



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: 04-02112026-012
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CHICO CITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/11/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING BUTTE	DOCUMENT NUMBER 288	

PROJECT TITLE  
 VALLOMBROSA WAY PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CHICO CITY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 879-6900
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 3420	CITY CHICO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 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

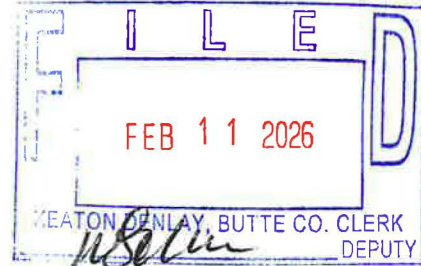
SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Wendy Schroeder, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

For Clerk Use Only

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



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

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING**

Posted: 2/11/26 through 3/11/26  
(date) (date)

**Project Title:** Vallombrosa Way Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Project (Capital Project No. 16011)

**Project Location – General:** Chico, Butte County, CA

**Project Location - Specific:** From the intersection of Memorial Way and Vallombrosa Avenue/Camellia Way to the traffic signal approximately 200 feet west of this intersection (see attached map)

**Description of Project:** The Project consists of installing additional pedestrian and bicycle crossings at the intersection of Memorial Way and the Vallombrosa Avenue/Camellia Way transition and at the traffic signal on Memorial Way at the eastern entrance to the Chico Junior High School parking lot. The purpose of these new crossings is to provide additional safety and discourage unsafe pedestrian and bicycle crossing. Specific improvements include widened pedestrian refuges, pedestrian ramps being upgraded to meet ADA requirements, signal modifications, and upgraded Audible Pedestrian signals.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Chico

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: Brendan Ottoboni – Director of 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 1, Section 15301(c) Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The Project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption from CEQA under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. The Project involves improvements to existing pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure without increasing its capacity. The Project area has been previously disturbed and includes existing roadway surfaces in need of maintenance. Therefore, the City finds that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Section 15301 (c).

Lead Agency Contact: Tracy R. Bettencourt, AICP

Area Code/Telephone: (530) 879-6903

Signature: Tracy R. Bettencourt Date: 2/11/2026 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: Vallombrosa Way Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Project  
(Capital Project No. 16011)**

**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**

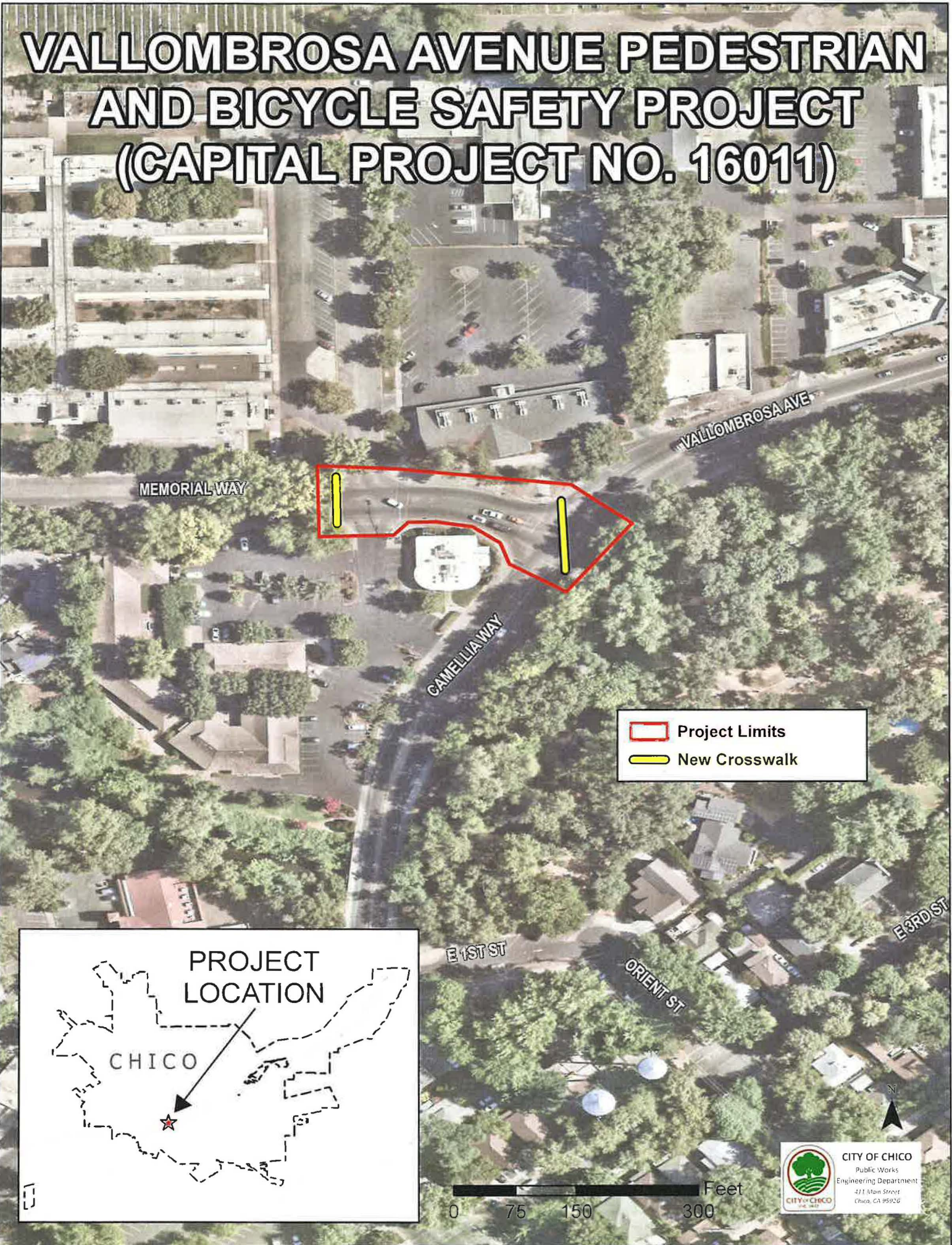
**THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

**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.**

# VALLOMBROSA AVENUE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROJECT (CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 16011)



02/11/2026

03:17 PM PST

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

TERMINAL NAME: E2733003



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

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

**ORDER# 215663254**

**PAYMENT**

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

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CARD #: 0636 VISA  
PAYMENT: CREDITCHIP READ-CONTACTLESS  
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**AMOUNT PAID:**  
**\$52.50**

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CUSTOMER COPY

Receipt: 26-4464

Product Name	Extended
CEQA CEQA FISH AND WILDLIFE	\$50.00
# Pages	1
Document #	04-02112026-012
Document Info:	CHICO CITY
Filing Type	NOE
State Fee.Prev Charged	false
No Charge Clerk Fee	false

**Total** \$50.00

Tender (Credit Card (VitalCheck)) \$50.00

Paid By CITY OF CHICO  
Approval Code 3254

Thank You

2/11/26, 3:17 PM PST wschroeder