

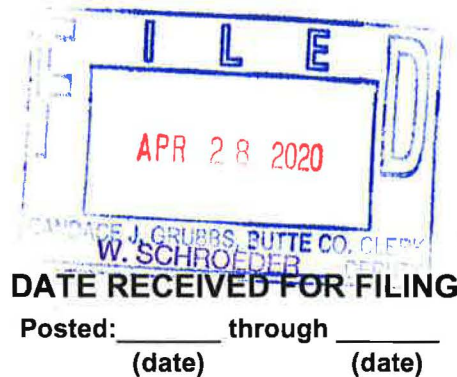
## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

For Clerk Use Only

☒ 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



**Project Title:** Cactus Ave Traffic Signal

**Project Location – General:** Chico, Butte County, CA

**Project Location - Specific:** Traffic Signal at Intersection of Cactus Avenue and East Avenue

**Description of Project:** The proposed project includes the installation of traffic signal equipment with lighting, a controller cabinet, and associated pavement striping and markings at the intersection of Cactus Avenue and East Avenue. Intersection pedestrian improvements include crosswalk striping and ADA-compliant curb ramps. Improvements are located entirely within the City of Chico right-of-way.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Chico

**Name of Person Carrying Out Project:** Brendan Ottoboni – Director, Public Works - Engineering

**Exempt Status:** (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a);
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c);
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1, Section 15301 (c) (Existing Facilities)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The project involves installation of traffic control equipment, associated pavement striping and markings, and minor alterations to existing public facilities. The project involves no increase in capacity and serves built-out land uses. The project area has been previously disturbed, is highly urbanized, and includes existing surface facilities. There are no unusual circumstances leading to a reasonable possibility that significant environmental impacts will result from the project. Therefore, the City finds that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Section 15301 (c).

**Lead Agency Contact:** Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP

**Area Code/Telephone:** (530) 879-6903

**Signature:** Tracy R. Bettencourt **Date:** 4/27/20 **Title:** Regulatory and Grants Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**MAY 08 2020**

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

**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  
P. O. Box 3420  
Chico, CA 95927  
(530) 879-6900

**Project: Cactus Avenue Traffic Signal**

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:**

1. **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**  
☒ A. **Statutorily or Categorically Exempt**  
**\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee**
  
2. **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED**  
☐ A. **Negative Declaration**  
**\$2,354.75 State Filing Fee**  
**\$50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee**  
☐ B. **Environmental Impact Report**  
**\$3,271.00 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**

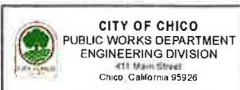
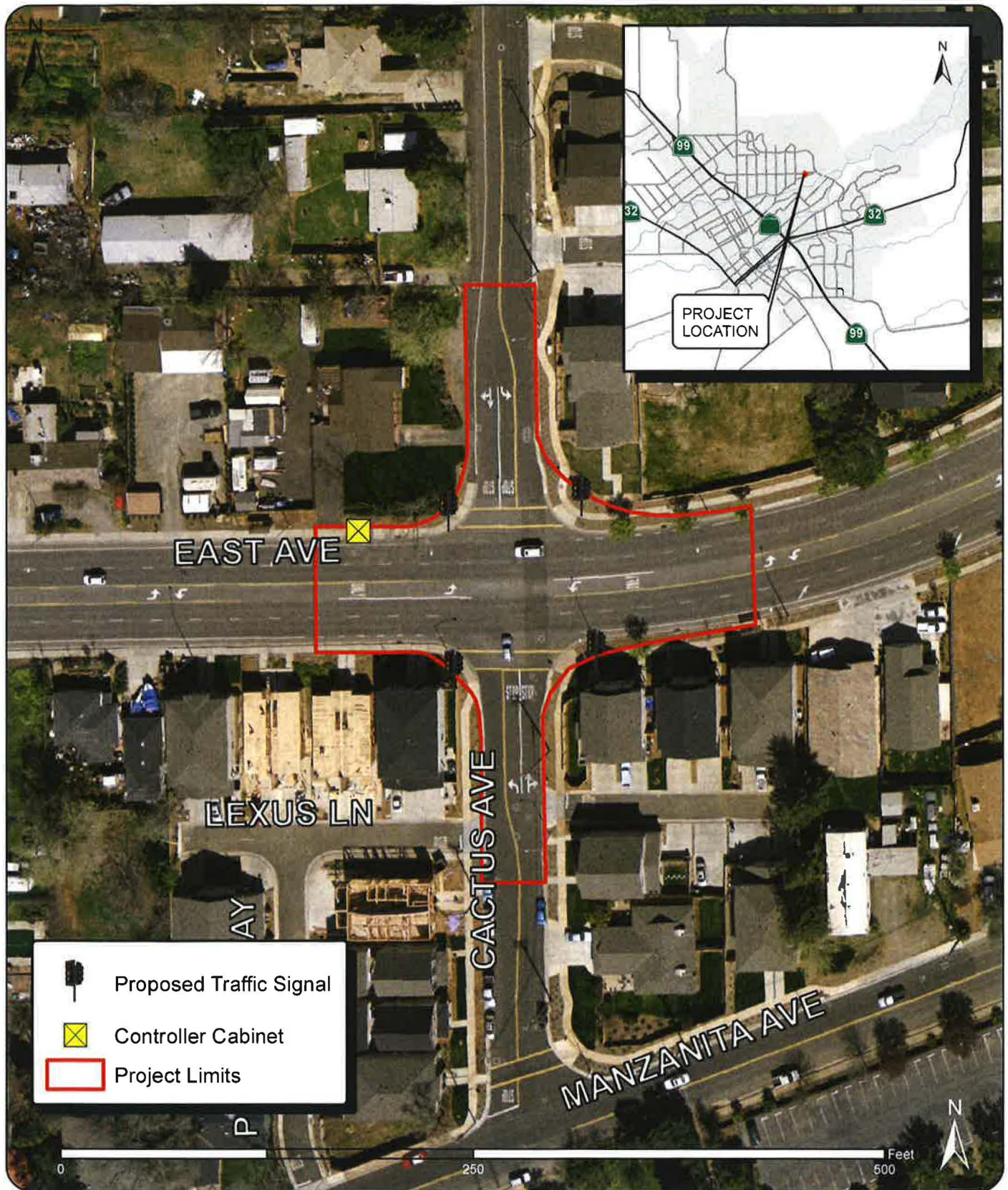
THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE \$50.00 HANDLING FEE IS REQUIRED PER FILING IN ADDITION TO THE FILING FEE SPECIFIED IN FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4(d).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COUNTY OF BUTTE.





**PROPOSED TRAFFIC CONTROL INSTALLATION**  
**CACTUS AVE AND EAST AVE**  
**CAPITAL PROJECT #50387**

**PROJECT  
LOCATION MAP**  
 J HUDSON  
 FEB 2020



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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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411 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 3420  
Chico, CA 95927-3420

Phone: (530) 879-6900  
Fax: (530) 895-4899  
[www.ci.chico.ca.us](http://www.ci.chico.ca.us)

April 27, 2020

County of Butte  
Attn: Clerk-Recorder's Office  
155 Nelson Avenue  
Oroville, CA 95965-3411

**SUBJECT: Cactus Ave Traffic Signal – Notice of Exemption (NOE) Clerk Filing Fee**

To Whom it May Concern;

Enclosed please find the four copies of the Notice of Exemption, Declaration of Fees form, and project location map for Cactus Ave Traffic Signal (Capital Project #50387). Each copy has a wet signature.

You will also find a check for \$50.00 made out to "Butte County Clerk Recorder" to pay for the processing fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (530) 879-6943 or via email at [jesse.hudson@chicoca.gov](mailto:jesse.hudson@chicoca.gov).

Sincerely,

Jesse Hudson  
Assistant Planner  
City of Chico – Public Works Engineering





Clerk-Recorder's Department  
County of Butte  
CANDACE J. GRUBBS  
County Clerk-Recorder

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1 FISH AND GAME CLERKS FEE	50.00
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Total Charges	50.00
CHECK 2309	50.00
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Total Tendered	50.00
Change	.00

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Thank You



Requested By CHICO CITY



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
PROJECT TITLE		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ( )
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency    ☐ School District    ☐ Other Special District    ☐ State Agency    ☐ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,136.50	\$	_____

☐ Exempt from fee  
    ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)  
    ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	_____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☐ Check    ☐ Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$    \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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## 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

### NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

### COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

### COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

#### Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

#### Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

#### The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

### DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

### RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

#### Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Accounting Services Branch  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, California 94244-2090