

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Notre Dame Boulevard Bridge

Lead Agency: City of Chico

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Project Location: Chico Butte
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Project will construct a new bridge to connect the existing sections of Notre Dame Boulevard over Little Chico Creek. The new structure will accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes separated by a 6-foot-wide center median, eight-foot bike lanes, a five-foot sidewalk on the west side and an eight-foot multi-use path on the east side. The new bridge is anticipated to be a multi-span structure, approximately 100 feet long and 56 feet wide. The structure type is expected to be a three-span, cast-in-place, reinforced concrete bridge with 30-degree skew, a 2.0% Cambered 20" thick concrete deck, and will include rock slope protection at the banks under and adjacent to the bridge. In addition to the bridge, the existing bike path on the south side of the creek will be re-routed to a new bridge undercrossing and connect to the multi-use path crossing the bridge.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Biological Resources - Potential impacts to wetlands, other waters of the US, and species of special concern. Mitigation includes avoidance, habitat establishment, obtaining all regulatory permits, and purchase of compensatory credits.
Cultural Resources - Potential inadvertent discovery of cultural resources. If this occurs, mitigation will include stop work, evaluation by a professional archaeologist, consultation with the NAHC, coordination with the local Tribes, and development of mitigation plan for data recovery, disposition protocol, and avoidance.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Potential areas of concern: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology/soils, hydrology/water quality, noise, and tribal cultural resources.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Flood Protection Board