

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, California 95814

**FROM:** City of Redding  
Development Services Department  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, California 96001

Clerk of the Board  
County of Shasta  
1450 Court Street, Ste 308B  
Redding, CA 96001-1680

**Project Title:** Clear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Expansion Project (ED-8-06).

**Project Location – Specific:** Clear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2220 Metz Road

**Project Location – City:** Anderson

**Project Location – County:** Shasta

**Description of Project:** The project proposes to improve existing deficiencies and replace aging equipment to maintain operations and compliance with State and Federal regulations. Project activities include: (1) replacing the trash plate at the influent pump station with a new trash-rack facility and installing an additional 15-million-gallon-per-day influent pump and associated appurtenances; (2) enclosing the existing chlorine building and installing an emergency chlorine-gas scrubber, chlorinators, and sulfunators; and modifying the chlorine and sulfur dioxide supply lines; (3) constructing a biofilter odor-control system, consisting of an enclosed packed-bed biofilter, air-handling equipment, and ferric-salt-addition facilities; (4) constructing a chemically enhanced primary treatment system, consisting of a facility, ferric-chloride and polymer storage tanks, metering units, metering pumps, and associated piping; and (5) replacing the screens at the headworks with ¼-inch perforated plate screens and installing a new screenings washer/compactor.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Chuck Aukland, Engineering Division

**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)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15303(d), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project consists of the construction, installation, and modification of limited numbers of new and existing small facilities and structures for an existing utility. There is no reasonable possibility that this project will have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jonathan Oldham **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:** 

**Date:** 4/12/06

**Title:** Environmental Compliance Manager

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

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant