

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

For Clerk Use Only

County Clerk
County of Butte
155 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965



FROM: City of Chico, Public Works Department
P. O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927
(530) 879-6900

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Project Title: 16th Street Improvements (Capital Project No. 50700)

Project Location – General: Chico, Butte County, CA

Project Location - Specific: W. 16th Street from Park Avenue to just west of Chestnut Street (see attached map)

Description of Project: The Project consists of pavement rehabilitation and the repair or replacement of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. In addition, new sidewalk will be installed to close gaps in existing infrastructure and Class II bike lanes will be installed on each side of the street.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chico

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: Brendan Ottoboni – Director of Public Works – Engineering

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a);
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c);
- Categorical Exemption: Class 1, Section 15301(c) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project involves improvements to public facilities. The project involves no increase in capacity. The project area has been previously disturbed and includes existing roadway surfaces in need of treatment/rehabilitation. There are no unusual circumstances leading to a reasonable possibility that significant environmental impacts will result from the project. Therefore, the City finds that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Section 15301 (c).

Lead Agency Contact: Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP

Area Code/Telephone: (530) 879-6903

Signature: *Tracy R. Bettencourt* Date: 5/8/26 Title: Senior Planner
for: Brendan Vieg, Community Development Director

DECLARATION OF FEES DUE
(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT:

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

1. **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

2. **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED (2026)**
 A. Negative Declaration
\$3,043.75 State Filing Fee
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee
 B. Environmental Impact Report
\$4,227.50 State Filing Fee
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

3. **OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption**
\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

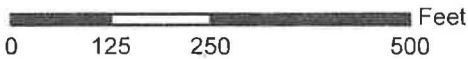
ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE \$50.00 HANDLING FEE IS REQUIRED PER FILING IN ADDITION TO THE FILING FEE SPECIFIED IN FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4(d).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COUNTY OF BUTTE.

16th Street Improvements Capital Project No. 50700

 **Project Limits**





Butte County

Keaton Danlay, County Clerk-Recorder
155 Nelson Avenue

Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 552-3400, Option 2

Receipt: 26-14724

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CEQA	CEQA FISH AND WILDLIFE	\$50.00
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		DEPARTMENT
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	No Charge Clerk Fee	false

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(VitalCheck))

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Thank You

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BUTTE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
(KEATON DENLAY)
155 NELSON AVENUE
OROVILLE, CA 95965

TERMINAL NAME: E2733005

ORDER# 220511309

PAYMENT

MISC \$50.00
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AGENCY SUBTOTAL: \$50.00
LEXISNEXIS SERVICE FEE: \$2.50

TOTAL USD: \$52.50

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