

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
Redding, CA 96099-0880

FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Solid Waste Materials Recovery Facility Improvements Project

Project Location – Specific: 2255 Abernathy Lane

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding's Solid Waste Utility will purchase and install equipment to replace the existing Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) sort line machinery. The existing MRF sort line equipment was installed in 2002, and has reached the end of its useful life. All work will take place within the Transfer Station facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Corri Vandiver, 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 MRF sort line equipment 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

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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: 5-18-2026

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant