

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Shasta County Clerk  
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:** Repairs on Buckeye Water Treatment Plant Filters 5-8

**Project Location – Specific:** 11501 Benson Dr

**Project Location – City:** Redding

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding (City) proposes repairs to filters 5 through 8; the work will include removal and replacement of the existing filter porous plate/underdrain systems with new AWI underdrain and air scour systems. Other related and necessary work includes grouting and concrete work to prepare the existing concrete basins for the new underdrain systems, temporarily removing and reusing existing filter media, and importing filter media to meet specified thicknesses. All work will be done inside the existing concrete filter boxes.

**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 repair or replace existing infrastructure 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

**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*  
Amber Kelley

**Date:**

12-10-24

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant