

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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**From:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)  
 Central Region  
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**Lead Agency:**

City of Salinas  
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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 (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2022-027-04 (ITP))

Project Location: The Carr Lake Restoration and Park Development Project (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.

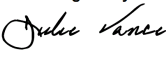
Project Description: This proposed project involves the development of 73.1 acres of agricultural land (former Carr Lake basin) into public open space. The Project includes a 6.4-acre Neighborhood Park, a 58.5-acre Restoration Area, and 2.8 acres of multi-use trails and bridges.

The Project will result in the permanent loss of 7.99 acres of upland habitat and the temporary loss of 63.61 acres of upland habitat for California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*). The project is expected to result in incidental take of California tiger salamander, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act. 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 5/1/2023 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.

Responsible Agency statement: The Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the 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****Date:** 5/1/2023Julie A. Vance, *Regional Manager*

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