



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

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 95815

SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2015122056

PROJECT TITLE: Kings Beach State Recreation Area (KBSRA) In-Water Geotechnical Investigation

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PROJECT LOCATION: City of Sacramento, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Perform a total of four (4) exploratory in-water borings within the proposed pier alignment, intended to support and inform the design and engineering efforts for a new recreational pier at Kings Beach State Recreation Area. The Geotechnical exploration will occur in the summer over a 2-day span, using a barge-mounted drill rig with mud rotary and rock coring drilling equipment. The borings will penetrate at least 15 feet into bedrock though boring depths are expected to generally be 25-40 feet, and within 500 feet of the shore. Drilling fluids will be containerized and disposed of off-site. Clean native sand placed into excavated boring holes will also be contained and will not be discharged into waters of the state.

An EIR was prepared for the project that included the project-level review of the subject pier and California State Parks has determined that the exploratory borings are within the scope of the original project and mitigation measures identified therein are adequate to ensure that no adverse impacts would result.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on March 8, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the following location:

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Date