

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
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Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Project Title: Pump House 1 Switchgear Preventive Maintenance, JO#5211

Project Location – Specific: Pump House 1, 2300 Riverside Drive

Project Location – City: Redding

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) proposes to field test, inspect, service, and potentially repair electrical power distribution switchgear at the City's Pump House 1. Repair work could include replacement of medium voltage disconnect switches, breakers, or conductors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Maire, 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 15601[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 includes inspecting, field testing, servicing, and potentially repairing the main electrical power distribution switchgear at the City's Pump House 1 for continued operation and reliability. The project does not involve change of or expansion of use. The project includes the repair or replacement of existing switchgear in the same location and serving the same purpose and capacity. Therefore, the project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment and further environmental review is not required.

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: Amber Kelley

Date: 5-24-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant