

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
777 Cypress Avenue  
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Shasta County Clerk  
County of Shasta  
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street  
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**Project Title:** Redding Electric Utility (REU) Texas Springs Substation and Eureka Way Substation Fence Project, J.O. #9238-27

**Project Location – Specific:** 17455 Texas Springs Rd., and 4400 Eureka Way

**Project Location – City:** Redding

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** REU proposes to remove approximately 839 linear feet (at the Texas Springs substation) and 851 linear feet (at the Eureka Way substation) of existing chain link fence, fabric, and privacy slat material from the posts, and replace it with expanded metal panels. Work includes removing and disposing of all existing chain link fencing, material, and privacy slats (posts, rails, barbed wire arms, and gate frames to remain in place); reinstalling existing signage; trimming and installing expanded metal panels; installing mid-height brace rails; reconnecting the existing ground wire; and, raking crushed rock.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Ryan Fraga, 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 15601[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301(c), 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 public facilities. The project will involve the replacement of existing fencing materials only, will serve the same purpose as the previous fencing, and will result in no expansion of use. The project has been reviewed for sensitive resources and will not have a significant effect on biological or cultural resources such as threatened or endangered species or their habitats, sensitive vegetation communities, tribal lands, or tribal cultural resources. 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? X Yes  No

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 4-15-2024

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant