

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: Pump House No. 1 Generator Project, J.O. #2639-12

Project Location – Specific: Approximately 0.25 mile upstream of the Sacramento River Trail parking lot at Benton Drive.

Project Location – City: Redding

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding will install a standby generator at Pump House No. 1. The Pump House is a critical facility and continuous power is needed to supply safe drinking water, meet fire suppression demands, and supply water to the Foothill Water Treatment Plant. Work will include the installation of a new structurally reinforced concrete generator pad, generator, fuel tank, sound and weather enclosure, electrical conduit, transformer, transfer switch, switchboard, electrical improvements, miscellaneous surface repair, and fencing. Work will involve trenching and minor excavation. All work will occur within the public facility property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Maire, 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)]
- 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 (b). Existing Facilities & 15302 (c) Replacement or Reconstruction.

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 backup generator and associated electrical equipment will be installed at 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: 10-8-21

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____