

## **Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2026010971

**Project Title:** Chico Airport Pond Sewer Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-65579-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Sycamore Creek, in the County of Butte County, State of California; Latitude 39.786517, Longitude -121.848732 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 047-550-001.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-65579-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 installation of a stormwater outfall which includes a 12-inch high-density polyethylene pipe, a flared end section, and rock slope protection. This project is part of a larger effort that involves the replacement and installation of stormwater diversion infrastructure and accessory flow monitoring equipment.

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):

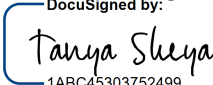
1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code 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.

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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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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 6/4/2026