

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
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Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Project Title: Ricardo Area Septic to Sewer Project JO# 2446-20

Project Location – Specific: Ricardo Avenue, Loma Vista Drive, El Cedro Avenue, El Portal Drive, Joaquin Avenue

Project Location – City: Redding **Project Location – County:** Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) is proposing a public wastewater collection system for the Ricardo Avenue area. The purpose of the project is to improve water quality by replacing 34 private septic systems with sanitary sewer service. The project includes the installation of approximately 3,175 linear feet of sewer line, 8 manholes, and 34 sewer laterals. The project also includes the construction of a small lift station to accommodate the additional service area. The sewer line and manholes would be constructed within the existing streets, and the sewer laterals would be installed in each private residential yard. If needed, the lift station would be constructed on a developed church parcel, or one of two undeveloped parcels along El Portal Drive. The project includes grading, trenching, minor vegetation removal, utility installation, building construction, electrical work, fencing, paving, signage, striping, and right of way acquisition.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Vandiver, Municipal 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 15601[b](3)).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15303 (d & e), New Construction
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 3 allows the construction of a limited new small facilities, structures, and equipment including utility extensions and accessory structures. The project consists of a 0.6-mile wastewater utility extension and a small lift station to serve the 34 additional residences, which is consistent with Class 3 Exemptions. The project has been reviewed for sensitive resources (biology, cultural, tribal, hazardous waste, etc.) and 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: Amber Kelley

Date: 12/23/2021

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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