

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19837 – City of Chico Pomona Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Chico

Lead Agency/Address: City of Chico, Public Works Department, 411 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tracy R Bettencourt, (530) 879-6903

Project Location/City/County: The project is located where Pomona Ave spans Little Chico Creek within the City of Chico in Butte County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19837, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: 66-foot-long, 21-foot-wide, 3-span Pomona Avenue Bridge (Bridge No. 12C0328) spanning Little Chico Creek with a 75-foot-long, 54-foot-wide, single-span, cast-in-place, post-tensioned concrete slab bridge founded on cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) concrete piles. Rock slope bank protection will be placed at the abutments. The Project also includes the installation of two 18-inch diameter drainage pipes near both abutments, discharging within the channel. In addition, the applicant proposes to replace an existing 33-inch diameter sanitary sewer pipe with a 42-inch diameter sanitary sewer pipe and install two 21-inch and one 16-inch diameter sanitary sewer pipes parallel to each other under the channel. Temporary falsework will be utilized for bridge construction.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on January 24, 2025 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 the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / 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 the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

Chris Lief

1/27/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.