



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 4 February 2022

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012092044

Project Title: Evergreen Road at South Fork Cottonwood Creek Bridge
(08C-0008) Replacement Project (Project) (WDID 5A52CR00217)

Project Location - Specific: The Project area is located at Evergreen Road at South Fork Cottonwood Creek Bridge (08C-0008), Tehama County. The Project coordinates are as follows:

Start: Latitude: 40.360° and Longitude: -122.329°

End: Latitude: 40.365° and Longitude: -122.347°

Project Location - County: Tehama County

Name of Applicant:

Jessica Pecha
Tehama County Public Works
9380 San Benito Avenue
Gerber, CA 96035

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to replace the functionally obsolete South Fork Cottonwood Creek Bridge (08C-0008). The project is needed to address the bridge's structural deficiencies that include seismic instability, insufficient width, capacity, and inadequate curves near the bridge while minimizing the impacts on the floodplain, local property owners, and wetland areas. Road and intersection improvements are needed to meet current geometric standards and accommodate future traffic demands.

DENISE KADARA, ACTING CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 4 February 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by Tehama County Board of Supervisors.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: Tehama County's Website: <http://www.co.tehama.ca.us/>; at the Tehama County office located at 9380 San Benito Avenue, Gerber, CA 96035; and at the Tehama County Library, Corning Branch at 740 3rd Street, Corning, CA 96021.

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/).

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