

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Butte  
 155 Nelson Avenue  
 Oroville, CA 95965

From: (Public Agency): County of Butte  
 25 County Center Drive  
 Oroville, CA 95965  
 (Address)

Project Title: Paradise Behavioral Health Services Facility Project

Project Applicant: Butte County

Project Location - Specific:  
 7200 Skyway, in the Town of Paradise, Butte County, California (APN: 053-030-054)

Project Location - City: Paradise Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would include purchasing the existing site, performing minor rehabilitation on two of the existing services buildings onsite, constructing two new 900-foot modular facilities buildings on the site, and may require installing two new septic tanks to connect to the existing septic system. Two of the buildings onsite are currently leased by Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services' (DESS) and Butte County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) as administrative offices. The third building is being used as a preschool. All of the existing facilities and services would remain onsite. The two new 900-foot buildings would provide an expansion of services for DESS and DBH.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Butte County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Shawn Rohrbacker

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, 15303, 15304, and 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15304 (minor alterations to land) and 15332 (In-fill Development projects). Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, and facilities. Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land. Class 32 consists of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the conditions described in this section. The project would construct improvements to the three existing buildings onsite, construct two new 900-foot buildings, and may need to construct a new septic system to connect to the existing large system on site. The site does not contain a listed hazardous waste site, is not on a scenic highway, and there are no listed historic properties on or adjacent to the site. The project is consistent with the general plan, and has no habitat for special status species. Therefore, there are no exceptions to the exemptions, and the project would have no adverse effect on the environment.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Shawn Rohrbacker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 552-3544

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: [Signature] Date: 6/21/2024 Title: Director,

✓ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

General Services

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: \_\_\_\_\_