

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024110090

Project Title: Victor and Cypress Avenues Active Transportation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-65759-R1)

Project Location (Shasta): The project is located within the City of Redding along Victor Avenue, Cypress Avenue, and Alfreda Way, and various side streets and pedestrian gravel pathways in the Little Churn Creek and Churn Creek watersheds in the County of Shasta, State of California; Latitude 40.57095, Longitude -122.33881.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-65759-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Redding.

Specific to the Agreement, the project includes a box culvert extension on Victor Avenue north of Hartnell Avenue with a 10-foot by 6-foot temporary impact associated with imported gravel for worker access. There will be approximately 16-feet by 6-feet of permanent impact associated with the import of earthen material to extend the box culvert and build a sidewalk on top of the extension. Approximately 62 linear feet of ephemeral stream will be filled with aggregate base to build a walking trail adjacent to the roadway along Minor Street west of Fairway Avenue. Palustrine emergent wetlands on the north side of Cypress Avenue east of Victor Avenue and at the end of Alfreda Way will be permanently filled. Construction of an 80-foot long by 10-foot-wide pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Little Churn Creek connecting the path on Alfreda Way to Del Monte Street. The bridge will be supported on concrete footings and concrete abutments, with a steel and concrete superstructure. The footings, abutments, and

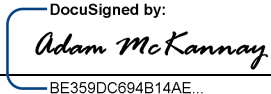
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associated rock slope protection will be outside of the Little Churn Creek channel and floodplain. RSP will be placed around the abutments. Upland vegetation will be removed where needed to widen roads or improve access routes, however riparian vegetation is not expected to be impacted.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 26, 2026 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 **Mitigated Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: 6/26/2026
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Date Received for filing at LCI: