

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: North Willis Area Water Main Improvement Project

Project Location – Specific: Magnolia Ave., Willis St., West St., Butte St., Chestnut St., Orange Ave., Rose Ave.

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding will conduct a water main improvement project on various streets in the north Willis Street area. The project includes replacement of nearly 12,000 linear feet of water mains with new mains ranging from 4-inch to 18-inch diameter piping, and replacement of associated water services and fire hydrants. The project will also include replacement of approximately 1,100 feet of storm drain piping, storm drain manholes, and catch basins. Work will involve excavation, trenching, and paving. Trenches will be covered at the end of each work day.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Maire, 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 involving negligible or no expansion of use. The existing water mains and storm drain systems will be replaced and improved, and the project will not result in 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: 2-13-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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