



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-1000

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Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA) – PARTNER

<https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wild-and-scenic-rivers>

1. Is your project within proximity of a Wild and Scenic River, Study River, or Nationwide Rivers Inventory River?

No → *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Provide documentation used to make your determination.*

Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Could the project do *any* of the following?

- Have a direct and adverse effect within Wild and Scenic River Boundaries,
- Invade the area or unreasonably diminish the river outside Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, or
- Have an adverse effect on the natural, cultural, and/or recreational values of a NRI segment.

Consult with the appropriate federal/state/local/tribal Managing Agency(s), pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to determine if the proposed project may have an adverse effect on a Wild & Scenic River or a Study River and, if so, to determine the appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures.

Select one:

The Managing Agency has concurred that the proposed project will not alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency’s concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

The Managing Agency was consulted and the proposed project may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *The RE/HUD must work with the Managing Agency to identify mitigation measures to mitigate the impact or effect of the project on the river.*

Worksheet Summary

Provide a full description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your program or region

Include all documentation supporting your findings in your submission to HUD.

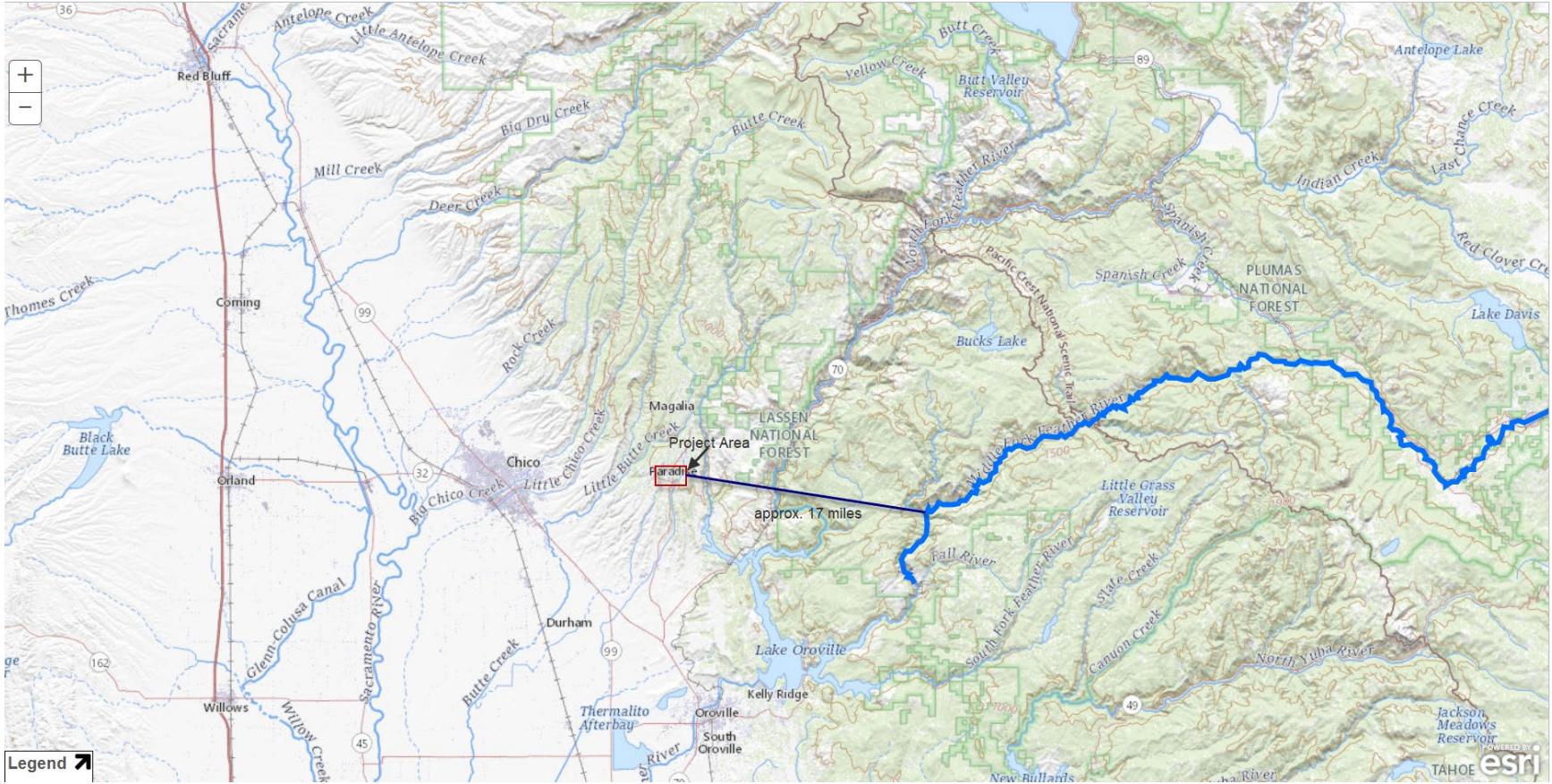
The proposed project would be constructed on vacant parcels that have been cleared from the 2018 Camp Fire. The surrounding area contains more vacant parcels and some residential homes. There are no wild and scenic river systems within the vicinity of the proposed project. The closest listed wild and scenic river near the project area is the Middle Fork Feather River approximately 17 miles to the east. Please see attachment for national wild and scenic rivers map.

1. California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Accessible from: [Chapter 19 - Wild and Scenic Rivers | Caltrans](#)
2. United States Fish and Wildlife Service. National Wild and Scenic Rivers System California. Accessed at: [California \(rivers.gov\)](#)



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National Wild and Scenic River System - California

[National Designated Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- American River (Lower)
- American River, North Fork
- Big Sur River
- Black Butte River
- Eel River System
- Feather River, Middle Fork and Kern River
- Kings River
- Klamath River System
- Merced River
- Sespe Creek
- Sisquoc River
- Smith River System
- Trinity River System
- Tuolumne River

[National Study Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- Little Sur River
- Lopez Creek
- Matilija Creek
- Merced River, North Fork
- Piru Creek
- Sespe Creek

California Wild and Scenic Rivers System

(Public Resources Code Section 5093.50 et seq.)

[Designated Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- Albion River
- American River
- Cache Creek
- Carson River
- Eel River
- Gualala River
- Klamath River
- McCloud River
- Salmon River
- Scott River
- Smith River
- South Yuba River
- Trinity River
- Van Duzen River
- West Walker River

[Special Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- Mill Creek
- Deer Creek

Note: The designated California rivers are also included in the national system and must be considered along with the federally listed rivers

Study Rivers and Management Agencies

Little Sur River

From the headwaters to the mouth at the Pacific Ocean. Length: 23 miles. Authorized: 1992. Responsibility: Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest. Not included in the NRI.

*Los Padres National Forest
6144 Calle Real
Goleta, California 93117*

Lopez Creek

From the headwaters to Lopez Reservoir. Length: 11 miles. Authorized: 1992. Responsibility: Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest. Not included in the NRI.

*Los Padres National Forest
6144 Calle Real
Goleta, California 93117*

Matilija Creek

From the headwaters to the junction with Murietta Canyon. Length: 16 miles. Authorized: 1992. Responsibility: Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest. Not included in the NRI.

*Los Padres National Forest
6144 Calle Real
Goleta, California 93117*

Merced River, North Fork

From the headwaters to the confluence with the Merced River. Length: 15 miles (est.). Authorized: 1992. Responsibility: BLM. Not included in the NRI.

*Bureau of Land Management
Bakersfield District
3801 Pegasus Drive
Bakersfield, California 93308*

Piru Creek

From the source to the maximum pool of Pyramid Lake and then from 300 ft. below the Pyramid Lake dam downstream to the maximum pool of Lake Piru. Length: 49 mi. Authorized: 1992. Responsibility: Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest.

*Los Padres National Forest
6144 Calle Real
Goleta, California 93117*

Sespe Creek

From Chorro Grande Canyon downstream to the confluence with Rock and Howard creeks. Length: 10.5 miles. Authorized: 1992. Responsibility: Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest.

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