

## Notice of Determination

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**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**Northern Region**  
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Lead Agency  
**City of Redding**  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2023020064

**Project Title:** Turtle Bay Boat Ramp Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-42506)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the bed, channel, and right bank of the Sacramento River at Riverfront Park; 725 Auditorium Drive, Redding, Shasta County, 96001; Latitude 40.59057, Longitude -122.38293; Assessor's parcel number 102-040-015-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (SHA-42506), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of Redding, as represented by Amber Kelley.

The project is limited to the improvement and expansion of Turtle Bay Boat Ramp and the surrounding park area, including the widening of the boat ramp, the extension of the floating dock, the construction of a new boating access beach with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ramp for drift boats and non-motorized vessel launching, the installation of an ADA-compliant restroom, the extension of the Sacramento River Trail and bike path, and the improvements to stormwater drainage and landscaping. The project, as it pertains to Fish and Game Code section 1602, includes the following activities that either require work within the wetted channel or removal of riparian vegetation: widening of the existing boat ramp, resurfacing of the boat ramp, extension of the existing floating dock, construction of a drift boat and non-motorized boating launch beach, in-water work, and the installation of a temporary fish exclusion and turbidity barrier (gravel berm) which could include the construction of a temporary gravel working pad, and the removal of nine native trees.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 17, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (j):

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.

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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.

For

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/19/2024

Adam McKannay, Environmental Program Manager

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