

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
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Project Title: South City Park Project, J.O.# 9618-88

Project Location – Specific: 900 Parkview Avenue

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will conduct a renovation project at South City Park. The project will include park amenities such as walking paths, lighting, landscaping, a large playground, parking improvements, shade structures, athletic courts, stage, storage building, and restroom. The project will involve modification or removal of existing buildings and structures; vegetation removal and replanting; and installation of new equipment, structures, utilities, lighting, signs, and other recreational amenities. Construction will require demolition, earthwork, trenching, and paving. Work will be conducted 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 15061[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301(d). Existing Facilities, 15302(c). Replacement or Reconstruction, and 15303(d & e). New Construction or Conversion of Existing Structures.
- No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRD 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2).

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities. Class 2 exemptions consists of replacement or reconstruction where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. Class 3 exemptions consist of construction and location of new small facilities and equipment, or conversion of existing structures. The existing park will be renovated to meet public recreational needs with modern accessible amenities that meet public safety standards. The project will be located on the same site, will have the same purpose and capacity, and will result in a negligible expansion of use. The action area does not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources and 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: 11-15-2022

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant