

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2022100388

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19756 – Notre Dame Boulevard Bridge Project

**Project Applicant:** City of Chico

**Lead Agency/Address:** City of Chico, 411 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chico, CA 95927

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Tracy Bettencourt, (530) 879-6943

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located along Little Chico Creek, in the City of Chico, Butte County. The new bridge will connect the existing sections of Notre Dame Boulevard.

**Project Description:** To construct a new vehicle bridge over Little Chico Creek to connect Notre Dame Blvd and a pedestrian Class I bike path undercrossing along the creek bank. The bridge will be 100-foot-long, 56-foot-wide, three-span, cast-in-place utilizing reinforced concrete columns and decking. The project also includes rock slope protection along the banks and bridge piers, rerouting of the bike path on the south side of the creek to connect to the multi-use path, removal of six trees and other vegetations. The construction involves removal and realignment of existing bike path, construction of two concrete abutments and two piers placed on either spread or deep foundation, falsework erection and removal, scour countermeasures and installation of dual arm streetlights on the center concrete median for which a conduit run will be installed under the sidewalk with service boxes at each streetlight location.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 11/15/24 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

*Chris Lief*

11/19/2024

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Signature                      Chris Lief, Executive Officer                      Date

**Date Received for filing at Land Use and Climate Innovation:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.