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**CITY OF CHICO CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Chico City Council and Planning Commission will conduct a joint public hearing on **Tuesday, March 17, 2009**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 421 Main Street, regarding the following project:

General Plan Update - Draft Housing Element. Based on State-mandated timelines, a new Housing Element must be adopted by the City and certified by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) by August 30, 2009. Prior to adopting the Housing Element, the City must forward a public review draft of the document to HCD for a 60-day review period. The Housing Element is considered the primary policy document to guide the development, rehabilitation, and preservation of housing for all economic segments of the City's population. Informed by a comprehensive public outreach effort, a Draft Housing Element has been prepared. The Draft Housing Element will be available on the City's General Plan website (www.chicogeneralplan.com) on Friday, March 6, 2009. At its meeting, the Council and Commission will conduct a public hearing, provide comments on the Draft Element, and give direction to staff to forward the Draft Housing Element to HCD. No formal action is being taken at the meeting to adopt a Housing Element. Questions regarding this project may be directed to Principal Planner Brendan Vieg, who can be contacted at (530) 879-6806 or bvieg@ci.chico.ca.us

Any person may appear and be heard at the public hearing, and interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the above noted project. Written materials to be presented to the City Council should be delivered to the City Clerk's office 8 days in advance of the meeting (sooner if there are holidays prior to the meeting) in order that copies may be included with the agenda and to give Council an opportunity to review the material in advance. If written materials are submitted later than this deadline, the City Council may not have adequate time to address them. All written materials should be submitted to the City of Chico City Clerk, 411 Main Street, Third Floor, or mailed to P. O. Box 3420, Chico, CA 95927.


Deborah Presson, City Clerk

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