



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: <b>24-2024-142</b>
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) <b>2014061081</b>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>MCRWMA</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>10/29/2024</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>MERCED COUNTY</b>		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>24-2024-142</b>
PROJECT TITLE <b>HIGHWAY 59 LANDFILL VALLEY FILL PROJECT - COMPOSTING FACILITY</b>		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>MERCED COUNTY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(209) 723-4481</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>7040 NORTH HIGHWAY 59</b>	CITY <b>MERCED</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95348</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>4,051.25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **4,101.25**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Juliana Zamora Deputy Clerk</b>
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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Merced
Address: 2222 M Street Merced, CA 95340

From:

Public Agency: MCRWMA
Address: 7040 North Highway 59 Merced, CA 95348
Contact: Patrick Womble
Phone: 209.723.4481

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2014061081
Project Title: Highway 59 Landfill Valley Fill Project - Composting Facility
Project Applicant: Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority
Project Location (include county): Merced, Merced County

Project Description:

The proposed modification to the approved Valley Fill Project involves expansion of the current composting facility and development and operation of a covered aerated static pile (CASP) green waste and food waste compost facility to comply with California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy organic waste disposal targets. The compost facility would be designed to accept up to 50,000 tons per year of green waste and food waste and capable of storing up to 100,000 cubic yards on-site.

This is to advise that the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/24/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

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

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

7040 North Highway 59, Merced, California 95348

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Director

Date: 10/24/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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MERCED COUNTY CLERK
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