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**CITY OF CHICO
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

November 2, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Chico Community Development Director intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below. The project will be approved administratively unless referred to the City Council for action.

Chico River Road Trunk Line Installation Project (Capital Project No. 17009) – The project consists of the non-capacity increasing replacement of an existing sewer trunk line with approximately 3.4 miles of 24 inch sewer trunk line within the Chico River Road right-of-way from the City of Chico Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) easterly to Miller Avenue. Trenching ranging in depth from 3-15 feet will occur primarily within the eastbound lane of Chico River Road. The project includes the in-place abandonment and, in a limited area, the removal of existing adjacent 18 inch, 14 inch, and 12 inch sewer trunk lines and manholes. The project will be finalized with a complete slurry seal of Chico River Road (approximately 28 foot in width) over the length of the project limits. Typical facilities to be constructed shall include 24” sanitary sewer pipeline and appurtenances; asphaltic slurry seal; installation of pavement markers, striping, and thermoplastic pavement markings. Questions regarding the environmental review for this project should be directed to Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP – Regulatory and Grants Manager, Public Works – Engineering Department, who can be reached at (530) 879-6903 or via email at tracy.bettencourt@chicoca.gov.

An Initial Study for environmental review has been prepared for the project. Based upon the information within the Initial Study, the Public Works – Engineering Department is recommending that a Mitigated Negative Declaration be adopted for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Mitigated Negative Declaration is a determination that a project will not have a significant impact on the environment after the incorporation of specific mitigation measures. A 30-day public review period is being conducted on the Draft Initial Study / Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) commencing on **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016**. During this time period, the IS/MND and all documents referenced therein shall be available for public review at the City of Chico Public Works – Engineering Department, 411 Main Street, Second Floor, Chico, California, 95928, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The document may also be reviewed at the City’s website at www.chico.ca.us/capital_project_services/design.asp. Comments relating to environmental concerns and the proposed mitigated negative declaration must be filed in writing to the City of Chico Public Works - Engineering Department, P.O. Box 3420, Chico, CA 95927 during the designated time period. Further information, including maps and files, may be reviewed at the City of Chico Public Works – Engineering Department.

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