



OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE: Red Hills Road at Six Bit Gulch Low-Water Ford Replacement

PROJECT PROPONENT: Tuolumne County Department of Public Works

LOCATION: The Project is located along Red Hills Road, approximately 1.8 miles of J59/La Grange Road near Chinese Camp, CA. The project encompasses a portion of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 1 South, Range 14 East Mt Diablo Base. Supervisor District 4.

COUNTY: Tuolumne

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project proposes to replace the existing 102 ft long and 12 ft wide low water crossing with four 12' x 9' x 20' open bottom box culvert on spread footings within the existing alignment, including up to 200-ft approach roadway improvements on each side, wingwalls, and guardrail (safety improvements).

APPROVING AGENCY: Tuolumne County

Filed

EXEMPT STATUS (check one)

SEP 16 2022

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4))
Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301)
Exemption (Sec. 21083; 21084; 15303(d); 15304(a); 15304(b))

Tuolumne County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy

RATIONALE FOR EXEMPTION: After reviewing the project and its setting, the Environmental Coordinator for the County of Tuolumne has determined that the surface treatment of existing roads is categorically exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15302(c) and 21080(b)(4) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project consists of replacing the facilities with no expansion in use and the project is necessary to mitigate overtopping on Red Hills Road during regular storm event (50% Annual exceedance probability storms). None of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply to this project.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: Denise Zitnik

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (209) 533-5849

Signature: Quincy Yaley, AICP Environmental Coordinator

Date: 9-13-22

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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 — 09/13/2022 — 050  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY Tuolumne County Department of Public Works	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/13/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Tuolumne	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Red Hills Road at Six Bit Gulch Low-Water Ford Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Tuolumne County Department of Public Works	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 533-5904
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2 S. Green Street	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:**

- |   |            |    |       |
|---|------------|----|-------|
| <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  |
| <br>  |            |    |       |
| <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)                   |            |    |       |
| <hr/>   |            |    |       |
| <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 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

SORT ORDER: JEID

JE ID.	Date	Description	Second Reference	2ndDt/PEID	Batch/ContNo	Prep/ACG	Hit/Tp	CkNo/Views
JV2301095	09/13/2022	1708 Fish & Wildlife NOE fee			JE230533	J KOSTLI	N	
YNN								
Account String	BUDGUNIT	Title	ACCOUNT	Description /	Debit	Credit	Misc Last	Rec. Off. Note
Account	PIN	Title	ACCOUNT	Description				
3301301300-542194		Public Works Projects		Red Hills Rd at Six Bit C	50.00	0.00	NO	1 1 NY
JV2301095	09/13/2022	1654 Fish & Wildlife NOE fee				JE230533	J KOSTLI	N
YNN								
3301301300-542164		Public Works Projects		Bridge-Wards Ferry/Deer C	50.00	0.00	NO	2 1 NY
6204	-483112	Fish & Game AB 3158		Misc Income-Admin Fee	0.00	50.00	NO	3 1 NY
JV2301095	09/13/2022	1708 Fish & Wildlife NOE fee				JE230533	J KOSTLI	N
YNN								
6204	-483112	Fish & Game AB 3158		Misc Income-Admin Fee	0.00	50.00	NO	4 1 NY
JE TOTAL: Primary					100.00	100.00		

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G R A N D T O T A L								

Account	PIN	Title	ACCOUNT	Description	Debit	Credit	Misc Last Rec.	Off. Note
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			G R A N D:	Primary	100.00	100.00		

Final Budget Check

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 No Budget Errors

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Rec	OF Account String	Description	Trns. Desc.	Debit	Credit
1	1 NY 3301301300-542194	Public Works Pro	Red Hills Rd at 1708 Fish & Wil	50.00	0.00
2	1 NY 3301301300-542164	Public Works Pro	Bridge-Wards Fer 1654 Fish & Wil	50.00	0.00
3	1 NY 6204 -483112	Fish & Game AB 3	Misc Income-Admi 1654 Fish & Wil	0.00	50.00
4	1 NY 6204 -483112	Fish & Game AB 3	Misc Income-Admi 1708 Fish & Wil	0.00	50.00
TTL	3301 -100100	Road Constructio	Claim on Pooled AutoID: JE23053	0.00	100.00
TTL	6204 -100100	Fish & Game AB 3	Claim on Pooled AutoID: JE23053	100.00	0.00
Primary Entries				100.00	100.00
Inter Fund Offset				100.00	100.00
JE JV2301095 TOTAL				200.00	200.00
GRAND TOTAL				200.00	200.00