

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: Water Utility Test and Repair Backflow Prevention Contract

Project Location – Specific: Citywide

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding Water Utility will award a contract to Chris Jaeger Construction and Testing for cross connection control device testing and repair. The scope of work includes testing and repairing private backflow prevention devices throughout the City. This testing is required by the State Water Resources Control Board, the United States Environmental Protection Agency 1986 Safe Drinking Water Act, Uniform Plumbing Code and the Redding Municipal Code. The contract term is for one year, with two optional one year extensions continuing through June 30, 2029.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ryan Bailey, Assistant Public Works Director

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).

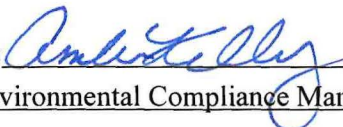
Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing facilities, structures, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use. The Contractor will perform the required testing and repair; however, this work will result in no expansion of use. The backflow assemblies are located above ground and in meter boxes. These locations have no underlying value for sensitive 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: 
Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Date: 5-4-2026

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- ☐ Signed by Applicant