

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA)
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Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street
Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: RABA Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) 2024

Project Location – Specific: Shasta County

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

Description of Project: RABA will adopt an updated SRTP that will restructure how RABA delivers its transit services in Shasta County. The SRTP 2024 include options for implementation of mobility-based programs, shift investments from underperforming fixed route transit services to micro-transit demand response services, and considers the incorporation of rural transit services from Shasta County and Shasta Regional Transportation Agency.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Redding Area Bus Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John Andoh, Transit 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: 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 15601[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
 - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRD 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2).

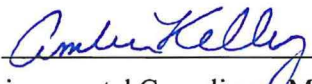
Reasons why project is exempt: A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or Negative Declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors. The updated plan includes strategies and potential future efficiency actions; however, these actions would require separate review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Adoption of the updated SRTP would not result in physical alteration of the environment, and the action 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: 
Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Date: 1-17-2024

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant