

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Priority Hazardous Fuel Management Project

Project Location – Specific: Various locations within the City

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding will conduct hazardous fuel management activities utilizing grant funds received from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The work will be performed at priority locations that area at risk and vulnerable to catastrophic wildfire. The scope of work includes under story thinning and tree pruning to create and maintain shaded fuel breaks. Existing dense tree cover will be thinned and underlying brush will be removed, chipped, or burned. Hazardous vegetation, including dead and dying trees will be removed. The second step involves follow up grazing, and herbicide treatment if needed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Daniel Williams, Parks and Facilities Manager

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 15061[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301. Existing Facilities, and 15304. Minor Alterations to Land.
- 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 structures, facilities, and topographical features. Class 4 exemptions consist of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation. The existing open space areas will be cleaned up and fire fuels will be removed to lower the potential for fire in the wildland-urban interface. Mature healthy trees will be trimmed and protected. The project will result in no expansion of use, and 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? Yes No

Signature: 

Date: 12-2-2025

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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