

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: Aquatic Center Pumping System Upgrades

Project Location – Specific: 44 Quartz Hill Road

Project Location – City: Redding

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding will upgrade the pumping system for the swimming pools at the Redding Aquatic Center. The pool control system will be replaced with a new energy management control system to optimize pool operation and efficiency. The existing constant speed motor controllers on the pool circulation pumps will be replaced with new variable frequency controllers. In addition, the project includes the installation of equipment pads, pool controller, pipe supports, conduit, thermostat, rooftop exhaust fan, and other associated mechanical and plumbing equipment. All work will occur within the Aquatic Center facility.

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: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
- 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: Sec. 15301. Existing Facilities.
 - 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 operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities that result in no expansion or negligible expansion of use. The project will optimize the efficiency of the existing pools, and will result in no expansion of use. The project has been reviewed for sensitive resources and will have no effect on biological or cultural 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: 11-20-2023

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant