

NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE
PROPOSED FOSTER CITY CANADA GOOSE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN PROJECT

Project Name: Canada Goose Adaptive Management Plan

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Foster City (City), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the proposed Foster City Canada Goose Adaptive Management Plan (proposed project).

PROJECT LOCATION: Gull Park Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 094231010, Erckenbrack Park (APN): 094071500, Marlin Park (APN): 094271320, Leo J. Ryan Park (APN): 094470130, Catamaran Park (APN): 094470290, Edgewater Park (APN): 094402010, and Sea Cloud Park (APN): 097080070

PROPOSED PROJECT: The Project proposes to identify CAGO (Canada Goose [*Branta canadensis*]) management techniques and deployment strategies to be implemented on an as needed basis. Selection criteria used to identify priority parks were based on their proximity to the lagoon system, presence of sports fields used by children, and history of conflicts between human use and CAGO presence. At this time, management of CAGO will focus on seven or 30 percent of the parks in the City: Gull Park, Erckenbrack Park, Marlin Park, Leo J. Ryan Park, Catamaran Park, Edgewater Park, Sea Cloud Park. All the parks included in the CAGO management plan are located along or near Foster City Lagoon, with the eastern portion of Sea Cloud Park enhanced as a wetland restoration area excluded from the CAGO Management Plan. The proposed management practices will be adaptive and include both habitat modification and hazing methodologies to deter CAGO from using City parks and the lagoon and encourage CAGO to relocate to more natural habitats.

FINDINGS: The Initial Study prepared by the City was undertaken for the purpose of deciding whether the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the Initial Study, City has concluded that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The project site is not on a list of hazardous waste sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The Draft Initial Study, MND, and reference documents are available for review online at <https://www.fostercity.org/community/page/canada-goose-adaptive-management-plan-project>. Paper copies of the IS/MND are also available for review from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City's Community Development Department, located at 610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404. **The public comment period for this Draft IS/MND begins on July 3, 2024 and ends on August 2, 2024.** Comments from all Responsible Agencies and interested parties are requested. Any person wishing to comment on the Draft IS/MND must submit written comments to the Lead Agency's contact listed above.

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