NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

> [X] 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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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Esplanade Corridor Safety & Accessibility Improvement Project (Capital Project # 50355)

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH # 2020060441

Project Applicant and Lead Agency Contact: <u>City of Chico, Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP - Regulatory and Grants Manager</u>

Project Location: The project site is located along the Esplanade between Memorial Way and East 11th Avenue, along Oleander Avenue between Memorial Way and East 10th Avenue, along East 10th Avenue between Esplanade and Oleander Avenue, and along Memorial Way between Esplanade and Oleander Avenue.

Description of Project: The proposed project involves various non-motorized "complete streets" improvements. A separated and paved Class I multi-use bicycle/pedestrian path will be created along the Esplanade, connecting downtown; California State University, Chico; Chico Junior and Senior High Schools; a regional hospital; and neighborhoods adjacent to the existing Airport Class I multi-use path at 11th Avenue. The parallel street to the east of the Esplanade, Oleander Avenue, would also receive signage, sidewalk, signal, and stop control improvements between 10th Avenue and Memorial Way. A roundabout would be installed at the intersection of Oleander Avenue and Memorial Way adjacent to Chico Junior High School. Two traffic signals are proposed to be installed, one at the intersection of Oleander Avenue/1st Avenue and another at West Sacramento Avenue/Esplanade. Existing traffic signals would be outfitted with pedestrian signal crossing equipment, updated traffic detection equipment, an associated traffic signal timing plan to accommodate the added pedestrian phases, and pedestrian refuge islands where applicable.

This is to advise that the City of Chico, as Lead Agency, approved the above described project on 7/23/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made conditions of the approval for the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for the project.
- Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review at the City's website: https://chico.ca.us/post/esplanade-corridor-safety-and-accessibility-improvement-project.

Lead Agency Contact: Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP Area Code/Telephone: (530) 879-6903

Signature: Date: 7/27 | Title: Regulatory and Grants Manager

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT:

City of Chico Public Works Department - Engineering Attn: Tracy R. Bettencourt - MPA, AICP P. O. Box 3420 Chico, CA 95927 (530) 879-6900

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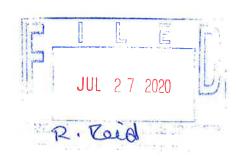
- 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION
 - [] A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt \$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee
- 2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION FEE REQUIRED
 - [X] A. Negative Declaration \$2,406.75 State Filing Fee \$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee
 - [] B. Environmental Impact Report \$3,343.25 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.

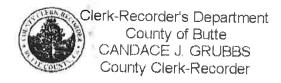
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