NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ 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: Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) Product Liability Settlement
Project Location – Specific: City of Redding
Project Location – City: Redding **Project Location – County**: Shasta
Description of Project: The City of Redding will accept funds from the AFFF Product Liability Litigation Class Action Settlement for Public Water Systems. The City will receive $2,448181.78, which will be distributed in incremental payments through December 2033.

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 actions which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The action has been reviewed and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the action may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amber Kelley **Telephone:** 530.225.4046

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:** 6-30-2026

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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

☐ Signed by Applicant