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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

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SUBJECT: ***Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108***
State Clearinghouse Number: 2022120009

Project Title: California State University Maritime Academy Waterfront Master Plan Phase 1 Project (hereafter Project)(California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2081-2024-048-07)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located in the waters of Morrow Cove and San Pablo Bay, within the City of Vallejo, Solano County, California (Figure 1). The Project Area is on the north shore of the Carquinez Strait and slightly southeast of the terminus of the Napa River which connects northward through the Mare Island Strait (38.066126, -122.230449).

Project Description: This proposed project involves upgrades to in-water infrastructure, marine yard, and expansion of onsite utilizes in order to accommodate the incoming National Security Multi-Mission Vessel. In-water infrastructure includes the replacement of an existing pier, breakwater, boat basin reconfiguration, and new work dredging to accommodate the new vessel.

The Project will result in impacts to Sacramento River winter-run Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*), Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*), White sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of: Sacramento River winter-run Chinook Salmon and Delta smelt, which are designated as an endangered species; Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon and Longfin Smelt, which are designated as a threatened species; and White sturgeon, which is designated as a candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act. The Incidental Take Permit referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under the California Endangered Species Act 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 _____6/23/2025_____ 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).
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.

☒ Responsible Agency statement: The EIR 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.

Signature _____ *Date:* June 23, 2025

Craig Shuman, D. Env. Marine Region Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____