

## **Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2020090452**

**Project Title:** Amendment to the Bruce Road Widening and Reconstruction Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-14322-R2)

**Project Location:** The Project is located along Bruce Road from State Route 32 to Skyway in the City of Chico, Butte County, California. Latitude 39.727142, Longitude -121.787372.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an Amendment to the previously issued Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-14322-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Tracy Bettencourt.

The previously approved Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Bruce Road Widening project allowed for the construction of a new bridge spanning Little Chico Creek beginning July 1, 2024, and prohibited work in the wetted portion of the stream or when water was present in Little Chico Creek. The project requires an amendment to allow for an earlier start date of June 1, 2024, and the temporary diversion/dewatering of Little Chico Creek to allow for bridge construction when water is present.

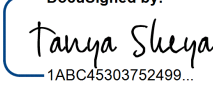
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Amendment to the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (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.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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- 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.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5/14/2024  
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