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## 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**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 18 July 2023

**State Clearinghouse Number:**  
2021090526

**Project Title:**  
99W/South Main Street Reconstruction Project (Project) (5A52CR00231)

**Project Location - Specific:**  
The Project area is located along 99W/South Main Street from Gerber, CA to Red Bluff, CA. The Project coordinates are as follows, southern end: Latitude: 40.005198° and Longitude: -122.171842°, and northern end: Latitude: 40.15988° and Longitude: -122.22593°.

**Project Location - County:**  
Tehama County

**Name of Applicant:**  
Jessica Pecha  
Tehama County Public Works  
9380 San Benito Avenue  
Gerber, CA 96035

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
The project purpose is to reduce costly maintenance associated with road repairs, improve traffic flow, relieve congestion at the Interstate 5 (I-5) and South Main Street interchange, improve safety for the traveling public, and comply with current standards for guardrails. The project proposes reconstructing and widening a ±0.95-mile section of South Main Street between the I-5 overpass and the southern limits of the City of Red

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Bluff. The proposed project would improve traffic flow by utilizing a two-way left turn lane, an upgraded traffic signal that services the hospital, a buffered bicycle lane, and the addition of a roundabout that involves impacts to 0.19 acre of wetlands.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 13 July 2023 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 approved by Tehama County.
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: Tehama County Public Works, 9380 San Benito Avenue, Gerber, CA 96035.

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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