Notice of Determination

To: County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
12400 East Imperial Highway, Room 1101
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: Los Angeles County Public Works
Stormwater Planning Division
Attention: Matthew Frary
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

Lead Agency: City of Carson

State Clearinghouse No. 2025100949

Project Title: Calas Park Stormwater and Water Quality Improvements Supplemental Environmental Project

Project Location: 1000 East 220th Street, Carson, CA 90745

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Project Description:
Calas Park, located west of the Dominguez Channel, is the site of a proposed stormwater capture and treatment project developed in response to the 2023 Stipulated Order addressing past wastewater discharge violations. The City of Carson (Lead Agency) selected the park because it offers a strategic location to improve water quality, support Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit compliance, and help meet Enhanced Watershed Management Program goals. The project would install an underground storage and treatment system beneath the sports outfields, along with surface features such as a bioswale and general park rehabilitation. The project includes a new diversion system that intercepts dry-weather flows from three existing storm drains along East 220th Street, sending them through reinforced concrete diversion structures and a 5.6-cfs hydrodynamic separator for pretreatment. Treated water would flow into a 1-acre-foot underground reservoir, then be pumped back into the storm drain network through an existing catch basin. Additional improvements include rebuilding the baseball/softball and soccer outfields, installing a new 12-foot fence, repairing sidewalks and drainage, adding a decomposed granite path and landscaping, and planting 11 new trees. Construction is expected to begin in October 2026 and last about 14 months, during which the sports fields would be temporarily closed.

The Lead Agency adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project and filed a Notice of Determination with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk on March 20, 2026 (County Clerk Filing No. 2026062992) and submitted the Notice of Determination to the State Clearinghouse on March 20, 2026 (State Clearinghouse No. 2025100949).

Acting as a Responsible Agency for the Project, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) has reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted by the Lead Agency for the Project and concludes that it is adequate for use by the District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
Los Angeles County Flood Control District

This is to advise that on October 23, 2026, the District, as the Responsible Agency for the Project, has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was prepared for this Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required for this Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record upon which the District's decision is based in this matter are available at the following location:

Los Angeles County Flood Control District, 900 South Fremont Avenue, 11th Floor, Alhambra, CA 91803

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Signature: _____ Date: 10/27/2026

Assistant Deputy Director