

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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County of Shasta
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Victor Culvert Replacement Project

Project Location – Specific: Section of road across Victor Avenue (Lat/Long: 40.583722, -122.338778) in Redding, California

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will replace an existing culvert beneath Victor Avenue in eastern Redding. The project is needed to replace a failing storm drain culvert beneath the road. Work will include the removal of an existing 36" x 60" arch culvert beneath Victor Avenue and replace it with new dual 36-inch pipes; replacement of catch basins on both ends of culvert; replacement of 48-inch-diameter storm drain at the downstream end of the culvert; installation of one new manhole at its connection to the existing pipe; paving; striping; and utility relocation as needed. The improvements will be constructed on City owned property and within easements. Permits to enter and construct may be required.

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. Minor Alterations of Land, Section and Section 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction.
- ☒ 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 consist of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. The project will include the replacement of existing culvert and utility relocation as needed, and the project does not involve expansion of use. The project has been reviewed for sensitive resources such as threatened or endangered species or their habitats, sensitive vegetation communities, tribal lands, or tribal cultural resources. The project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Durette

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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: 

Date: 8/6/26

Title: Associate Environmental Specialist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant