

RESOLUTION 2025-0193

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 24, 2025

Environmental Determination for Sacramento Urban Forest Plan as a Subsequent Project Under the Master EIR for the 2040 General Plan and Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

BACKGROUND

- A. On June 24, 2025, the City Council conducted a public hearing, for which notice was given pursuant Sacramento City Code and received and considered evidence concerning the Sacramento Urban Forest Plan.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The City Council finds that the Master Environmental Impact Report for the 2040 General Plan (EIR) was certified on February 27, 2024, and the 2040 General Plan and Climate Action and Adaptation Plan were adopted on that date.

SECTION 2.

The City Council finds that the adequacy of the Master EIR has not been affected by approval of any subsequent project (i.e., there are not subsequent projects that were not identified in the Master EIR); no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the Master EIR was certified; and that there is no new available information which was not known and could not have been known at the time the Master EIR was certified that would affect the analysis and conclusions of the Master EIR. Accordingly, it is appropriate to review the project under the Master EIR.

SECTION 3.

The City of Sacramento was the Lead Agency for the Master EIR.

SECTION 4.

An initial study was prepared for the Sacramento Urban Forest Plan project and concluded that the project was described in the Master EIR and that the project would not cause any

additional significant environmental effects that were not examined in the Master EIR. No new additional mitigation measures or alternatives are required, and the project is within the scope of the Master EIR.

SECTION 5.

The City has incorporated all feasible mitigation measures or feasible alternatives appropriate to the project as set forth in the Master EIR.

SECTION 6.

Notice of the conclusion that the project is a subsequent project under the Master EIR was provided in the manner required by CEQA Guidelines section 15177(d) and 15087. The Notice of Subsequent Project (Exhibit A) was posted in the office of the Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder on May 20, 2025 and published in a newspaper of general circulation on May 23, 2025. The Notice established a thirty-day comment period, beginning on May 20, 2025, and ending on June 19, 2024.

SECTION 7.

The City Council directs that, upon approval of the Project, the City Manager shall file a notice of determination with the County Clerk of Sacramento County and the State Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation pursuant to the provisions of CEQA Guidelines section 15075.

SECTION 8.

Pursuant to Guidelines section 15091(e), the documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the City Council has based its decision are located in and may be obtained from, the Office of the City Clerk at 915 I Street, Sacramento, California. The City Clerk is the custodian of records for all matters before the City Council.

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Exhibit A – Notice of Subsequent Project


Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 24, 2025, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Dickinson, Guerra, Jennings, Kaplan, Maple, Pluckebaum, Talamantes, Vang, and Mayor McCarty

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest:  07/07/2025
Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.

DATE: May 20, 2025

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF SUBSEQUENT PROJECT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE MASTER
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SACRAMENTO URBAN FOREST PLAN**

PROJECT LOCATION: **Citywide**

COMMENT PERIOD: **30 days beginning May 20, 2025 and ending June 19, 2025**

The City of Sacramento, Community Development Department, Environmental Planning Services has determined, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15177, that the Sacramento Urban Forest Plan constitutes a subsequent project within the scope of the Master EIR for the City of Sacramento 2040 General Plan, certified by the City as lead agency on February 27, 2024, and that no additional environmental review for the project is required. The City has prepared an Initial Study for the project and has determined that the project would not result in any additional significant environmental effect not previously analyzed in the Master EIR. No new additional mitigation measures or alternatives are required.

The 2040 Master EIR, 15177 Notice and Initial Study are available for review online at:
<https://www.cityofsacramento.gov/community-development/planning/environmental/impact-reports>. The Notice is also available at the office of the Sacramento County Clerk Recorder.

A public hearing regarding the Sacramento Urban Forest Plan is currently scheduled before the City Council on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. The date and time of meetings and hearings can change, and the current schedules and agendas should be reviewed at
https://sacramento.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=21.

Comments regarding the initial study or project may be submitted to:

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Comments must be submitted no later than June 19, 2025.