

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: Redding Electric Utility (REU) Substation Fencing Project Phase 3

Project Location – Specific: Beltline Road Substation (4200 Oasis Rd) and East Redding Substation (2555 Abernathy Ln)

Project Location – City: Redding

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Project: REU proposes to remove approximately 827 linear feet (at the Beltline Road Substation) and 1,104 linear feet (at the East Redding 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

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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? X Yes No

Signature: 

Date: 12-16-24

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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