

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: Well 12 Treatment Plant Project, J.O.#2422-20

Project Location – Specific: 5080 Old Oregon Trail and 3936 Nordona Lane

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding proposes to construct a small water treatment facility at the existing Well 12 site. Work includes demolition of various existing equipment, and construction of a greensand filter, mechanical building, chemical storage facility, backwash reclaim tank, concrete slabs for sludge filter roll off containers, storm drain infrastructure (catch basins, manholes, pipe), miscellaneous plumbing and electrical equipment, paved driveway, fencing, and signage. The new facility will be located on two City-owned parcels, one of which is the existing well site. Gravel will be placed on most of the site. All work will be conducted on City property and within the public right of way.

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, 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction, and 15303. 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 well will remain in operation and the treatment facilities will be used to reduce arsenic, iron, and manganese in the City's water system. The project will be located on the existing site and an adjacent site, will have the same capacity, and will result in a negligible expansion of use. The project 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: 12-27-2022

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant