

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Rotary Club of Oroville
Dean Gurr, Oroville Lights Project
2061 Montgomery St. Oroville CA 95965

FILING NO. _____

Project Title/File Number: Oroville Lights Project - Historic Table Mountain Bridge
APN: N/A - No APN

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
 B. De Minimis Impact - Certificate of Fee Exemption
\$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
\$4051.25 State Filing Fee
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

3. OTHER (Specify) _____
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

PAYMENT / NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:

1. PAYMENT: The above fees have been paid.

2. NON-PAYMENT: The above fees are required. Not paid.

Chief Planning Official

By: Paula M. Daneluk, AICP, Development Services
Title: Director
Lead Agency: Butte County Department of
Development Services
Date: May 1, 2024

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Butte County Planning Division
7 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965

 X County Clerk
County of Butte
25 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965

Project Title: Oroville Lights Project – Historic Table Mountain Bridge

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Applicant: Rotary Club of Oroville

Project Location-Specific: The historic Table Mountain Bridge is located within the public right-of-way for Table Mountain Blvd. The bridge crosses the Feather River and is no longer used for vehicular traffic.

Project Location-City: Oroville

Project Location-County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Oroville Lights project includes the permanent installation of modern, efficient LED lights and performance controls on the historic Table Mountain Bridge on the Feather River. Phase 1 of the project, includes the complete installation of lights on the westward-facing side of the bridge, and downward accent lighting on the bridge piers. The lights will operate with a full range of control options that will allow the community to enjoy the visual beauty of the architecture in the dark and add a level of security for pedestrians who utilize the westside pathway.

Name of Person or Agency Approving Project: Butte County Public Works

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080)(b)(1); 15268
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080)(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080)(b)(2) and (4); 15269(b)(c)(d); 15269(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities; and 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction**
- Statutorily Exempt. State type and section number:
- Review for Exemption – 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves restoring lighting that was previously in place on the westward side of the bridge. The lights will be installed in a manner that will not disturb the integrity or functionality of the bridge. Lighting controls will allow the lights to be adjusted to serve the needs of the community.

Contact Person: Kim Hunter

Telephone: (530)552-5706

Date Received For Filing: _____


Curtis Johnson, Assistant Director
Department of Development Services

4-26-24
Date

April 17, 2024

Dan Breedon, AICP
Planning Manager
Butte County Department of Development Services
7 County Center Dr.
Oroville, CA 95965



Re: Oroville Lights project description for consideration of CEQA exemption.

Dear Dan

The Oroville Lights project reimagines the historical lighting of the Table Mountain Bridge that took place during the Oroville Water Carnival of 1909-1913. With a permanent installation of modern, efficient LED lights and performance controls, we will be able to take it from the static, white lights of yesteryear, to a dynamic, colorful art installation, capable of light shows (or light performances) on the bridge.

This, the phase 1 installation of the project, includes complete installation of lights on the westward facing side of the bridge, downward accent lighting on the bridge piers. It also includes infrastructure for future installation of lighting on the eastward facing and overhead lighting as envisioned.

Any apparatus (LED nodes, connecting wire, directional lights, control boxes, conduit, etc.) to be installed on the metal bridge will be done in a manner as to not penetrate or be permanently adhered to the structure in any way. Attachment will be by magnet, clamp, strap or other method described in the construction documents and as approved by the County of Butte. The installed project will not disturb the integrity or functionality of the bridge in any way.

As to how the lights operate, we have a full range of control options that will allow the community to enjoy the visual beauty of the architecture in the dark and add a level of security for pedestrians that utilize the westside pathway. Additionally the downward pier lights will add security and safety to the paths, nooks and crannies of the landscape below the bridge. Lights may also be programmed in various color schemes and light shows for enjoyment of the community and to add ambiance and an attraction to downtown and river's edge.

Oroville Lights will work closely with any group or agency that may have concerns over the operation of the lights as it may affect neighboring businesses, residents and wildlife. The control of the lights such that we will may adjust hue, brightness or any other aspect of light quality—including regular or occasional "black outs"—as to serve the needs of the community.

It is important to note that, to date, we have had only positive comments from neighboring business and residents. We have had communications with the Altacal Audubon Society who have offered their suggestions and guidance on how best to minimize the impact on migratory

birds. We will continue to collaborate with them, and any other group that may make themselves known.

I have included a snapshot of the architectural rendering for your reference and If you require any clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me right away. Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to your input and

Sincerely yours,



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Site Location
Oroville Lights Project NOE
Historic Table Mountain Bridge

