

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

[X] Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street
Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: Bechelli Lane and Loma Vista Active Transportation Improvement Project, JO# 4908-57 (ED-03-19)
Project Location-Specific: Bechelli Lane from South Bonneyview Road to Cypress Avenue, and Loma Vista Drive from Bechelli Lane to Churn Creek Road

Project Location - City: Redding Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding will construct an active transportation corridor improvement project on Bechelli Lane and Loma Vista drive. The proposed project would include a variety of improvements to sidewalks, streets, and street crossings to encourage non-motorized use and improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. The project includes ADA compliant curb and gutters; sidewalk gap completion; new crosswalks; lighting improvements; functional landscaping; enhanced pedestrian crossings, with raised concrete pedestrian medians and flashing beacons; and buffered bicycle lanes. Construction will consist of earthwork, tree removal, utility relocation, drainage improvements, lighting, irrigation, landscaping, paving, striping, and sign replacement. Utilities will be relocated as needed to implement the ADA compliant improvements. Temporary construction easements will be required, and disposal material will be taken to the City of Redding Landfill.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Corri Vandiver, 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)©]
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301. Existing Facilities (c)
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project will enhance the existing facility for pedestrians and bicyclists, but will not create additional vehicle capacity. The project has been reviewed for sensitive resources and will not have a significant effect on biological or cultural 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: 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
Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Date: 3-18-19

- [ ] Signed by Lead Agency
[ ] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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