

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: [] Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: City of Chico Planning Office
P. O. Box 3420
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County of Butte
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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING _____
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: East 8th Street Corridor Improvements Project (ER 07-01)

State Clearinghouse No. (if applicable): N/A

Lead Agency Contact: Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP **Area Code/Telephone:** (530) 879-6903

General Project Location: Chico, Butte County

Location - Specific: City of Chico, East 8th Street between Fir Street and Bruce Road

Description of Project: The project implements the City of Chico Scenic Street Design Guidelines for East 8th Street and consists of the reconstruction of approximately 1.5 miles of East 8th Street from Fir Street to Bruce Road. The reconstruction will include the installation of the following: a curvilinear roadway with bulbouts and other traffic calming elements, separated bicycle and pedestrian facilities, an underground storm drain system, expansion of the sanitary sewer main line within East 8th Street, and the planting of additional trees and low-maintenance vegetation to enhance the aesthetics of the corridor. Questions regarding this project may be directed to Senior Planner Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP, who can be contacted at (530) 879-6903 or via email at tbettenc@ci.chico.ca.us.

This is to advise that the City of Chico, as Lead Agency, approved the above described project on 09-28-07 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Initial Study with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the City of Chico Planning Office, 411 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Chico, CA 95928.

Signature: Tracy R. Bettencourt Date: 9/28/07 Title: Senior Planner for Steve Peterson, Planning Director