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: Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update
Project Location – Specific: City of Redding
Project Location – City: Redding **Project Location – County**: Shasta
Description of Project: The Redding Electric Utility is updating the Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update, in compliance with California Senate Bill 901 and California Public Utilities Code Section 8387(b)(2) and Section 8387(c).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nathan Aronson, Electric Program Supervisor

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 projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The project has been reviewed and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity 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:** 8-10-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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

☐ Signed by Applicant