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March 29, 2016

Mark Orme  
City Manager  
City of Chico, Chico, CA

Dear Mr. Orme,

At the Planning Commission meeting on February 18, 2016, Therese Y. Cannata (100 Pine St. Suite 350 San Francisco, CA 94111), attorney for Chico Scrap Metal (CSM), said:

*"I think that it is extremely notable that the Habitat For Humanity which has a lot right next door and is thinking of building houses there and has been approved to do so and is moving forward with these has not thought to speak up and be concerned because they have made I suspect a review of the documentation and development agreement and believe it is a good decision and they implicitly supported it, I think."*

In her statement, Ms. Cannata has misrepresented our position.

Habitat for Humanity of Butte County's mission is to build affordable homes for low-income families and we have entered into collaborative efforts with the City of Chico to meet this goal. The Habitat for Humanity of Butte County Board of Directors have discussed this current issue and feel that the planning and public outreach that have gone into the General Plan and the Chapman/Mulberry Neighborhood Plan is simple and clear. The homes built by Habitat for Humanity of Butte County on E 16<sup>th</sup> St. and E 19<sup>th</sup> St. were constructed with the knowledge that the CSM would relocate.

Our collaboration with the City of Chico created a neighborhood of homes that have revitalized this area and the Habitat for Humanity of Butte County Board of Directors wishes to go on record in support of the General Plan and the Chapman/Mulberry Neighborhood Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Linhart".

John Linhart  
President of the Board  
Habitat for Humanity of Butte County

Cc: Therese Y. Cannata, Kim Scott, Chico Planning Commission