

**Notice of Exemption (NOE)
Grantee Concurrence with Lead Agency/Sub-Grant Project Sponsor**

Grant: Prop 1 Stormwater Grant - SWRCB **Date NOE Filed:** w/ County - 9/3/2021
w/ OPR - 9/14/2021

Grantee: Twain Harte Community Services District (THCSD) **County:** Tuolumne

Lead Agency: Tuolumne County **State Clearinghouse #:** 2021090247

Project Title: Twain Harte Storm Drain Rehabilitation
(Site 4 of 4 - Prop 1 Stormwater Twain Harte Community Stormwater Enhancement Project)

Project Location: Portions of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East. The project will be constructed across the community of Twain Harte and will span from Meadow Drive through to Tiffeni Drive, with segments along Cedar Drive, Joaquin Gully Road, and Manzanita Drive.

Project Description: Project will replace 2,900 feet of deteriorated underground storm drain main trunk lines and facilities by inserting slipline pipes of smaller diameter into existing trunklines. The project will also incorporate ADA pedestrian infrastructure improvements, replace curb and gutter, and install catch basins in the developed core of Twain Harte.

CEQA Categorical/Statutory Exemptions:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities	Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Section 15282(k): Other Statutory Exemptions - The installation or modification of a pipeline not exceeding more than one mile in length.

Reason why Project is Exempt:

Project consists of maintenance or repair of an existing pipeline, and minor alterations or repairs of existing streets and sidewalks, involving negligible expansion of use. See attached certified Notice of Exemption for more information.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Quincy Yaley, Environmental Coordinator – 209-533-5961 / qyaley@co.tuolumne.ca.us

Grantee Contact Person: Tom Trott, THCSD General Manager – 209-586-3172 / ttrott@twainhartecsd.com

Concurrence:

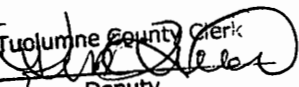
I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in this form is correct and concur with the Lead Agency's findings that the Project is exempt from CEQA and will not result in any significant effect on the environment:

Signature: 
Tom Trott, THCSD General Manager

Date: February 27, 2023

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By 
Tuolumne County Clerk
Deputy



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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Twain Harte Storm Drain Rehabilitation
PROJECT PROPONENT: Tuolumne County Department of Public Works

By  Tuolumne County Clerk
Deputy

LOCATION: The project is located in the community of Twain Harte and will span from Meadow Drive, along the northwest end of Twain Harte Meadows Park, through to Tiffeni Drive adjacent to Twain Harte Market. Additionally, pipeline segments spanning the Twain Harte Elementary School site will be replaced. Pipeline segments west of Twain Harte Elementary along Cedar Drive, Joaquin Gully Road, and Manzanita Drive will also be replaced as a part of the rehabilitation project. Portions of Sections in Township and Range as follows: Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 16 East.

COUNTY: Tuolumne

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Twain Harte Storm Drain Rehabilitation project will replace 2,900 feet of deteriorated underground storm drain main trunk lines and facilities by inserting slipline pipes of smaller diameter into existing trunklines. The existing storm drain system includes underground pipes ranging from 18 to 42 inches in diameter. These storm drains provide conveyance for stormwater collected from the central portion of the community, including the business area, Twain Harte Elementary School, and the Twain Harte Village shopping center. The water moving through these pipes ultimately discharges into Twain Harte Creek, adjacent to Eproson Park. The project will also incorporate ADA pedestrian infrastructure improvements in the developed urban core of Twain Harte.

APPROVING AGENCY: Tuolumne County

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 (Sec. 15282(k); 15301(c)(d))

RATIONALE FOR EXEMPTION: After reviewing the project and its setting, the Environmental Coordinator for the County of Tuolumne has determined that the project is categorically exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15282(k), 15301(c), and 15301(d) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the project consists of maintenance or repair of an existing pipeline, and minor alterations or repairs of existing streets, sidewalks, gutters, and similar facilities involving negligible expansion of use and none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions provided in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply to the proposed project.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: Quincy Yaley

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (209) 533-5633

Signature: Quincy Yaley
Quincy Yaley
Environmental Coordinator

Digitally signed by Quincy Yaley
DN: cn=Quincy Yaley, o=Community
Development Department, ou=Tuolumne
County, email=qyaley@co.tuolumne.ca.us, c=US
Date: 2021.05.18 13:48:00 -0700

Date: 5-18-21



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 55 — 03/03/2023 — 015
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Tuolumne County Community Development Dept.	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/03/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Tuolumne	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
 Twain Harte Storm Drain Rehabilitation

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Twain Harte Community Services District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ()
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 22912 Vantage Pointe Drive	CITY Twain Harte	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95383

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

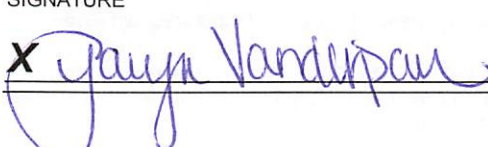
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)			

<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