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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency)

City of Redding - Department of Public Works

777 Cypress Avenue

Redding, CA 96001

County Clerk:

County of:

Project Title: Buenaventura Trail Widening and Gold Run Creek Watershed Restoration, JO# 9614-40 (ED-01-19)

Project Applicant: City of Redding

Project Location - Specific: Sunflower Drive north to the Sacramento River Trail

Project Location - City: Redding

Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Redding proposes a trail widening and restoration project on the Buenaventura Trail. The Carr Fire burned through the Redding area severely damaging ten bridges and the vegetation along Buenaventura Trail. The existing 4-foot wide trail does not provide adequate construction access to rebuild the bridges with fire resistant materials. The proposed project includes widening the trail to 8-feet, removing burned vegetation, installing erosion control materials to protect the trail and Gold Run Creek, installing irrigation lines, replanting trees and vegetation, and installing base material on the trail. All work will occur on City property or within City easement areas. The burned vegetation will be chipped and used for erosion control and/or taken to the City of Redding Landfill for disposal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Redding

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Terry Hanson, Project 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)(c)]

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reason why project is exempt:

The Carr fire began on July 23, 2018, causing significant damage to land, structures and critical infrastructure in Shasta Co. The California Governor signed a State of Emergency Proclamation for the Carr Fire on July 26, 2018. CEQA Guideline 15269 exempts projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor.

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: 2-14-19 Title: Environmental Compliance Mgr

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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