

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021030194

Project Title: Pomona Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-34822-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Pomona Avenue bridge over Little Chico Creek in the City of Chico, in the County of Butte, State of California, Latitude 39.71629, Longitude - 121.84537, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map [Chico], Assessor Parcel Number 004-510-900.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-34822-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Chico as represented by Tracy Bettencourt.

The project is limited to replacing the existing bridge along a similar alignment as the existing structure. The new bridge will accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes, eight-foot shoulders and six-foot sidewalks. The profile will be raised slightly to maintain the same bridge soffit elevation as the existing structure. The replacement bridge is anticipated to be a single-span, cast-in-place post-tensioned concrete slab, approximately 75 feet long. Construction of the bridge will involve excavation for and construction of concrete abutments, founded on cast-in-drilled-hole concrete piles. Other temporary work within Little Chico Creek includes removal of the existing structure, falsework erection and removal, and installation of scour countermeasures at the abutments. Construction of the roadway approaches will involve the removal of existing pavement and placement of roadway fill material, aggregate base and hot mix asphalt pavement. New curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be constructed on the north and south side of the roadway and will connect with existing pedestrian facilities. Relocation of existing electrical and communication lines, a water main, sanitary sewer lines, and siphon structures will be required. Tree and vegetation removal will be necessary for the project.

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):

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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 / negative declaration 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 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.

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Date: 6/19/2023

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager