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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

From: Chico Unified School District
1163 East Seventh Street
Chico, CA 95926

☒ County Clerk
County of Butte
155 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965-411

Project Title: Pleasant Valley High School Culinary Arts and Medical Pathway CTE Project

Project Location - Specific:
Pleasant Valley High School, 1475 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project includes the construction of a ±16,600 square foot Culinary Arts building, removal and relocation of existing staff parking and overhead solar structures to make room for the new building, relocation of administrative offices to a renovated existing building (Valhalla), a new student drop-off area, relocation of Medical Pathway CTE to a renovated existing building (Administration), and new landscape and hardscape improvements to the existing Central Courtyard. All of this new construction/renovation/relocation will occur on the existing campus.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Chico Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Chico Unified School District

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b) (3); 15269 (a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (b) (4); 15269 (b) (c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. Type and Section Number: Class 14, Section 15314
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. Code Number: Section xxxxxxxxxxxx

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project would not increase the number of classrooms by 10 or more and therefore the project meets the categorical exemption requirements pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15314.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Julia Kistle   **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 530-891-3140.

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: Julia M. Kistle   Date: 11/25/19   Title: Dir. Of Facilities and Construction

☒ Signed by Lead Agency
Date Received for Filing At OPR: