

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 Tank Repair and Maintenance Contract

Project Location – Specific: Various locations

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding will award a Water Tank Repair and Maintenance Contract to Superior Tank Company, Inc. The work will include repairs and maintenance of the City's 11 potable water storage tanks/reservoirs at various locations throughout the City. The maintenance and repair program will include: modifications to tanks to bring ladders, fall protection, alarms, access, and ventilation to current standards and OSHA requirements; recoating interior and exteriors of steel tanks, interior cleaning, and inspections; and on-call emergency services to repair vandalism or other issues. The term of the contract is ten years and the contract will expire in 2036.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Maire, 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 tanks and reservoirs will be repaired and maintained, and the activity will not result in expansion of use. The action areas have been reviewed and they do not have significant value for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources. 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: 10-30-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant