

# Eliza Springs and Sunken Garden

Joint Committee of PARB and Environmental Board

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# Eliza Springs

- Concrete amphitheater was constructed in early 20<sup>th</sup> century
- State Antiquities Landmark & National Register of Historic Places
- 2017 WPD daylighting project improved salamander habitat, but did not address historic structure
- Project will include:
  - Phase I—Assessment and Design (Late 2018 at earliest, pending funding)
    - Conditions assessment and structural analysis
    - Determination of treatment/approach and associated cost
    - Feasibility of modifying concrete floor to improve salamander habitat
    - Design of overlook into the amphitheater and landscape buffer
    - Interpretive Plan
  - Phase II: Construction (2020 at the earliest, pending funding)



# Sunken Gardens

- Series of stone masonry circular terraces and walls constructed in 1937 by the National Youth Administration around
- National Register of Historic Places
- Project will include:
  - Phase I—Design through 30% with cost estimates (Fall 2019 at earliest, pending funding)
    - Reference 2013 Preliminary Engineering Report “Sunken Gardens Improvements Phase I”
    - Rehabilitation and reconstruction of historic masonry walls
    - Salamander habitat improvements through:
      - Potential modifications to spring channel opening
      - Stabilization of channel banks
      - Potential slow in velocity in spring channel
      - Interpretive plan
  - Phase II: Construction (2021 at the earliest, pending funding)



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