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: City of Redding Storm Drain Utility Routine Maintenance Agreement
Project Location – Specific: Various locations - citywide
Project Location – City: Redding **Project Location – County**: Shasta
Description of Project: The City of Redding will obtain a Routine Maintenance Agreement from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to perform maintenance activities at various locations. Maintenance activities are required to protect infrastructure, the stream channels, and minimize flooding impacts. Work includes: vegetation, sediment, and debris removal, engineered levee repair, mowing and herbicide treatment, banks stabilization, culvert repair and replacement, repair and maintenance of concrete lined streams, temporary water diversions, access road creation and maintenance, maintenance of right of way, repair of outfalls and inlets, trash and debris removal, equipment maintenance, vandalism repair, and vegetation enhancement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marty Wayne, Senior 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. 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 operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing facilities, structures, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use. These activities have been reviewed and will not result in an expansion of use. The action 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:** 11-16-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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

☐ Signed by Applicant