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Notice of Determination **Appendix D**

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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2025070810

Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025117 – Big Chico Creek Erosion Repair Project at Rose Avenue Bridge

Project Applicant: City of Chico

Lead Agency/ Address: City of Chico, 411 Main St, PO Box 3420, Chico, CA 95628

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tracy Bettencourt, Senior Planner; (530)879-6903; tracy.bettencourt@chicoca.gov

Project Location/City/County: The proposed project is located at the Rose Avenue Bridge, approximately 0.5 miles west of State Route 32, at the intersection of Rose Avenue and Bidwell Avenue in Butte County.

Project Description: Approval of Minor Alteration No. WA2025117, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The project proposes to repair the erosion on both banks and the scour around the piers, north abutment footing, and the sewer pipe using RSP. RSP will reinforce the existing creek banks and a concrete-encased sewer pipe, as well as strengthen the northeast abutment footing and wingwall of the bridge. Temporary water diversion headwalls will be installed. The RSP will be underlain with a gravel filter. A total of 68 linear feet of RSP will be installed along the north creek bank upstream of the bridge, and the base of the north bridge abutment. 29 linear feet of RSP will be placed along the south creek bank upstream of the bridge. The RSP will extend upstream to protect an existing stream gage. RSP will be placed on the downstream side of the concrete encased sewer pipe to prevent additional scouring.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 12/11/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [☐ will / ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board's jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [☐ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / ☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [☐ were / ☒ were not] made a condition of the Board's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. The Board's administrative record related to the minor authorization is available for public review at the Board's office.

Chris Lief 12/11/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.