



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 2 September 2022

State Clearinghouse Number:
2021040328

Project Title:
Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project (Project) (WDID 5A04CR00342)

Project Location - Specific:
The Project area is located on Salem Street at Bridge No. 12C0336. The nearest city is the City of Chico. The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.724° and Longitude: -121.836°

Project Location - County:
Butte County

Name of Applicant:
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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the Project is to replace the existing Salem Street Bridge with a new structure to provide a safe crossing that meets current geometric and hydraulic standards.

The proposed Project will replace the existing bridge along the same alignment as the existing structure. The new bridge will accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes,

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5-foot bike lanes, and 6-foot sidewalks. The profile will be lowered slightly, while maintaining the same bridge soffit elevation as the existing structure. The new bridge is anticipated to be a single span cast-in-place, post-tensioned concrete slab, approximately 70 feet long. Construction of the bridge will involve excavation for and construction of concrete abutments situated on deep foundations. 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.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 1 September 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the City of Chico.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: [Salem Bridge Replacement Project - City of Chico](https://Chico.ca.us/salem-bridge-replacement-project) (https://Chico.ca.us/salem-bridge-replacement-project).

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/).

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