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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 12
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: Mariposa County Resource Conservation District
PO Box 2403 (5174 Hwy 140)
Mariposa, CA 95338

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TO: County Clerk, County of Mariposa
P.O. Box 247
Mariposa, CA 95338

JUN 26 2020
KATE M. WILLIAMS
MARIPOSA COUNTY CLERK
Karen M. Herman
KAREN M. HERMAN

Project Title: Bootjack Fire Station Water Storage Tank, (Yosemite-Mariposa Integrated Regional Water Management Prop 1 Grant Program)

Project Location – County/Specific: Project is located on County-owned property on Bootjack Lane, adjacent to the County’s Bootjack Fire Station, APN #014-400-0620.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Bootjack Fire Station Water Storage project will install a new 165,000-gallon bolted steel tank at the Bootjack Fire Station along Highway 49, the main north-south artery in the County. The project will include: a 35'x35' level pad, an adjacent 8'x8' shed installed on a 10'x10' concrete floor to shelter pumps and controls. A fire hydrant and portable generator will be adjacent to the shed to accommodate operation during power outages. A new 10-hp well pump will replace existing 1.5 hp pump and plumbing will be upgraded to 2-inch diameter to increase flow from 12 to 35 gpm. This project protects public and private property in Tier 1 and Tier 2 High Hazard zones on SRA lands within the County.

No work will be done within the bed, bank or channel of any existing drainage within the project areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mariposa County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person (Applicant) or Agency Carrying Out Project: David Mecchi, Mariposa County Resource Conservation District Board President


Exempt Status:

- Declared Emergency (PRC §21080(b)(3); §15269 CEQA Guidelines): Proclamation of a State of Emergency, Executive Order 10-30-2015
- Emergency Project (PRC §21080(b)(4); §15269(c) CEQA Guidelines)
- Categorical Exemption (Type and Section No.): Existing Facilities, §15301(c) and CEQA Guidelines
- Statutory Exemption (State Code No.): PRC Section §21080(b)(4); §15269(c) CEQA Guidelines

Reason Why Project Is Exempt:

The Bootjack Fire Station Water Storage project is part of a larger plan to increase water storage to protect public health and safety in the event of wildfire, drought and other natural disasters. The project is a critical component of the Mariposa County Tree Mortality Hazard Mitigation efforts which are short term tasks necessary to mitigate an emergency brought about by widespread tree mortality, increased frequency and severity of wildfire, and drought caused by climate change. This is a public health and safety project in support of County facilities on County property and qualifies as an exemption under the following code sections: Emergency Prevention (PRC §21080(b)(4) CEQA Guidelines §15269[c]);

Lead Agency Contact Person: Melinda Barrett, Resource Conservation District (RCD) Program Manager
Phone Number: (209) 966-3431 ext. 103


Signature

08/26/20
Date

MCRCD Board President
Title

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

Date Received for filing at OPR: **Aug 11 2020**

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 22 — 6/26/2020 — 023
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Mariposa County Resource Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL mariposacountyrcd@gmail.com	DATE 6/26/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Mariposa	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Mariposa County Resource Conservation District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mariposacountyrcd@gmail.com	PHONE NUMBER (209) 966-0970
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO Box 2403	CITY Mariposa	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95338

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00


- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE  <small>Digitally signed by Karen M Herman Date: 2020.06.26 15:27:01 -07'00'</small>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Karen M. Herman, Deputy County Clerk, County of Mariposa
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. (Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD (no environmental filing fee is due).

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE (no environmental filing fee is due).

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090