

**Notice of Determination**

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**Lead Agency**

City of Salinas

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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** SCH#2021050632

**Project Title:** Carr Lake Restoration and Park Development Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MON-25589-R4)

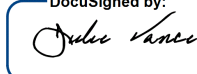
**Project Location:** The project is located at the confluence of Natividad, Alisal, Hospital, and Gabilan Creeks (Carr Lake), centered within the city of Salinas, in the County of Monterey, California; Latitude 36°41'22.5198"N, Longitude -121°38'24.8496"W; or Section 00, Township 14 South, Range 3 East, U.S. Geological Survey map Salinas.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MON-25589-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, The Big Sur Land Trust. The Project includes activities related to the conversion of agricultural plots and channelized ditches into upland grassland, freshwater emergent wetland, riparian tree groves, a seasonal wetland, freshwater shrub wetland, and seasonal wetland grass depressions. The Project will provide public opportunity for nature enjoyment with implementation of bridges, walking trails, an observation deck, a boardwalk, perimeter fencing and improvements to site access.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/11/2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project 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. CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 4/11/2023  
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 Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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