



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

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2010012059

PROJECT TITLE: Candlestick Point State Recreation Area General Plan and Environmental Impact Report

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PROJECT LOCATION: Candlestick Point State Recreation Area is located next to Candlestick Park stadium, the home of the San Francisco 49ers football team, in the southeast corner of the City and County of San Francisco along the San Francisco Bay western shoreline.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The California Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks) and the City and County of San Francisco have developed a General Plan for the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area (CPSRA) in accordance with Public Resources Code §5002.2 referencing General Plan guidelines and §21000 et seq. concerning CEQA. The purpose of the General Plan is to guide future development, management, and operation of CPSRA. State Parks created CPSRA's first General Plan in 1979, and later amended it in 1988, with the primary goals of improving urban quality of life, celebrating San Francisco Bay and its natural and cultural resources, and providing public access to the shoreline. The process of updating CPSRA's General Plan began in early 2010, to respond to the adjacent Candlestick Point-Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II Project, which will change the relationship of the park with the surrounding neighborhood and is expected to increase visitation and change the types of visitors.

The General Plan responds to the external pressures on CPSRA and sets forth a vision that is consistent with the park's mission while also adapting to forces of change. The vision of CPSRA, California's first urban state park, is to bring state park values and mission into an urban setting. Visitors from the local community, state of California, other states and foreign countries will enjoy a range of opportunities to participate in recreational activities and experience nature along San Francisco Bay. Proposed uses under the Preliminary General Plan include low-impact recreation and active play, family and community events, education and interpretive activities, improved access to the Bay, water-oriented recreational opportunities, and creation of tidal marsh and upland habitats. The General Plan also proposes to continue existing uses, such as picnicking, fishing, and use of trails and beaches. New facilities proposed in the General Plan include an interpretive program area/pavilion, extension of the Bay Trail, picnic areas, paved and natural surface trails, fishing and viewing piers, raingardens, a non-motorized boat launch, a boating center, bike and boat rentals, concession stands, and bike or boat-in campsites.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on January 18, 2013, 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 locations:

California Department of Parks and Recreation
1150 Carroll Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Diablo Vista District
845 Casa Grande Rd.
Petaluma, CA 94954

State Parks Planning Division
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