

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: South Street Water Main Repair

Project Location – Specific: South Street at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing, east of Court Street

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

Description of Project: The City of Redding (City) will conduct an emergency water main replacement and repair project in the downtown area. Work will include the jack and bore installation of a steel casing, approximately 24-inches in diameter and 120-feet long; installation of a 16-inch water main within the steel casing; and installation of additional water main on each side the railroad crossing using the open trench method. The existing water main and casing will be abandoned in place. Work will occur in both the City and Union Pacific Railroad right of way. The public will be notified of traffic restrictions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Maire, 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 15061[b][3]).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
 - No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRD 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2).

Reasons why project is exempt: Section 15269 (b) includes emergency repairs to publicly and privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, or welfare. The emergency repair and replacement will occur in areas of previous disturbance, and the repairs are necessary to maintain service essential to public health.

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: 1-16-2025

Title: Environmental Compliance Manager

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