

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100388

Project Title: Notre Dame Boulevard Bridge Construction Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-35795-R2 Amendment 1)

Project Location: The Project is located at the intersection of Notre Dame Boulevard and Little Chico Creek, in the City of Chico, County of Butte, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-35795-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Chico as represented by Tracy Bettencourt.

The amendment consists of allowing the temporary diversion/dewatering of Little Chico Creek to allow for the Notre Dame Boulevard Bridge Construction Project when water is present.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, amended the above-described to the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ **Date:** 7/15/2024
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