

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** City of Redding  
Public Works Department  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

Shasta County Clerk  
County of Shasta  
P.O. Box 990880, 1643 Market Street  
Redding, CA 96099-0880

**Project Title:** Water Main Improvement Project 2024

**Project Location – Specific:** Old Oasis Road, Theresa Lane, Thelma Lane, Daut Road, Oasis Road, Alee Lane, Eureka Way/SR299, Wildwood Lane, South Market Street/SR273

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

**Description of Project:** The City of Redding (City) will construct a water improvement project in various locations. The project includes the installation of approximately 11,500 linear feet of new water line and approximately 55 new valves. Fire hydrants will be replaced or rehabilitated, water meters will be relocated, and water service will be reconnected. The existing water lines and valves will be abandoned in place. Construction and maintenance access requires the acquisition of twelve new public service easements. Work will be conducted within the right of way and within existing and newly acquired public service easement areas. The public will be notified of any traffic restrictions.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Redding

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Wally Daniels, 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: Section 15301. Existing Facilities, 15302. Replacement or Reconstruction, and 15305. Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.
- 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 minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities. 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. Class 5 exemptions consist of minor alterations in land use limitations, which do not result in any changes in land use or density. The existing utilities will be replaced to provide reliable service that meets public health and safety standards. The project will be located in the right of way and within public service easements. The project will not create changes in land use or density, and the project will result in a negligible expansion of use. The action area does not have significant values for wildlife habitat or other environmental resources and the project has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

**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

**Date:** 1-25-2024

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

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

Signed by Applicant