Notice of Determination

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

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049055

Project Title: Ord Ferry Road at Little Chico Creek Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-38476-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Little Chico Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.63037° N, Longitude -121.933636 W (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number APN# 038-280-017.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-38476-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Butte County Public Works.

The project is limited to replacing the existing structures on the current, existing alignment. The new bridge will be approximately 640 feet long by approximately 43 feet wide and carry (2) twelve-foot traffic lanes and (2) eight-foot shoulders. The cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab bridge is expected to be composed of seventeen spans arranged in two frames with an intermediate hinge. Bridge abutments are anticipated to be reinforced concrete seat style abutments founded on driven piles; steel H-piles or small diameter steel pipe piles. Approximately 37 trees with a DBH of 4" or greater are proposed to be removed from the Little Chico Creek floodplain.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described 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 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 mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.

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- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan not was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration 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 of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Tanya Shuya	Date: 3/18/2024
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