

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
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Redding, CA 96001

Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Project Title: Old Alturas Road Improvements Project

Project Location – Specific: From 200 feet east of Churn Creek Bridge No. 06C0104 to Edgewood Drive

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will construct a road improvement project on Old Alturas Road near Edgewood Drive. The project includes road widening to provide a left-turn lane into the Edgewood neighborhood, paved shoulders for vehicles and bicycles, sidewalk, and a paved path for pedestrians. The existing water and storm drain utilities will be abandoned in place and replaced with new utility infrastructure. Electrical, cable, and telephone will be relocated as needed. Work involves vegetation removal, grading, paving, and the installation of lighting and signs. The project has been designed to conform to the adjacent Old Alturas Road Over Churn Creek Bridge Project. Work will be conducted within the right of way and within easement areas. The public will be notified of any traffic restrictions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Wally Daniels, 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 roadway will be improved to accommodate both vehicles and non-motorized traffic. The project will be located within the right of way and the project will result in a negligible expansion of use, as the project does not increase vehicle capacity. The action area has been reviewed and it does not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental 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: 4-22-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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