

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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Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: Athens Area Water Improvements Project

Project Location – Specific: Athens Ave., Park Marina Dr., Washington Ave., Paris Ave., London Ave., Rome Ave., Olympus Ave., South St.,

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will construct a water improvement project in the Athens Avenue and Park Marina Drive area. The project includes the installation of approximately 14,000 linear feet of new water line, a temporary water bypass system, catch basins, and approximately 115 linear feet of storm drain pipe. Existing water services, meters, and hydrants will be replaced or reconnected. Existing valves will be removed, abandoned, or replaced. 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: 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 utilities will be replaced to provide reliable service that meets public health and safety standards. The project will be located in the right of way and the project will result in a negligible 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: 

Date: 1-17-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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