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: Wastewater Lift Station Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Upgrades
Project Location – Specific: Various locations
Project Location – City: Redding **Project Location – County**: Shasta
Description of Project: The City of Redding will award a contract to upgrade the Wastewater Lift Station SCADA system. Work will entail developing technical specifications for SCADA architecture, integration, and operator interfaces; software installation and system deployment; integration; testing; training.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Vandiver, Wastewater Utility Manager

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 SCADA system will be upgraded to meet modern standards and requirements, and the activity will not result in expansion of use. The project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

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:** 8-17-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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

☐ Signed by Applicant