

# Notice of Determination

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**To:**

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1400 Tenth St.  
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☒ **City of Weed City Clerk**  
550 Main Street  
Weed, CA 96094

**From:**

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Weed, CA 96094

**Contact:** Craig Sharp  
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**Lead Agency:** Same

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2023030682

**Project Title:** Boles Creek Storm Water Improvement Project

**Project Applicant:** City of Weed

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located in the City of Weed, on the east side of Interstate 5 (I-5) and U.S. Route 97 (US 97), generally south of East Lake Street. Improvements would occur on City-owned property, a public utility easement, and within the public road rights-of-way (ROWS) of Main Street and Rippon Way.

**Project Description:** The purpose of the proposed project is to minimize flood hazards and ensure the health and safety of residents living and working in downtown Weed. The proposed project would enhance the passage of Boles Creek flood flows through downtown Weed. Improvements include replacing an existing undersized concrete channel with a new 8-foot by 5-foot concrete box culvert from Rippon Way to the east side of Main. The new box culvert would be approximately 170 feet long, and would be installed parallel to and on the northern side of the existing concrete channel in order to keep water flowing during construction and to minimize impacts to buildings adjacent to the existing channel. The box culvert would tie into an existing concrete arch culvert that flows under Main Street via a concrete transition structure. A new concrete headwall, approach, and riprap side walls would be provided at the inlet to transition the natural stream channel into the box culvert. Riprap banks would also be required at the Main Street culvert outlet to prevent erosion. An existing sewer utility pipe as well as concrete retaining walls and road surface would be removed and replaced within Rippon Way to accommodate installation of the headwall and box culvert. An existing water main currently located beneath the existing channel would be rerouted to run over the new box culvert. The new box culvert would be installed primarily within an existing paved parking lot; paved areas disturbed during construction would be re-paved following completion of the improvements.

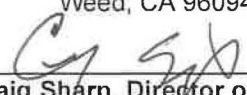
This is to advise that the City of Weed (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on May 11, 2023, and made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect of the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

550 Main Street  
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**Signature:**

  
Craig Sharp, Director of Public Works

**Date:** May 11, 2023