

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
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**Project Title:** Stillwater WWTP Secondary Clarifiers 1&2 Rehabilitation Project

**Project Location – Specific:** 6475 Airport Rd.

**Project Location – City:** Anderson

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding (City) proposes to rehabilitate existing secondary clarifiers 1 and 2 at the City's Stillwater Wastewater Treatment Plant by removing and replacing all mechanical and electrical equipment inside the clarifier structures, as well as the access bridges and stairs, the grout floors, effluent slide gates, and all piping inside both structures. The project will involve receiving new equipment, removing the existing equipment and installing the new equipment within the same general location.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Kurt Maire, PE - 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 15601[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 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, or minor alteration of existing facilities, structures, or equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project is a regular maintenance item and does not involve change of or expansion of use. Therefore, the project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment and further environmental review is not required.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Mieke Sheffield

**Telephone:** 530.225.4889

**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:** M. Sheffield

**Date:** 5-15-26

**Title:** Associate Environmental Specialist

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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