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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 29 September 2021

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2005072045

**Project Title:** Notre Dame Blvd. Jack & Bore Project (WDID 5A04CR00332)

**Project Location - Specific:** The Project area is located on at Notre Dame Boulevard and Little Chico Creek in the City of Chico, Butte County. The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.735106° and Longitude: -121.795772°.

**Project Location - County:** Butte County

**Name of Applicant:**

Talle Lopez  
California Water Service Company  
1720 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Project will extend the water line along Notre Dame Blvd., connecting two of Cal Water's geographic service areas together to allow for greater safety and wildfire protections. The purpose is to supply the lower-pressure zone to the south to the higher-pressure zone to the north in the event of a fire emergency.

The Project will consist of extending the water line on Notre Dame Blvd across Little Chico Creek (LCC). The introduction of a new crossing parallel to Bruce Road will require the installation of approximately 500 linear feet (lf) of new pipe, 250 lf of 12-inch diameter main along Notre Dame Blvd., and approximately 250 lf of jack and bored 12-inch diameter cement mortar lined and coated (CMLC) pipe inside a 20-inch steel casing at a minimum depth of five feet below the bed of LCC. The jack and boring pits are

located south of the existing bike path on the south side of LCC and west of the terminus of Notre Dame Blvd. on the north side of LCC. The jack and bore pits will be located outside of the 100-year floodplain of LCC with additional buffers. The jacking pit on the south side of the creek will be approximately 12 feet by 40 feet, while the receiving pit will be approximately 12 feet by 15 feet with an approximate depth of 15-20 feet.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 28 September 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Environmental Impact Report as prepared by the City of Chico.
2. The Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Final Environmental Impact Report is available to the general public at: City of Chico, 411 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\_decisions/adopted\_orders/401\_wq\_certs/).

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