



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: 19 April 2023

State Clearinghouse Number:
2022100388

Project Title:
Notre Dame Boulevard Bridge Project (WDID No. 5A04CR00354)

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located between two disjunct sections of Notre Dame Boulevard over Little Chico Creek in the eastern limits of the City of Chico, Butte County, California. The project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.735169° and Longitude: -121.795512°

Project Location - County:
Butte County

Name of Applicant:
Tracy Bettencourt
City of Chico Public Works Engineering
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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the proposed project is to construct a new vehicular bridge crossing over Little Chico Creek to connect two existing disjunct sections of Notre Dame Boulevard. 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 and will include rock slope

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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 rerouted to a new bridge undercrossing and will connect to the multi-use path crossing the bridge.

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 18 April 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 prepared by the City of Chico Public Works.
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 /Environmental Impact Report is available to the general public at: CEQAnet.opr.ca.gov (<http://CEQAnet.opr.ca.gov>).

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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