

**DECLARATION OF FEES DUE**  
(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)

**Name and address of applicant:**

**Butte County Public Works**  
7 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

**Project Title/File Number:**

**Central House Road Bridge Replacement Project over Wyman Ravine**  
**State Clearinghouse Number 2023120182**

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:**

1.  NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION
  - A.  Statutorily or Categorically Exempt  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  - B.  Certificate of No Effect  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
2.  NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED
  - A.  Negative Declaration  
\$2,916.75 State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  - B.  Environmental Impact Report  
\$4,051.200 State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
3.  NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – FEE NOT REQUIRED  
No Effect Determination from Dept. of Fish and Wildlife  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

**PAYMENT / NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:**

1.  **PAYMENT:** The above fees have been paid.  
See attached receipt(s):
2.  **NON-PAYMENT:** The above fees are required. Not paid.

**Chief Planning Official**

By: Paula Daneluk, Development Services  
Title: Director  
Lead Agency: Butte County Department of  
Development Services  
Date: March 4, 2024

**TWO COPIES** OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH **ALL** ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.  
**THREE COPIES** OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING

**ALL** APPLICABLE FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CEQA ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE TABLE

Document Type	2023 Fee	2024 Increase	2024 Fee
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,764.00	\$152.75	\$2,916.75
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,764.00	\$152.75	\$2,916.75
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$212.00	\$4,051.25
Substitute Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)	\$1,305.25	\$72.00	\$1,377.25

# Notice of Determination

# Appendix D

**To:**  
 Office of Planning and Research  
 U.S. Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**  
 Public Agency: Butte Co. Dept of Public Works  
 Address: 7 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965  
 Contact: Raymond Cooper  
 Phone: 530-538-7681

County Clerk  
 County of: Butte  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2023120182  
 Project Title: Central House Road Bridge (No. 12C-0111) over Wyman Ravine Replacement Project  
 Project Applicant: Butte County Department of Public Works  
 Project Location (include county): T17N R3E Section 2, Central House Road, Butte County, CA

**Project Description:**

The project involved removing the existing structure and replacing it with a two-span bridge approximately 190 feet long with an approximately 28-foot-wide roadway clear width between bridge railings. The proposed width will accommodate farm equipment. A temporary creek crossing will be placed to the north of the existing bridge during construction to provide access around the bridge construction and maintain access to properties on Central House Road. The new bridge will provide

This is to advise that the Butte County has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/27/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project  will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Butte County Public Works Department RAYMOND COOPER

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: SR. CIVIL ENGINEER

Date: MARCH 4, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The proposed project could potentially affect the environmental factor(s) checked below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources      | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geology and Soils           | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazards and Hazardous Materials |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology and Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Planning              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noise                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Population and Housing             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Services                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities and Service Systems          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildfire                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance         |

#### 3.1 Determination: (To be completed by Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial study:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, no further environmental documentation is required.

  
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Signature  
Tod Kimmelshue, Chair, Butte County Board of Supervisors

2/27/24  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 24-022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CENTRAL HOUSE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Butte County Department of Public Works (Project Proponent) proposes to replace an existing narrow sub-standard bridge with a modern reinforced concrete structure across Wyman Ravine; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires environmental analysis of all projects not categorically exempt from analysis and may affect the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration were completed according to CEQA guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Central House Road Bridge Replacement Project was prepared and advertised on December 8, 2023, for public review and comment through January 9, 2024, through the State Clearinghouse (SCH No 2023120182) and at the Butte County Public Works Department, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965; and

**WHEREAS**, the Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration was referred to various affected public and private agencies, County departments, and referral agencies for review and comments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Butte County Board of Supervisors takes the following actions and makes the following finding:

1. Adopts the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration with the following findings:
  - i. An Initial Study was completed in compliance with CEQA. Said study identified that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared.
  - ii. The Board of Supervisors has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration and comments received during the review process. The Mitigated Negative Declaration was circulated for public review from December 8, 2023, to January 9, 2024. No comments were received regarding the adequacy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration.
  - iii. Based on the whole record before the Board of Supervisors, the Board finds no substantial evidence that the proposed Central House Road Bridge Replacement Project will significantly affect the environment. The custodian of the record is the Department of Public Works. The location of the record is 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965.

iv. The Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of Butte County, which is the Lead Agency.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this February 27, 2024, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors Connelly, Durfee, Ritter, Teeter and Chair Kimmelshue

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**NOT VOTING:** None



**Tod Kimmelshue, Chair**  
Butte County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

**Andy Pickett**, Chief Administrative Officer  
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Deputy

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF  
THE ORIGINAL ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THIS OFFICE  
ATTEST DATE 3/4/24

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
in and for the County Of Butte  
State of California



By \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY