

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: Redding Electric Utility (REU) Trench and Excavation Contract

Project Location – Specific: Citywide

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

Description of Project: The REU will contract with Chavez General Engineering Construction Inc. to perform on-call trench and excavation activities. Work involves excavation, trenching, backfill, conduit, concrete work, asphalt concrete patching streetlight installation, pull box, horizontal directional drilling, and other associated work at various locations in the REU service area. The contract has a term of approximately one year, with a termination date of June 30, 2027.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeremy Ross, Electric Manager – Planning/Logistics

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, Section 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction, and 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- ☒ 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, or minor alteration of existing facilities, structures, or equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. Class 2 exemptions consists of replacement or reconstruction where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. Class 3 exemptions consist of construction and location of new small facilities and equipment, or conversion of existing structures. The trenching and excavation contract will support REU's effort to maintain, replace, upgrade, and construct small new facilities; and convert existing service systems. The actions will occur in previously disturbed areas, have substantially the same purpose and capacity, and result in negligible expansion of use. 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: 7-23-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant