

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
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County of Shasta
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Project Title: Enterprise-Anderson Groundwater Sustainability Agency (EAGSA) Monitoring Well Installation Project, JO# 5205-20

Project Location – Specific: Jim Dandy Road, approximately 250 ft. northwest of Balls Ferry Road, APN 090-460-035

Project Location – City: N/A **Project Location – County:** Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding, in coordination with EAGSA, proposes to install a new multi-completion groundwater elevation monitoring well on Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District (ACID) property in Shasta County, CA. This multi-completion well will be incorporated into the larger basin groundwater elevation monitoring program to assess groundwater conditions. Groundwater elevation and water quality data collected from the monitoring well will play an important role in groundwater management under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Watkins, 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: Sec. 15303. New Construction and 15306. Information Collection.

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 exemptions include the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures. Class 6 exemptions consist of basic data collection, research, management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project consists of one ground water monitoring well to be used for data collection and research. The area 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: Amber Kelley

Date: March 11, 2022

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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