

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020090170

Project Title: City of Chico Routine Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement for Routine Maintenance Activities EPIMS Notification No. BUT-40869-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within the City of Chico boundaries, covering 10 square miles in Butte County, California. The watercourses included within this Agreement are the following streams and their tributaries: Big Chico Creek, Little Chico Creek, Lindo Channel, Comanche Creek, Mud/Sycamore Creek, Butte Creek Diversion Channel, and South Deadhorse Slough. In addition, this Agreement covers Teichert Ponds, which are detention basins hydrologically connected to Little Chico Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement for Routine Maintenance Activities EPIMS Notification Number BUT-40867-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Chico, as represented by Skyler Lipski.

Routine maintenance activities will include the removal of debris and obstructions, sediment removal, vegetation control in channels, repair of existing erosion control, temporary water diversion, channel maintenance, bridge inspection, trail crossing maintenance, and fuel reduction and vegetation management.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Streambed Alteration Agreement for Routine Maintenance Activities on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

Date: 7/6/2026