State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:	
04-01092026-004	
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF CHICO		01/09/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
BUTTE		280

PROJECT TITLE

2026 SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT (CAPITAL PROJECT 50666)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF CHICO			(530) 879-6900
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
P O BOX 3420	CHICO	CA	95927

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee	$50.00	$ $50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $50.00

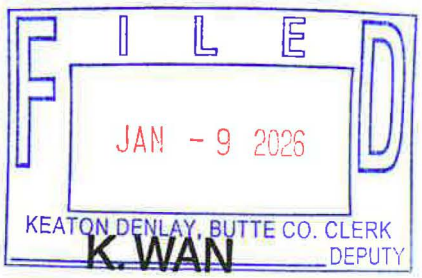
SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X K. Wan	Krystal Wan , Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ County Clerk
County of Butte
155 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965

For Clerk Use Only



FROM: City of Chico, Public Works Department
P. O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927
(530) 879-6900

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING
Posted:_____ through _____
(date) (date)

Project Title: 2026 Sewer Main Replacement Project (Capital Project # 50666)

Project Location – General: Chico, Butte County, CA

Project Location - Specific: The neighborhood between Mountain View Avenue, Vallombrosa Avenue, and Madrone Avenue.

Description of Project: The City of Chico proposes to replace the existing sewer mains in the neighborhood located between Mountain View Avenue, Vallombrosa Avenue, and Madrone Avenue. The existing sewer mains will be replaced with 8-inch DR-17 HDPE sewer pipe and be reconnected to existing laterals. Approximately 1,700 feet of sewer main will be replaced using a pipe bursting technique. The removal of up to approximately 14 trees, mostly in public utility easements located over private property, is expected. Temporary Construction Easements will be required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chico

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: Brendan Ottoboni - Director, Public Works – Engineering

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3);15269(a);
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4);15269(b)(c);
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 2 §15302 (c) (Replacement or Reconstruction)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project involves improvements and replacement of existing facilities. The project involves negligible or no increase in capacity and serves built-out land uses. The project area has been previously disturbed, is located in urbanized areas, and includes replacement of existing utility systems. There are no unusual circumstances leading to a reasonable possibility that significant environmental impacts will result from the project. Therefore, the City finds that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Section 15302 (c).

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

Signature: Tracy R Bettencourt Date: 1/9/2026 Title: Senior Planner
for: Brendan Vieg, Community Development Director

DECLARATION OF FEES DUE
(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT:
City of Chico
Public Works Department
P. O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927
(530) 879-6900

Project: 2026 Sewer Main Replacement Project (Capital Project # 50666)

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

1. **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**
   - ☐ A. **Statutorily or Categorically Exempt**
     $50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

2. **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED (2026)**
   - ☐ A. **Negative Declaration**
     $3,043.75 State Filing Fee
     $50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee
   - ☐ B. **Environmental Impact Report**
     $4,227.50 State Filing Fee
     $50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

3. ☐ **OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption**
   $50.00 Butte County Clerk's Filing Fee

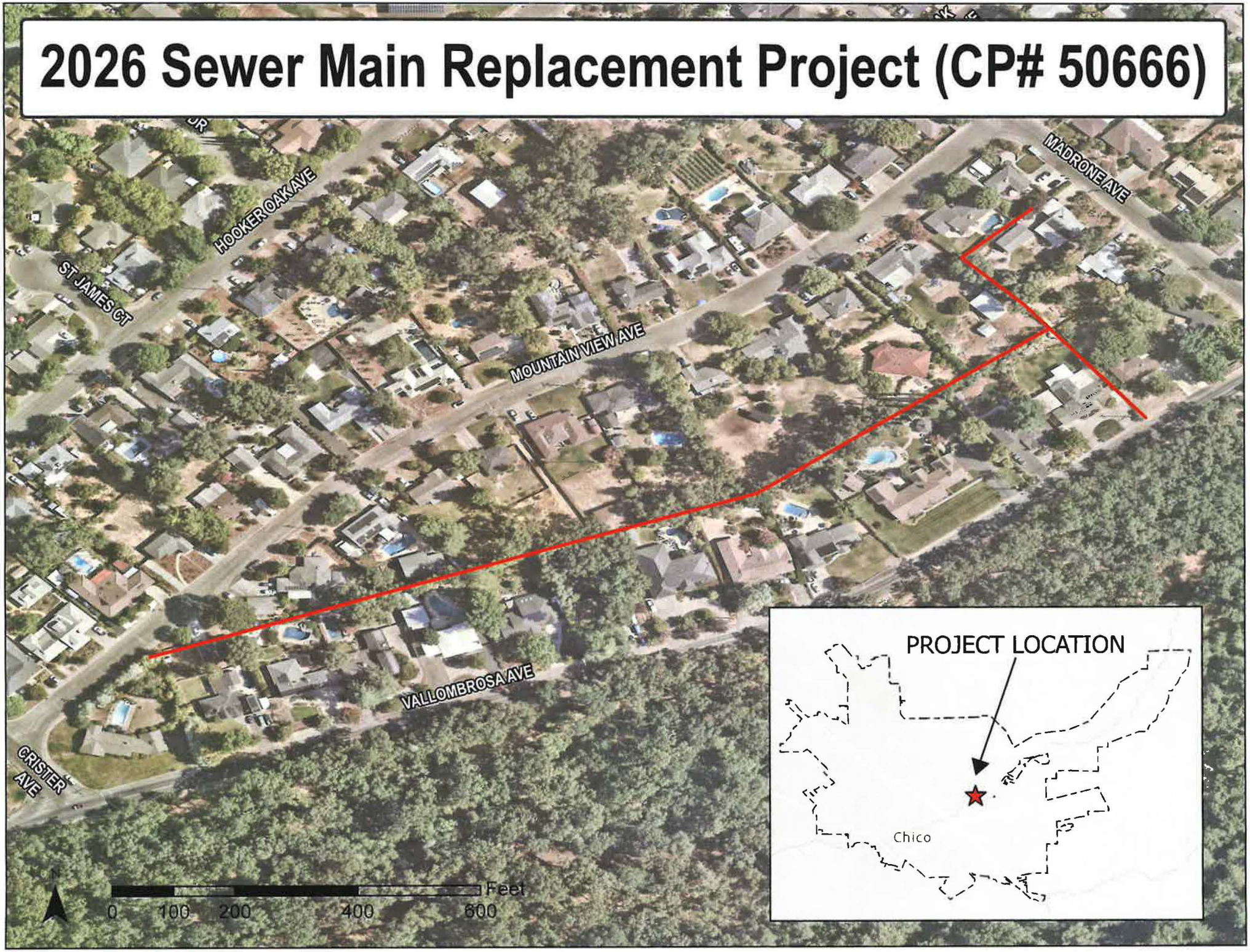
THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE $50.00 HANDLING FEE IS REQUIRED PER FILING IN ADDITION TO THE FILING FEE SPECIFIED IN FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4(d).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COUNTY OF BUTTE.

2026 Sewer Main Replacement Project (CP# 50666)



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BUTTE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
(KEATON DENLAY)
155 NELSON AVENUE
OROVILLE, CA 95965

DUPLICATE

TERMINAL NAME: E2733002

ORDER# 214018871

PAYMENT

MISC 123	$50.00
AGENCY SUBTOTAL:	$50.00
LEXISNEXIS SERVICE FEE:	$2.50
TOTAL USD:	$52.50

CARD #: 0636 VISA
PAYMENT: CREDIT/CHIP READ-CONTACTLESS
AUTH CODE: 089184
AMOUNT: $52.50
*** CARD APPROVED ***

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AMOUNT PAID: $52.50
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AGENCY COPY

Butte County
Keaton Denlay , County Clerk-Recorder
155 Nelson Avenue

Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 552-3400, Option 2

Receipt: 26-924

Product	Name	Extended
CEQA	CEQA FISH AND WILDLIFE	$50.00
	# Pages	3
	Document #	04-01092026-004
	Document Info:	CITY OF CHICO
	Filing Type	NOE
	State Fee Prev Charged	false
	No Charge Clerk Fee	false
Total		$50.00

Tender (Credit Card (VitalCheck)) $50.00
Paid By JESSE
Approval Code 8871

Thank You

1/9/26, 3:04 PM PST kwan