

## Notice of Determination

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**Lead Agency**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2005072045

**Project Title:** Meriam Park Phase IIG Road Construction and Grading Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-23998-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at Little Chico Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.734482 Longitude -121.787786 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor Parcel Number 002-180-198.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-23998-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Gonzales Development Company as represented by Dan Gonzales.

The project is limited to two (2) phases. Phase 1 includes the placement of approximately 700 cubic yards of fill (soil) into adjacent wetland features to facilitate construction of a roadway, thereby connecting Notre Dame Blvd. and a low-income residential apartment project east to Bruce Road. Phase 2 includes grading and permanently filling the remaining wetland features throughout the 30.7-acre Meriam Park Development Area project footprint in anticipation of future residential, commercial, and institutional developments. No work will occur within the bed, bank, channel or riparian corridor of Little Chico Creek. There will be no tree removal as part of the project. Access to the site will occur from Notre Dame Blvd and Bruce Road and there will be no construction, staging or access within the adjacent Preserve.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Kelley Barker*

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Date: 2/16/2022

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager