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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
155 Nelson Street
Oroville, CA 95965

From: City of Chico
411 Main St.
Chico, CA 95928

Project Title: **City of Chico 2022-2030 Housing Element Update:** State law required that localities update their General Plan Housing Elements every eight years. The City of Chico is updating its Housing Element to account for the 2022-2030 period.

Project Location - Specific: City-wide
- **City:** Chico
- **County:** Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Update of the City's 2022-2030 Housing Element to comply with State law.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chico

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chico

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b) (3); 15269 (a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (b) (4); 15269 (b) (c));
- General Exemption. Type and Section Number: Section 15061(b)(3).
- Statutory Exemption. Code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Chico City Council has determined that this project is exempt from CEQA as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed update to the City of Chico Housing Element would have a significant effect on the environment as no changes to land use, density, policies and program, or other changes that would result in an impact to the physical environment would occur with adoption of the Housing Element. Therefore, the project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brendan Vieg, Community Development Director

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date Title

Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing At OPR: