

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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:** Country Oaks Water Main Replacement Project  
**Project Location – Specific:** Country Oak Dr., Terra Linda Way, Jonella Way, Metro Way, and adjacent cul-de-sacs  
**Project Location – City:** Redding **Project Location – County:** Shasta  
**Description of Project:** The City of Redding will conduct a water main replacement on various streets in the Country Oaks subdivision. The project includes replacement of approximately 9,000 linear feet of 8-inch water main, and replacement of associated water services and fire hydrants. The project will also include the replacement of a 57 x 32 inch corrugated metal arch culvert. 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:** Kristen Reagan, 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 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:** Amber Kelley **Date:** 4-17-2020  
**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency **Date received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed by Applicant