

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: Redding Power Plant Natural Gas Pipeline Inspections

Project Location – Specific: 17120 Clear Creek Rd.

Project Location – City: Redding

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) proposes inspection of a 10-inch natural gas pipeline at up to three (3) locations along the shoulder of Clear Creek Road ranging from approximately 1.5 to 2 miles east of the City of Redding Power Plant to verify results of a previously performed In-Line Inspection (ILI). Work will include excavation to expose the pipeline, abrasive blasting to strip the pipeline coating, verifying anomalies and ILI report data with 3D and ultrasonic scanning, re-coating and tape wrapping the piping, repairing damaged surface features with a steel weld sleeve or composite wrap, backfilling disturbed surface areas and repairing (paving, concrete, revegetation) those areas back to pre-construction conditions.

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).

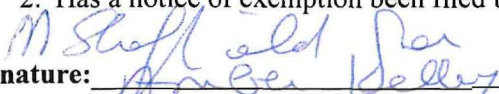
Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 exemptions include the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities, structures, or equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project will inspect and repair as needed existing infrastructure in the same location and serving the same purpose and capacity. In addition, the project will occur in previously disturbed areas and the current footprint of the utility. 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: 

Date: 12-11-24

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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