

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Tuolumne Utilities District
18885 Nugget Boulevard
Sonora, CA 95370

County Clerk
County of: Tuolumne
2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

(Address)

Project Title: Crystal Falls - Cedar Ridge Intertie Project

Project Applicant: Tuolumne Utilities District

Project Location - Specific:
Site is located from 17571 Mt. Elizabeth Dr. to 17325 Mt. Elizabeth Dr, Sonora, CA. 95370, within Sec. 6, T.2 N., R.16 E., M.D.B.&M., Tuolumne County, California. A.P.N. 36-020-019

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Area Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
See Attached

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tuolumne Utilities District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tuolumne Utilities District

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 Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Section 15303, Class 3
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Section 21080.21(a)

Reasons why project is exempt:
See Attached

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Cyndi Schlenz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 532-5536

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: Ed D. Date: 7-12-22 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Filed

JUL 19 2022
By Tuolumne County Clerk Deputy
Revised 2011

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will construct a new pump station on an easement located on the property adjacent to the Crystal Falls Water Treatment plant. Construct 4,000 linear feet of 6" water main to intertie the Crystal Falls Water System to the Cedar Ridge Water System. The water main will run from the new pump building, up the Christal Falls Treatment Plant driveway to Mt. Elizabeth Dr. The main will then run to the west on Mt. Elizabeth Dr. and tie into an existing 6" water main where pavement begins.

Tree clearing will be required in the easement on the adjacent property to make space for a 16' x 16' cinderblock building that will house the pumping equipment. A gravel road and parking area will also be installed on the easement. Grading activities on the easement will amount to less than 10 cubic yards of material moved, and there will be no export. Duff from the site will be used on site as erosion control.

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt:

The pipeline is less than 1 mile long and it is located fully within public the rights-of-way or utility easements previously dedicated to the District as stipulated by section 21080.21(a).

The new pump building will have a maximum of 16'x16' footprint and is categorized as a small facility. The building is being placed on an easement previously acquired by the District for the purpose of building structures incidental to the water treatment plant. Section 15303, Class 3.

**Tuolumne County
Community Development Depart
Receipt**

From: TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT
Agent: TUOLUMNE UTILITES DISTRICT

Receipt #: 2022002251
Receipt Date: 07/14/2022

Address:

Comment: NOE CHECK#19645

Description	Base Fee	Qty	Amt Per Qty	Pay Mth	Line Total
Fish and Game Admin Fee	50.00			CHK	\$50.00

Total for: 2022002251

\$50.00



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:
 55 — 07/14/2022 — 038
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Tuolumne Utilities District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/14/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Tuolumne	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Crystal Falls - Cedar Ridge Intertie Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Tuolumne Utilities District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 532-5536
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 18885 Nugget Boulevard	CITY Sonora	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95370

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,539.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,548.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,203.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input checked="" 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 | \$ | 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 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Taryn Vanderpan, CDD Administrative Technician
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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