

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049168

Project Title: Physical Science Building (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-14307-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project has two locations on Big Chico Creek in the City of Chico, County of Butte, State of California. Project 1 is located at 940 West First Street, Latitude 39.731272 Longitude -121.843893 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); assessor's parcel number (APN) 003-200-011. Project 2 is located at 25 Main Street, State of California, Latitude 39.73195, Longitude -121.841553, APN 003-190-034.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-14307-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, CSU, Chico (Permittee) represented by Jenna Wright-Parrish,

Project 1 is limited to demolishing the Physical Science Building and two buildings (headhouse and greenhouse) adjacent to Big Chico Creek and removing an existing stilling well located below the top of bank of Big Chico Creek. Demolition of the headhouse and greenhouse will occur prior to stilling well removal and demolition of the Physical Science Building to facilitate construction staging and access to the stilling well. Project 2 includes the construction of a permanent metal security fence along the top of bank behind an existing campus building.

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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Signature: _____ Date: 8/9/2021

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager