

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Big Chico Creek Erosion Repair Project (Capital Project No. 50497)

Lead Agency: City of Chico

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Project Location: Chico, Butte County
City County

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

The City proposes to conduct erosion repair and bank stabilization at two bridge crossings over Big Chico Creek, Rose Avenue and Warner Street, and a third erosion repair site near the intersection of Manzanita and Vallombrosa in the City of Chico. Heavy flows from 2023 winter storms have caused scouring along the banks from the abutments at Rose Avenue and Warner Street Bridges. At the Manzanita and Vallombrosa erosion repair site, the west bank of the creek has significant erosion at the base, creating a "cave" that is exposed during normal flows. Rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed along the areas of scour at all three locations to prevent further damage and reinforce the banks and structures to better withstand future storm events.

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

Aesthetics - Minor tree removal may impact views, but tree removal will be offset by the purchase of mitigation credits or with off-site restoration.

Biological Resources - Potential impacts to waters of the US and species of special concern. Mitigation includes avoidance, habitat establishment, obtaining all regulatory permits, and purchase of compensatory credits.

Cultural/Tribal 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.

Noise - BMPs will be used to reduce noise from construction. No permanent noise concerns are anticipated.

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

Aesthetics
Biological Resources
Cultural Resources
Geology/Soils
Noise
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