

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Shasta
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street
Redding, CA 96099-0880

FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Corporation Yard HVAC Upgrade

Project Location – Specific: Corporation Yard, 20055 Viking Way

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) proposes to replace 7 existing split-system heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) units with new energy efficient units at its Corporation Yard. Work will involve disconnection and removal of old mechanical equipment; replacement of Motor Control Centers, panelboards, and transformers, as needed; and, installation of new units. In addition, HVAC air-distribution equipment, ducts, plenums, and system components remaining in place will be cleaned.

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 removing and replacing 7 HVAC split-system units with more efficient ones. In addition, the associated equipment remaining in place will be cleaned. The project is a regular maintenance item and does not involve change of or expansion of use. 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 **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: Amber Kelley

Date: 7-23-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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