

# 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:** Cascade Racquet Club Mutual Water Company (CRCMWC) Consolidation Project, J.O.# 5205-25.

**Project Location – Specific:** Forest Hills Drive & Wimbledon Drive

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

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding will consolidate its existing water system with the CRCMWC water system to serve 27 single family residences in the Cascade Racquet Club Estates Subdivision. One residence in this subdivision is currently served by the City's Water Utility. The CRCMWC's well and distribution system was constructed in 1964 and these facilities are coming to the end of their useful service life. The project entails abandoning the CRCMWC's existing distribution system, installing 1,200 feet of new 8-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water main in Forest Hills Drive, installing 27 water service connections with automated meter registers, and installing three new fire hydrants. It is expected that the CRCMWC well parcel will be conveyed to private ownership. Consolidation will ensure a safe and reliable potable water supply for customers in the CRCMWC service area.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Josh Watkins, Water 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 15061[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301. Existing Facilities and Section 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small 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 3 exemptions consist of construction and location of new small facilities and equipment, or conversion of existing structures. The existing water system would be extended, and would result in negligible expansion of use. The expansion would consist of newly located small facilities and equipment. The action area has been reviewed and 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:** 

**Date:** December 22, 2022

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant