

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Tehama

633 Washington Street Suite 12

Red Bluff CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): City of Corning Public Works Department
794 Third Street
Corning, CA 96021

(Address)

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Project Title: Burch Creek Sewer Force Main Replacement Project

SEAN HOUGHTBY

Project Applicant: City of Corning Public Works Department

TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

BY Ariana Tepeda

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located at Latitude: 39.913016, Longitude: -122.197591

Project Location - City: Corning Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project involves the replacement of the existing sewer main that runs along the bridge crossing Burch Creek. It has been damaged by debris at the Burch Creek bridge during previous storm events and needs to be repaired. If the sewer force main at Burch Creek is not operational, residents lose sewage utility. The project will also remove sediment from the creek bed that is restricting creek flows and causing elevated water levels that could result in further damage to the sewer force main. The purpose of the Project is to provide reliable sewage utilities for businesses and residents of the City of Corning.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Corning Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Corning Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 Section 15302 (c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves the replacement of the sewer main crossing Burch Creek. The new sewer main is located in the same location as the existing facility and the new sewer main involves negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Christina Meeds Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-824-7036

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: Christina Meeds Date: 8-26-26 Title: City Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____