

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: Churn Creek Lift Station Rehabilitation Project

Project Location – Specific: 2300 Goodwater Avenue

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will rehabilitate the Churn Creek Wastewater Lift Station. The project includes coating the existing wet well interior with epoxy, replacing slide gates and operators, rehabilitating pump guide rail systems, installing combination air valves on the existing lift station force mains, improving drainage from existing vaults, and installing wet well light fixtures. The project will also include removal and replacement of station's existing concrete force main outlet structure with a new polymer concrete structure. All work will take place within the existing wastewater 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: _____
- 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).

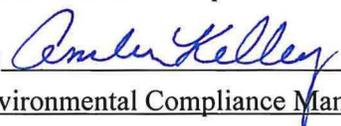
Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities. Class 2 exemptions consists of replacement or reconstruction where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. Class 3 exemptions consist of construction and location of new small facilities and equipment, or conversion of existing structures. The existing wastewater facility will be rehabilitated in order to provide reliable service that meets public health and safety standards. The project will be located on City property and will result in a no expansion of use. The action area 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: 
Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Date: 1-17-2024

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant