

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
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County of Shasta  
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**Project Title:** Blue Gravel Mine Trail Storm Damage Repair Project

**Project Location – Specific:** Blue Gravel Mine Trail, Assessor’s Parcel Number 104-040-043-000

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

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding Parks Department will conduct a storm damage repair project along the Blue Gravel Mine Trail (Trail). In February 2024, a storm system resulted in heavy rain that caused a mudslide in a steep drainage ditch on the east side of the Trail. The repair project involves removing excess earthen material from the ditch, reinstalling rip-rap at the inlet, applying hydro seed to disturbed areas, and replacing the asphalt base on the shoulder of the trail. The public will be informed of pedestrian detours or trail closures.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Redding

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Daniel Williams, Parks and Facilities 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
- 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 and repair of existing public structures, facilities, and topographical features resulting in negligible or no expansion of use. The existing drainage ditch will be repaired and restored to its original condition. The project will result in no expansion of use, and the project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Amber Kelley

**Telephone:** 530.225.4046

**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:** 5-15-2024

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

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