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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
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**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 23 June 2023

**Project Title:**

Canyon Road at A.C.I.D. Canal Bridge Rehabilitation Project (Project)

**Project Location - Specific:**

Canyon Road, Redding, CA 96001  
Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 05 West, MDB&M.  
Latitude: 40.50481° and Longitude: -122.37940°

**Project Location - County:**

Shasta County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the project is to provide a safe stream crossing that meets current federal design standards. The project is needed because the existing bridge, constructed in 1970, is too narrow and does not have sidewalks or adequate shoulders for non-motorized traffic. The project proposes to widen the existing bridge by approximately 11.5 feet for a new width of 40 feet. The bridge deck will include two 11-foot wide travel lanes, 5-foot wide shoulders, and a 6-foot wide sidewalk with a barrier.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:**

*Federal Agencies:* The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit 14.

*State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:* California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A45CR00638.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Amber Kelley  
City of Redding  
777 Cypress Avenue  
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**Exempt Status:**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**

This project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves the widening of a three span bridge without the creation of additional automobile lanes and will involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Widening of the bridge will include 5-foot wide shoulders and the addition of a 6-foot wide sidewalk with a barrier.

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