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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Salem Street Bridge Replacement Project (Capital Project #50231)

Lead Agency: City of Chico, Public Works - Engineering

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Project Location: Salem Street in Chico, Butte County

City *County*

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

The proposed Project will replace the existing bridge along the same alignment as the existing structure. The new bridge will accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes, 5-foot bike lanes and 6-foot sidewalks. The profile will be lowered slightly, while maintaining the same bridge soffit elevation as the existing structure. The new bridge is anticipated to be a single-span cast-in-place, post-tensioned concrete slab, approximately 70 feet long. Construction of the bridge will involve excavation for and construction of concrete abutments, situated on deep foundations. Other temporary work within Little Chico Creek includes removal of the existing structure, falsework erection and removal, and installation of scour countermeasures at the abutments. Construction of the roadway approaches will involve removal of existing pavement and placement of aggregate base and hot mix asphalt pavement. New curb, gutter and sidewalk will be constructed on the approach roadways and will connect with the existing pedestrian facilities.

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

Biological Resources - Potential impacts to species of special concern. Mitigation includes avoidance and obtaining all regulatory permits.
Cultural 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.
Hazardous Materials - Potential of construction activities leading to minor fuel and oil spills as well as the potential for several common hazardous materials associated with bridges. Mitigation includes evaluation of the bridge structure prior to demolition, screening for hazardous materials, and reports addressing hazardous materials (if necessary).
Hydrology/Water Quality - Installation of cast-in-drilled-hole piles adjacent to the creek channel and placement of RSP below the ordinary high water mark. Mitigation includes obtainment of a water quality certification or waiver from the Central Valley RWQCB.
Noise - Potential for constriction activities to intermittently dominate the noise environment in the immediate area. Mitigation includes adherence to best management practices to avoid excessive construction-period noise effects.

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

Potential areas of concerns: hazardous materials, cultural resources, biological resource impacts, geology/soils, noise, hydrology/water quality, and 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