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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2019049055

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19622 – Ord Ferry Road at Little Chico Creek Bridge Replacement Project

**Project Applicant:** Butte County Public Works

**Lead Agency/Address:** Butte County Public Works, 7 County Center Drive, CA 95965

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Raymond Cooper, (530) 538-7681

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located where Ord Ferry Road crosses Little Chico Creek, approximately 4.5 miles east of the intersection of Ord Ferry Road and CA State Highway 45, South of Hamilton City.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19622, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a new fuel-powered auxiliary drainage pump station located on the landside toe of the Natomas Cross To remove and replace the existing Ord Ferry Road bridge with approximately 640 feet long by 43 feet wide, seventeen-span cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab bridge. The proposed bridge will be supported by reinforced concrete seat style abutments founded on driven piles and cast-in-steel-shell (CISS) piers. The project also includes placing Rock Slope Protection (RSP) for erosion protection. Temporary bridge and access road will be constructed north of the existing bridge during construction.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on **May 26, 2023** and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **May 28, 2023**

Signature                      Chris Lief, Executive Officer                      Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.