Project #: MISC17-0016 (Festival Application – Weaving Women’s Wisdom Gathering)

Project: A three-day festival scheduled to occur on Friday, September 22\textsuperscript{nd} through Sunday, June 24\textsuperscript{th}

Applicant: Kelly Munson on behalf of Chico Women’s Club

Owner: Lake Concow Associates, Inc.

APN: 058-350-001, -002, & -003
Festival Description

• The Weaving Women’s Wisdom Gathering is a three-day festival scheduled to occur on Friday, September 22nd through Sunday, September 24th.

• The festival includes activities to gather in celebration, ceremony, skill sharing and nourishment to create an inspirational community of women who are connected to themselves, each other and the earth.

• It will include food vendors, and beer and wine booths.

• Approximately 280 participants are anticipated each day, including volunteers.
Festival Site Plan
Surrounding Uses
Public Comment

July 27, 2017 Letter from Dorthea Morgan concern about the length of grass and potential fires from vehicles parking in the grass and campfires.

Captain Skip Sannar inspected the campground on August 4, 2017 and has provided additional recommended conditions of approval.
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Butte County Fire/CALFIRE Additional Conditions:

Condition No. 17 modified to add:

  a. Fire shall be attended at all times by a responsible adult or completely extinguished.

Condition No. 18 is added:

  18. Remove all standing flammable vegetation in vehicle parking/access areas. A pre-event inspection by the Fire Department will be required to validate completion of requirements. Please call the Butte County Fire Department/CALFIRE (Jarbo Gap Station 36) seven days prior to the event at (530) 538-7199.
Planning Staff determined the proposed festival is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15304(e) Minor Alterations to Land:

(e) Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc.
Recommended Action

Find the festival to be Categorically Exempt under Section 15304(e) of CEQA and approve the application for outdoor festival license MISC17-0016 subject to recommended conditions including the additional conditions recommended by the Butte County Fire Department..