

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: City of Redding
Public Works Department
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001

Shasta County Clerk
County of Shasta
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Redding, CA 96099-0880

Project Title: Systemic Protected Left Turn Project

Project Location – Specific: Various intersections along Butte St., California St., Continental St., Court St., East St., Market St., Pine St., Placer St., Shasta St., South St., and Tehama St.

Project Location – City: Redding

Project Location – County: Shasta

Description of Project: The City of Redding will construct a protected left turn project at 10 intersections in the Downtown area. Work consists of pavement grinding and dig-outs, striping, sign installation, paving, curb ramp improvements, as well as replacement or retrofit of signal poles, mast arms, standards, and luminaires. The traffic detection loops and cameras will be replaced, and associated electrical components/equipment will be upgraded. The traffic lanes will be reconfigured to accommodate dedicated left turn pockets. Work will be conducted within City right of way; however, temporary construction easements may be needed for access. The public will be notified of the construction activity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jon Caldwell, Traffic 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: Section 15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies
- 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: Sec. 15301. Existing Facilities and 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction,
 - 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. Class 2 exemptions consists of replacement or reconstruction where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project involves the modification of existing facilities and the project will result in no expansion of use. The project area has been reviewed for sensitive 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? Yes No

Signature: Amber Kelley

Date: 3-11-2024

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____