

NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

for

Big Chico Creek Forest Health Restoration Project

NOTICE is given that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared setting forth the findings that the following proposed action, Big Chico Creek Forest Health Restoration project, will have a less than significant adverse effect on the environment. The project area is located in the Big Chico Creek watershed west of the community of Forest Ranch. It is approximately 9 miles northwest of Chico, California. The project includes treatments in portions of Township 23North, Range 02 East, sections 1 and 12; T23N, R03E, section 6 and 7; T24N, 02E, section 36; and T24N, 03E, sections 30 and 31 Mount Diablo Base Meridian. The project area ranges from 900 to 2,500 feet in elevation in the Big Chico Creek watershed, and is intended to reduce fuels, improve forest/woodland health, and improve access and safety for firefighting personnel.

This document is proposed to be adopted and has been filed with the Butte County Resource Conservation District (RCD). It is now available for inspection and review. The review period for this Mitigated Negative Declaration is from April 17, 2020 through May 18, 2020. Written comments concerning this document will be accepted through the last day of the review period.

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