



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY

City of Chico

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

08/04/0202

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Butte

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

City of Chico 2022-2030 Housing Element Update

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

City of Chico

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(530) 879-6806

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

411 Main Street

CITY

Chico

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95928

**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)	\$3,539.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	0.00

☒ 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	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X J. RAMIREZ

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

J. Ramirez, Deputy Butte County Recorder



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**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

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

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

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

☒ County Clerk  
155 Nelson Street  
Oroville, CA 95965

**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

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (530) 879-6806

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

Brendan Vieg  
Signature:

8/3/22  
Date

Community Development Director  
Title

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

