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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: City of Chino 6th Cycle Housing Element Update Project Contact Person: Warren Morelion, City Planner Lead Agency: City of Chino Mailing Address: 13220 Central Avenue Phone: (909) 334-3332 County: San Bernarrdino City: Chino Zip: 91710 Project Location: County: San Bernardino City/Nearest Community: Chino Cross Streets: City-wide Zip Code: _____ Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____° _____ N / ____ " W Total Acres: ___ Section: Twp.: Range: Base: Assessor's Parcel No.: Waterways: Mill Creek, Chino Creek State Hwy #: SR 71, SR-60 Within 2 Miles: Schools: Chino Valley Unified School District Airports: Chino Airport Railways: **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP ☐ Draft EIR NEPA: ☐ NOI Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) **Draft EIS** Other: ☐ FONSI ☐ Mit Neg Dec Other: **Local Action Type:** ☐ General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone ☐ Annexation Master Plan Prezone
Use Permit General Plan Amendment ☐ Redevelopment ☐ Planned Unit Development General Plan Element ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Site Plan ☐ Community Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: Development Type: Residential: Units 8,528 Acres_ Office: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ___ Employees__ Transportation: Type Mining:
Power: Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees Mineral Industrial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees____ Type ____ MW ☐ Waste Treatment: Type Educational: MGD Recreational: ☐ Hazardous Waste:Type ☐ Water Facilities: Type ___ Other: **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** ■ Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks ☐ Vegetation Agricultural Land ■ Flood Plain/Flooding ■ Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality Air Quality ■ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Septic Systems Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ■ Wetland/Riparian Biological Resources Minerals ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement Noise ☐ Coastal Zone ■ Solid Waste Land Use ☐ Drainage/Absorption ■ Population/Housing Balance ■ Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects ■ Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: City-wide Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

See Attachment 1.

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X	Air Resources Board	х	Office of Historic Preservation	
	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction	
	California Emergency Management Agency	X	Parks & Recreation, Department of	
	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of	
Х	Caltrans District # 8		Public Utilities Commission	
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	Regional WQCB # 6	
Х	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency	
	Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of	
	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.	
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy	
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy	
Х	Conservation, Department of	-	Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy	
	Corrections, Department of		State Lands Commission	
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants	
x	Education, Department of	X	SWRCB: Water Quality	
x	Energy Commission	x		
X	Fish & Game Region # 6	-	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	
Х	Food & Agriculture, Department of	×	Toxic Substances Control, Department of	
Х	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	X	Water Resources, Department of	
	General Services, Department of	4	- No. American Schools (Communication of Communication of	
	Health Services, Department of		Other:	
Х	Housing & Community Development		Other:	
X	Native American Heritage Commission			
Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) Starting Date October 29, 2021 Ending Date December 1, 2021				
Lead A	gency (Complete if applicable):			
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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Date: 0 28 20				

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

ATTACHMENT 1:

Project Description

Housing Element Update. The City of Chino 6th Cycle Housing Element Update (2021-2029) Project (HEU or Project) involves a comprehensive update to the City of Chino's last adopted Housing Element (referred to as the 5th Cycle) in accordance with the California Government Code §65583 which requires that jurisdictions evaluate and update their Housing Elements every eight years. The Project includes revised goals and policies, and new, modified, and continuing implementation programs. The HEU will be prepared to establish policies, procedures, and incentives in its land use planning and development activities that result in maintenance and expansion of the housing supply to adequately accommodate the City's anticipated housing needs. The Housing Element will institute policies intended to guide City decision-making and establish an Implementation Program to achieve housing goals through the year 2029. Regularly-scheduled meetings with the Planning Commission, City Council, and workshops, may be used as a public forum to further discuss associated housing issues, receive public input, discuss options, and provide direction regarding the content of the Housing Element.

Per CGC §65584(d), the HEU will also address existing and projected housing needs through the accommodation of the City's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation. The RHNA allocates housing need based on future estimates of housing unit growth need over the RHNA planning period (2021-2029). The City was allocated a total of 6,978 additional units from the RHNA. To accommodate its RHNA allocation, the City has identified 122 candidate housing sites which could accommodate up to 8,528 additional housing units within the City. The identified candidate housing sites would accommodate units for a 22 percent buffer beyond the 6,978-unit RHNA requirement. The City does not propose any site development on a candidate housing site/parcel. Future housing development could occur on these candidate housing sites/parcels, according to the General Plan land use and zoning as proposed under the Housing Element and as local conditions dictate with timing at the discretion of each individual property owner. Future development of these parcels will require site specific environmental review and entitlement approval. Further, approximately 4,435 of the candidate housing units are located in the proposed Mixed Use (MU-OV) and Affordable Housing overlays (AFF-OV) which will require eligible voters' approval of Measure M General Plan Initiative, a separate approval process from this HEU.

Regional Housing Needs Assessment. On March 22, 2021 the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) adopted the final draft Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocations and distributed the RHNA allocation to all local jurisdictions including the City of Chino. To comply with Housing Element law and the complete the RHNA allocation, the City must identify candidate housing sites that can accommodate their 2021-2029 RHNA allocation. The City is not required to build dwelling units in order to meet its RHNA allocation, only to identify potential sites and create the framework to allow the market the opportunity to develop these units. Potential impacts of the project will be analyzed in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).