

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

BUTTE-GLENN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

LEAD AGENCY: Butte-Glenn Community College District
3536 Butte Campus Drive
Oroville, CA 95965
Attn: Kimberly Jones, Director of Facilities, Planning & Management

PROJECT TITLE: Butte-Glenn Community College District Facilities Master Plan

PROJECT LOCATION: The Facilities Master Plan (FMP 2030) encompasses approximately 928-acres owned by Butte-Glenn Community College District in Butte County at all, or part, of Sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 in Township 21 North, Range 3 East, MDB&M. The southernmost portion of the land is occupied by the Butte-Glenn Community College District (Butte College) Main Campus, which has the street address of 3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965. The FMP 2030 also includes District Satellite Centers, including the Chico Campus in the City of Chico that includes the Chico Center and Skyway Center. The Chico Campus is located northeast of the State Highway 99 and Skyway Avenue interchange at 2320 Forrest Avenue. The Skyway Center is located east of Lowes at 2480 Notre Dame Boulevard. The District also maintains the Glenn Center in the City of Orland at 604 East Walker Street in Orland.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This Project consists of a new Facilities Master Plan (FMP 2030) for Butte-Glenn Community College District (District). The FMP 2030 focuses on cost-effectively implementing upgrades to the College's facilities based on the requirement of the Education Master Plan. Although the emphasis is on renovations, remodels, and infrastructure, there will be new buildings designed to replace old facilities, as well as to meet the needs of the student population. The FMP 2030 includes the 928-acre Main Campus, as well as education center locations – the Chico Center, Skyway Center, and the Glenn Center. The FMP 2030 focus includes plans for a campus that is functional, beautiful, and sustainable.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: District staff has reviewed and considered the proposed project and has determined that, subject to mitigation measures identified in the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. The District hereby prepares, and proposes to adopt, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the FMP 2030 project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: A 30-day public review period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on April 5, 2017 and end on May 4, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Copies of the draft Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review from Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Facilities Planning and Management Office, 3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965, or on the Butte College website at www.butte.edu/fpm/Construction.html.

Individuals and public agencies with interests and concerns are invited to submit written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration to Kim Jones, Director of Facilities Planning and Management, Butte-Glenn Community College District, 3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965. Any written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by 5:00 PM on May 4, 2017.

PUBLIC MEETING: The proposed project will require approval from the Butte-Glenn Community College District Board of Trustees. The Board review of the proposed project is scheduled for June 21, 2017. The Board of Trustees normally meets at Butte College in the Board Room of the Student and Administrative Services Building at 1:00PM. The Board's review of the proposed project will appear on the June 21, 2017 meeting agenda. The Board of Trustee's review of the proposed project will include an evaluation of the draft Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration.