

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025030683

Project Title: Guynn Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-59478-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the Guynn Avenue Bridge over Lindo Channel, in the City of Chico, County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.74359, -121.87591 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Section 21, Township 22N, Range 01E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Ord Ferry.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-59478-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the City of Chico.

The project is limited to the removal of the existing bridge on Guynn Avenue over Lindo Channel and replacement with a new bridge along the same alignment. The existing bridge will be removed from the roadway without the need to access the bed or banks of Lindo Channel. The new bridge is anticipated to be a precast prestressed concrete box beam single-span structure, approximately 90 feet long. Construction of the bridge will involve excavation for and construction of concrete abutments, founded on deep foundation. Work within Lindo Channel includes installation of scour countermeasures in the form of rock slope protection at the support locations. Riparian tree removal and removal of other riparian vegetation, including elderberry shrubs, along the creek will be necessary to facilitate construction.

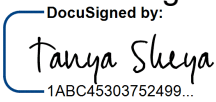
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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.

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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 not 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 execution of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 12/11/2025