

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**  
 Office of Land Use and Climate  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**  
 State Clearinghouse Number: 2021050632

**Project Title:** Carr Lake Restoration and Park Development Project (Project) (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2022-027-04 (ITP) Major Amendment No. 1)

**Project Location:** The Project is located on a 73.1-acre site at 618 Sherwood Drive in the Agricultural - Flood Overlay (A - F) Zoning District and is comprised of APNs 003-212-007, 003-212-015, 003-212-016, 003-821-033, 261-191-001 and 261-191-007.

**Project Description:** The Project consists of Major Amendment No. 1 to the ITP. Major Amendment No. 1 includes a revised layout and acreage of walking trails; a revised layout and length of concrete rail fence; a revised footprint and acreage of the gravel access road; modifications to the foundation designs for three footbridges (Bridges A, B, and C); addition of two new High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) culvert crossings beneath the walking trail and a third HDPE culvert crossing with riprap under the walking trail in place of a footbridge; installation of a concrete grade control structure instead of a concrete apron at the outlet of the treatment wetland on Hospital Creek beneath Bridge A; installation of a buried rock cut-off wall at the inlet to the seasonal wetland beneath Bridge B; revised restoration areas; and adding the City of Salinas as a Permittee to the ITP.

Major Amendment No. 1 will result in an approximately 0.24-acre increase in permanent impacts to California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*; CTS) dispersal habitat within the Project footprint, and an approximately 1.71-acre decrease in temporary impacts to CTS dispersal habitat as compared to the original ITP. The overall Project footprint is now 71.67 acres. The Project is expected to result in incidental take of CTS, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 7/9/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [ will /  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. [ An environmental impact report /  A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

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- Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

*Krista Tomlinson*

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Date: 7/9/2025

for Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_