

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: CalRecycle Grant Funding for the Redding Organics Diversion to Energy Operation (RODEO) Project

Project Location – Specific: 2220 Metz Road

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will accept grant funding in the amount of \$10,000,000 from CalRecycle for the design and construction of the RODEO Project, a food waste receiving and biogas production facility at the City of Redding (City) Clear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. As part of this effort the City will enter into a Services Agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric for the design and construction of a biogas Pipeline Injection Station.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Josh Vandiver, Wastewater 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
 - 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 operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities, structures, or equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The City will accept grant funding from CalRecycle for the design and construction of the RODEO Project, and enter into a Services Agreement with PG&E for the design and construction of a biogas Pipeline Injection System. This activity 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: 2-14-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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