

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Bureau of Land Management Right of Way Grants

Project Location – Specific: Buenaventura Boulevard

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding will renew a right of way grant from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to construct, operate and maintain a portion of Buenaventura Boulevard on public lands. When renewed this grant will extend through December 31, 2055. The City and BLM will also renew a second right of way grant to construct, operate, and maintain an access road from Buenaventura Boulevard to a potential development. No road improvements were constructed but this alignment may now serve as secondary access to the Peaks Subdivision. When renewed this grant will extend through December 31, 2056.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ken Iwamura, City Surveyor

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).

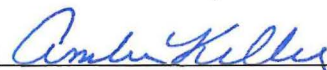
Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or licensing of existing public and private facilities, equipment, and topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use. The existing right of way grants will be renewed and the activity will not result in an expansion of use. The action area has been reviewed and does not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources. The action 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: 4-20-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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