

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Guynn Bridge Replacement Project

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Project Location: Chico, Butte County
City County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed Project involves the demolition and replacement of the existing structurally deficient single-lane Guynn Bridge. The new structure will accommodate two 11-foot travel lanes, five-foot shoulders, and a six-foot sidewalk on the east side. The new bridge is anticipated to be a single-span, precast, prestressed concrete box beam approximately 90 feet long. Construction of the bridge will involve excavation for, and construction of, concrete abutments on deep foundations. Temporary work within Lindo Channel includes installation of scour countermeasures at the support locations. Lindo Channel is typically dry during the construction season. However, if water is present, the use of a diversion system to ensure completion of all in-channel activities within the established work window may be necessary. Construction of the roadway approaches will involve the removal of existing pavement and placement of aggregate base and hot mix asphalt pavement. New curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be constructed on the approach roadways.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Biological Resources - Potential impacts to species of special concern. Mitigation includes avoidance and obtaining all regulatory permits.
Cultural Resources - Potential inadvertent discovery of cultural resources. If this occurs, mitigation will include stop work, evaluation by a professional archaeologist, consultation with the NAHC, coordination with the local Tribes, and development of mitigation plan for data recovery, disposition protocol, and avoidance.
Hazardous Materials - Potential of construction activities leading to minor fuel and oil spills as well as the potential for several common hazardous materials associated with bridges. Mitigation includes evaluation of the bridge structure prior to demolition, screening for hazardous materials, and reports addressing hazardous materials (if necessary).
Hydrology/Water Quality - Installation of cast-in-drilled-hole piles adjacent to the creek channel and placement of RSP below the ordinary high water mark. Mitigation includes obtainment of a water quality certification or waiver from the Central Valley RWQCB.
Noise - Potential for construction activities to intermittently dominate the noise environment in the immediate area. Mitigation includes adherence to best management practices to avoid excessive construction-period noise effects.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Potential areas of concerns: hazardous materials, cultural resources, biological resource impacts, geology/soils, noise, hydrology/water quality, and tribal cultural resources

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Flood Protection Board