

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**

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**From:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020090452

Project Title: Bruce Road Widening & Reconstruction (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2020-055-02 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Bruce Road Widening and Reconstruction Project (Project) is located within the City of Chico, Butte County, California. The Project is located along an approximately 2-mile segment of Bruce Road and is bounded by State Route 32 to the north and Skyway Road to the South.

Project Description: This proposed Project involves the reconstruction and widening of an approximately 2-mile segment of Bruce Road from SR 32 to Skyway Road. Project activities include grubbing and grading of the entire Project site, trench digging, road construction, stormwater facilities construction, tree removal, and other activities.

The Project will result in impacts to 0.0012 acres of Butte County meadowfoam (*Limnanthes floccose ssp. Californica*) habitat including indirect impacts to 0.0005 acres; the Project will permanently remove 0.0007 acres of Butte County meadowfoam habitat. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of Butte County meadowfoam which is designated as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act and the Native Plant Protection Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA and Native Plant Protection Act that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a responsible agency executed the above-described Incidental Take Permit on the date signed below 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 CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An environmental impact report /  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 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 made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the Incidental Take Permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:  
*Kevin Thomas*  
Signature

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Date: 2/23/2022

Kevin Thomas, Regional Manager