Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF “OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION” IN SECTION 24-304, ENTITLED “DEFINITIONS,” OF CHAPTER 24, ENTITLED “ZONING,” OF THE BUTTE COUNTY CODE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Butte ordains as follows:

Section 1. The definition of “Oil and Gas Extraction” in section 24-304 of the Butte County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Oil and Gas Extraction. The operation or development of oil and gas fields and wells. Oil and Gas Extraction uses include exploration for crude petroleum and natural gas; drilling, completing, and equipping wells; well stimulation treatments; reinjection wells for natural gas; operating separators, emulsion breakers, desilting equipment, and field gathering lines for crude petroleum and natural gas; and all other activities in the preparation of oil and gas up to the point of shipment from the producing property.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining provisions or other applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application thereof.

Section 3. Effective Date and Publication. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of its passage. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is authorized and directed to
publish this ordinance before the expiration of 15 days after
its passage. This ordinance shall be published once, with the
names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and
against it, in the Chico Enterprise-Record, a newspaper of
general circulation published in the County of Butte, State of
California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Butte, State of California, on the _____ day of
_______________, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

DOUG TEETER, Chair of the
Butte County Board of
Supervisors

ATTEST:
PAUL HAHN, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board

By: _______________________
Deputy