



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Bowtie Parcel Demonstration Wetland Project

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2023040639

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PROJECT LOCATION: Rio de Los Angeles State Park, City of Los Angeles

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) proposes redeveloping the northern portion of a former rail yard into a publicly accessible urban greenspace. The greenspace would include habitat restoration and enhancement; viewing opportunities for local wildlife; walking, jogging, and biking trails; shaded picnic areas; historical, cultural, and environmental programming; and unstructured play areas.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation approved this project on September 12, 2023 and has made the following determinations:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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- 2. A Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 An Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
- 3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
- 5. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be examined on the State Clearinghouse website at the following URL:

<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2023040639>

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