

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Shasta
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Water Shortage Contingency Plan Ordinance Update

Project Location – Specific: City of Redding

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding is amending Title 14 (Utilities), Chapter 14.09 (Water Shortage Contingency Plan) by amending Sections 14.09.030 (Definitions), 14.09.040 (Water Shortage Stages), and 14.09.050 (Water Conservation/Water Shortage Emergency Response Stages). The purpose of the amendment is to make clarifications and update the water shortage contingency requirements to extend watering hours.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Brandon Bishop, Water Conservation Specialist

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: _____
 - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRD 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2).


Reasons why project is exempt: CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The project has been reviewed and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

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: 4-16-2026

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____