

IMPORTANT NOTICE

New Butte County Grading Regulation Requirements

Effective January 7, 2010 revisions to Butte County Code Chapter 13 for Grading Activities take effect.

The new grading regulations for the unincorporated areas of Butte County state that if grading activities are not associated with a building permit, other county issued permit, or part of an agricultural operation, then the following applies:

- Grading of less than 50 cubic yards* is exempt**
- Grading of more than 50 but less than 1,000 cubic yards will need an approved Determination of Exemption application and fee of \$81.50 submitted to Butte County Public Works prior to grading activities. Sediment and Erosion Controls are required.
- Grading over 1,000 cubic yards requires submittal of an application for a Grading Permit *** to Butte County Public Works and approval from the Planning Commission prior to grading activities.

**50 cubic yards is the approximate equivalent of 3 & 1/2 large dump truck loads or 10 small single axle dump truck loads or 450 wheelbarrow loads using a 3 cubic foot wheelbarrow.*

***Exempt means no application or fee required but any grading activity that impacts neighboring property or County drainage or roadways is a violation of County Code and may result in fines and/or other punitive actions.*

****Grading Permit fee is determined upon application submittal.*

Applications available at:

Butte County Public Works Department

7 County Center Drive

Oroville, CA 95965

(530) 538-7266

<http://www.buttecounty.net/publicworks>—click on Documents

