

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  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

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

**Project Title:** Martin Luther King Jr. Park Playground Replacement Project, J.O. #9610-02 (ED-24-21)

**Project Location – Specific:** 1815 Sheridan Street

**Project Location – City:** Redding

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding Community Services Department will replace the playground equipment at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. The new equipment will meet current state and federal standards, and will be located in the same area as the old playground equipment. Work includes the removal and replacement of the playground equipment, rock underdrains, and fall material. All work will occur on City property.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Redding

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Travis Menne, Project 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 15601[b](3)).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301(a). Existing Facilities(d)  
Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the following statements are true and exceptions do not apply:
  - If this project falls within an exempt class 3, 4, 5, 6, or 11, it does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law.
  - There will not be a significant cumulative effect by this project and successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time.
  - There is not a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
  - This project does not damage a scenic resource within an officially designated state scenic highway.
  - This project is not located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Govt. Code § 56962.5 (“Cortese List”)
  - This project does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

**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. The new playground equipment will be installed within the existing facility, and the project does not involve expansion of facility 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:** Amber Kelley

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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:** 7-13-21

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
  - Signed by Applicant
- Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_