

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency) Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170  
Sacramento, CA 95821

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Title: Permit No. 19434: City of Chico – Retaining Wall and Existing Road

Project Applicant: City of Chico

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located east from East Eaton Road and Saint Lawrence Avenue, within the Foothill Park East Unit No. 8 development, in Chico.

Project Location – City: Chico

Project Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To authorize the existing Beacham Loop road; To construct a retaining wall along Beacham Loop adjacent to the left (south) bank Patrol Road of the Big Chico Creek Diversion Channel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

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

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- 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. State type and section number: 15301 and 15303
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301 and 15303), because the proposed activity consists of permitting an existing road and the construction of a retaining wall. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Itzia Rivera

Area Code/ Telephone/Extension: (916) 480-5388

**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: Leslie Gallagher Date: 4/28/2020 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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