencing, and light poles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Corri Vandiver, 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 and 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures.
- 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. Class 3 exemptions consist of construction, conversion, and location of new small facilities, structures, and equipment. The facility modification and improvements will enhance reliable service for public health and safety, and will not result in expansion of use. The action area has been reviewed and 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

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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: 2-26-2020

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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