



City of Chico Fire Department

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APARTMENT 3 OR MORE DWELLING UNITS SELF-CERTIFICATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM(S) AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Address	Number of Units
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Smoke Alarms and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

1. Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s). *Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarm required.
2. Within each sleeping room. *Smoke Alarm required.

I affirm that I, the owner, or responsible party declare smoke/carbon monoxide alarms at the above address have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the California Building and Fire codes. The alarms have been tested and are operational and have given the occupant of each dwelling unit or guest room in the building at the above address a written explanation of the following:

1. The location and operation of each smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector.
2. Instructions describing the action to be taken when an alarm sounds.
3. The procedures for testing the detectors.
4. Who to contact when a low-battery tone sounds, or power light fails.
5. The penalties for disabling smoke detection or carbon monoxide detection. Tampering with alarms may result in a criminal citation.

Fire Extinguishers-California Fire Code Chapter 9, Section 906.1 requires that fire extinguishers be installed in R-2 (Apartment 3 or more dwelling units). Title 19 Section 567/568 states that one Class 2-A rated fire extinguisher be provided for each 3,000 square feet and that the travel distance to access it shall be no more than 75 feet. By initialing here, I certify that I have elected to install fire extinguishers inside each of my units rather than install them on the exterior of the building. Each of these units has been verified to be fully functional, has received its annual servicing and is of the appropriate size (2A:10BC). **Initials:** _____

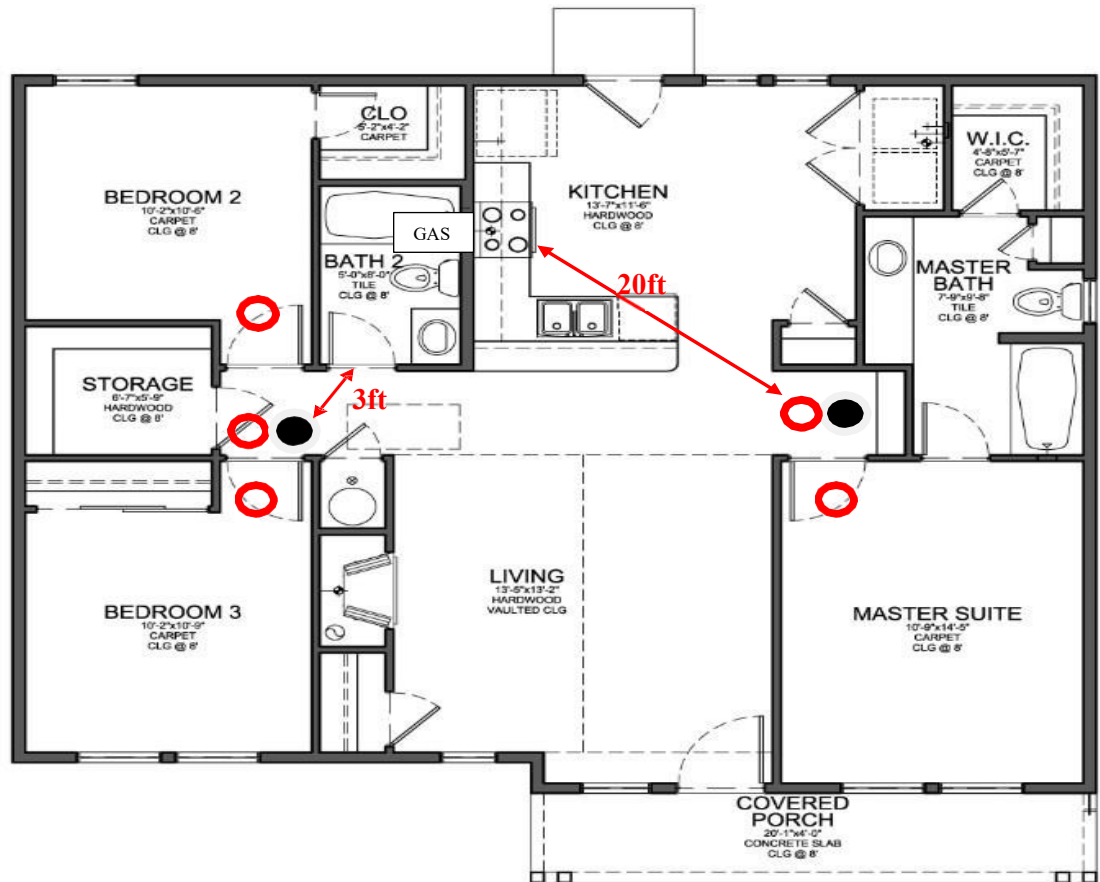
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Property Owner / Manager)

*California State Senate Bill SB745 requires smoke alarms and
*California State Senate Bill SB183 requires carbon monoxide detectors

****All sections in red must be completed and returned to the Fire Department****
*****Fire Department Clearance cannot be granted without this completed affidavit****

Required
Locations of
Smoke/Carbon
Monoxide
Detectors

- = Smoke
- = Carbon



(Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors are recommended) Placement Considerations:

- Remember that every level, including basements also require both carbon monoxide & smoke detectors.
- All smoke detectors shall have a minimum **10-year** rated battery (*effective July 1, 2014*).
- Detectors shall be located a minimum of **twenty (20) feet away** from cooking appliances.
- Detectors shall be located **three (3) feet away** from openings into bathrooms, mechanical supply / return registers, and ceiling fans.

Please complete and return to:

City of Chico Fire Department
P.O. Box 3420
411 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Chico CA 95927

Or scan and email to: fire-prevention@chicoca.gov

Or fax to: (530) 895-4825

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Specialist at (530) 879-6542. Thank you!