

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ Shasta County Clerk
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: City of Redding Urban Water Management Plan Update

Project Location – Specific: City of Redding

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

Description of Project: : The City of Redding will amend its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) as required by the State of California Department of Water Resources pursuant to Assembly Bill 797, the “Urban Water Management Planning Act,” amending Division 6, Part 2.6, of the California Water Code. The UWMP is used to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water, and the City is required to update and adopt the plan every five years.

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 that have the potential to have a significant effect on the environment. The updated plan includes strategies and potential future efficiency actions; however, these actions would require separate review under CEQA. Adoption of the updated plan would not result in physical alteration of the environment and it can be seen with certainty that the action has no potential to have an adverse 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: Amber Kelley

Date: 6-2-2026

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant