CITY OF CARSON

October 24, 2025

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Calas Park Stormwater and Water Quality Improvements Supplemental Environmental Project

Dear Adjacent Resident, Landowner, or Interested Party:

The City of Carson, as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has prepared and plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Calas Park Stormwater and Water Quality Improvements Supplemental Environmental Project (project). The City is hereby notifying agencies and members of the public that may be interested in the project as to the availability of the Draft MND, and the procedures for public review and comment on the document.

Project Location: The project is located within Calas Park, a recreation facility owned and maintained by the City that is located at 1000 East 220th Street in the City.

Project Description: The project entails constructing and operating a stormwater capture and treatment facility within the northern portion of Calas Park, as well as other ancillary park improvements. The stormwater capture and treatment facility would intercept stormwater and dry-weather flow from three existing underground storm drains, one north of the intersection of East 220th Street and Bonita Street; one along East 220th Street, and one north of the existing tennis courts where the proposed bioswale would be located; and a box culvert storm drain in East 220th Street and convey flows into an underground storage reservoir that would be installed beneath the northeast corner of the baseball/softball and soccer outfields area. An electric pump would be installed to return treated stormwater back to the existing catch basin. A vegetated bioswale would be installed north of the park's tennis courts and south of East 220th Street, featuring native vegetation and decorative boulders. The bioswale and permavoid located beneath the bioswale would capture and detain surface storm runoff from East 220th Street and a portion of the park and carry it to an inlet pipe connecting to the diversion pipeline to be filtered and stored within the stormwater capture system. Once the proposed stormwater capture and filtration facility is installed, the existing baseball/softball and soccer outfields would be replaced. The existing outfield fence along East 220th Street would be replaced with a 12-foot fence and ballfield turf removed for construction of the project would be replaced with city-provided soil and sod specifications, and a new booster pump to assist the existing irrigation system would be evaluated. The project is the result of the 2023 Settlement Agreement and Stipulation Order No. R4-2023-0088 between the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Sanitation Districts have agreed to provide funding for the City to implement the project workplan in response to the Districts' violations occurring from discharge of untreated wastewater into the Dominguez Channel.

Environmental Effects: The MND identifies potentially significant impacts with respect to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, and noise. Mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project that either avoid the project's impacts or reduce them to less-than-significant levels.

Disclosure of Sites Listed Under Government Code Section 65962.5: The project site is not identified on the list of hazardous materials site under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Availability of Document: A draft of the MND is being made available for public review commencing on October 24, 2025, and ending on November 24, 2025. A physical copy of the MND may be reviewed at Carson City Hall, Planning Division, during regular business hours at 701 East Carson Street, California 90745. The MND and supporting appendices are also available for review at the City of Carson's website at the following link:

https://ci.carson.ca.us/PublicWorks/CEQA.aspx

Comments: The City will be accepting written comments on the MND for consideration prior to adoption of the document. **Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2025**, and can be submitted by mail to:

City of Carson
Public Works Department
701 East Carson Street
Carson, California 90745
Attn: Roland Jen

Comments will also be accepted by email to Roland Jen at rjen@carsonca.gov. Please include "Calas Park Stormwater Project MND Comments" in the email subject line.

Public Hearing: The Carson City Council will hear public comments on the MND and consider adoption of the MND at their meeting on January 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers located at 701 East Carson Street.