

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
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Shasta County Clerk  
County of Shasta  
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**Project Title:** Redding Library Generator Addition

**Project Location – Specific:** Redding Library, 1100 Parkview Ave.

**Project Location – City:** Redding

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding (City) proposes to install a new standby generator with associated infrastructure at the Redding Library. The existing service conductors are being intercepted with a new electrical service being installed at the location of the generator and automatic transfer switch. The 448 square-foot area will be enclosed within a new concrete masonry unit. Work will include excavating for the generator foundation, installing engineered fill, pouring concrete, and constructing 92 linear feet of 10-foot high masonry wall.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Corri Vandiver, PE - 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: Sec. 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 project is to install a new standby generator with associated infrastructure. The project is a minor alteration of the existing library to provide continuous services during a power outage, which result in a negligible expansion of use. The project area is within the existing library property and environmental resources are not present. 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:**   
**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

**Date:** 9-3-2024

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