



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
**E202210000095**  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>04/28/2022</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>FRESNO COUNTY</b>		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>E202210000095</b>

PROJECT TITLE  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS SECTIONS 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.10, 1.133 THROUGH 1.16 AND 1.18 THROUGH 1.21 FOR THE GROUNDWATER ALL**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>PO BOX 6056</b>	CITY <b>FRESNO</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>93703</b>

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)	\$3,539.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b> <i>Jessica Munoz</i> Jessica Munoz	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Jessica Munoz Deputy Clerk</b>
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County of Fresno  
Clerk's Office  
James A. Kus

Elections Department  
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Clerk Services Department  
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Description	Fee
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EIR Administrative Fee

Time Recorded: 12:26 PM

Recording Fee: \$50.00

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Total Amount Due \$50.00

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Total Paid

Credit Card \$50.00

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Amount Due \$0.00

THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk/County Recorder  
County of Fresno  
P.O. Box 766  
Fresno, CA 93712

From:  Westlands Water District  
P.O. Box 6056  
Fresno, CA 93703

FILED  
APR 28 2022  
TIME 12:26pm  
By Jessica Munoz  
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
DEPUTY

**Project Title:** Rules and Regulations Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.10, 1.13 through 1.16, and 1.18 through 1.21 for the Groundwater Allocation Program and Use of Groundwater Allocation within the Westside Subbasin

**Project Applicant:** Westlands Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency (WWD GSA)

**Project Location – Specific:** District-wide, located in western Fresno and Kings Counties. See Figure 1.

**Project Location – City:** N/A

**Project Location – County:** Fresno, Kings

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Rules and Regulations Sections adopted by the WWD GSA govern implementation of the GSP's Projects and Management Actions. The Rules and Regulations Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.10, 1.13 through 1.16, and 1.18 through 1.21 will inform landowners and groundwater users on the administration of metering, groundwater recharge projects, variance, appeals, and the groundwater allocation program.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** WWD GSA

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** WWD GSA

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**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemptions. CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3), §15307 & §15308, and 15378.
- Statutory Exemptions. Water Code §10728.6

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The rules and regulations were adopted as part of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation and is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") per Water Code §10728.6. Because the adoption of the rules and regulations will not have any significant impact on the environment under the commonsense exemption, it is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15061.b(3). The adoption of the rules and regulations are actions taken by the WWD GSA as authorized by the SGMA for the protection of natural resources and the environment, which is categorically exempt under §15307, §15308, and §15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Jose Gutierrez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 241-6215

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  YES  NO

Signature:  Date: April 27, 2022 Title: Chief Operating Officer

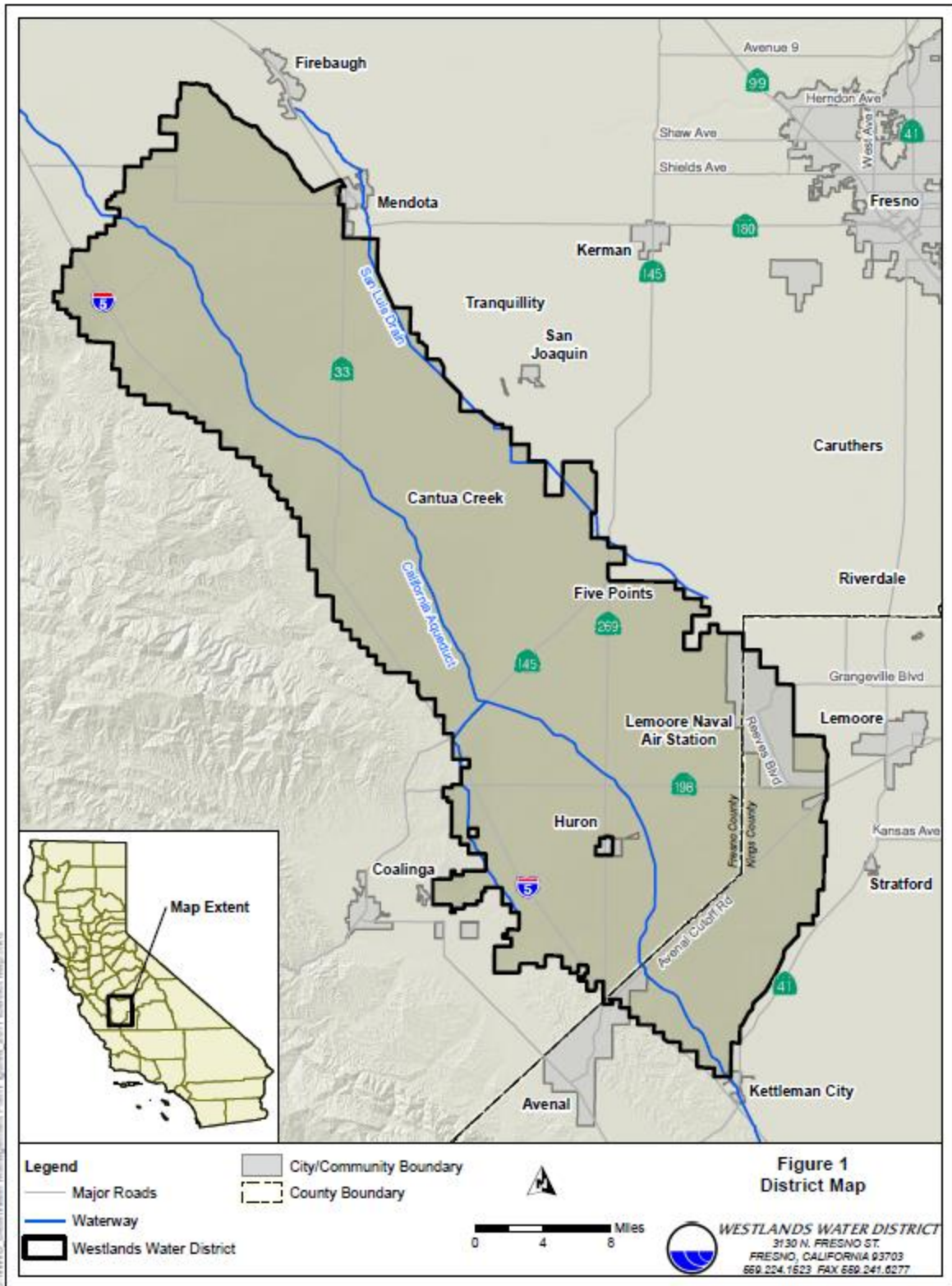
Signed by Lead Agency     Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108(b), 21152(b), Public Resources Code.





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 Date: 8/27/2015