



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:
E202210000346
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/29/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER E202210000346
PROJECT TITLE SOLAR CARPORT PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 485-7353
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3580 S. FRANK ST	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93725

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

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2022024250
11/29/2022 12:19 PM
CCR572471 Cedmisten

Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 12:19 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due	\$50.00
Total Paid	
Credit Card #207521744	\$50.00
Amount Due	\$0.00

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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Appendix E

Notice of Exemption

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

County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Malaga County Water District
3580 S. Frank St
Fresno, CA 93725

(Address) **FILED**
NOV 29 2022
TIME 12:20pm

Project Title: Solar Carport Project

Project Applicant: Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

By Cyan Edmisten FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

Project Location - Specific:

3749 S Maple Ave., Fresno, CA 93725, and 3582 S Winery Ave, Fresno, CA 93725

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Four (4) electricity grid-connected carport structure photovoltaic systems will be installed at the two locations (3 at 3749 S. Maple Ave., and 1 at 3582 S. Winery Ave.). These systems will help to offset the energy needs of MCWD.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Malaga County Water District (MCWD)

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: 15303 (e)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 21080.35

Reasons why project is exempt:

Some of the carports are over existing parking areas, and others would be exempt as they are accessory structures.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Moises Ortiz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559)485-7353

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: [Signature] Date: 11-23-22 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-22-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FINDING THE MALAGA COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT DOMESTIC WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS / DROUGHT RESILIENCY
PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

WHEREAS, the Malaga County Water District ("District") is a County Water District located in the County of Fresno that provides water, sewer, solid waste and recreational service to the residents and properties within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it can reduce its annual energy costs by installing solar panels at a cost of approximately 2.77 million dollars (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the District has obtained financing for the Project under the Energy Conservation Assistance Act Low Interest Loan Program (the "Program Funding"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Malaga County Water District hereby finds, after receiving the staff report, written reports, and testimony and other evidence presented to the Board of Directors, and after exercising independent consideration of the entire record finds that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to 14CCR §§15303(e) (categorical exemption) and Public Resources Code § 21080.35 (statutory exemption).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MALAGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth at this point.
2. That based on the documentary and oral evidence received, and exercising their independent judgment, the Board finds that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14CCR §§15303(e), construction of an accessory structure; and Public Resources Code § 21080.35 solar project.
3. The Board of Directors of the Malaga County Water District hereby adopts the Notice of Exemption as attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Attachment A to this Resolution.

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4. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager to file the Notice of Exemption, pay any necessary fees, and execute any necessary documents related to the Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Malaga County Water District at their meeting held on this 22nd day of November, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0



Charles Garabedian, Jr., President
Malaga County Water District

ATTEST:



Moises Ortiz, General Manager-
Secretary of the Board of Directors
Malaga County Water District