



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: <b>E202310000161</b>
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LEAD AGENCY <b>CITY OF FOWLER</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>06/06/2023</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>FRESNO COUNTY</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>E202310000161</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**FOWLER BAPTIST CHURCH - LLA 23-09 & CUP 23-11**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>CITY OF FOWLER</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(559) 834-3113</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>128 S. 5TH STREET</b>	CITY <b>FOWLER</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>93625</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)	\$3,839.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
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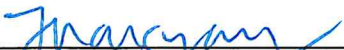
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- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

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

Elections Department  
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department  
(559) 600-2575

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Description	Fee
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EIR Administrative Fee

Time Recorded: 1:36 PM

Recording Fee: \$50.00

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Total Amount Due \$50.00

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Total Paid

Credit Card \$50.00  
#227417973

Amount Due \$0.00

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THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2220 Tulare St,
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): City of Fowler
Community and Economic Development Department
128 S. 5th Street, Fowler, CA 93625

(Address)

Handwritten: #202310000161
FILED
JUN 06 2023
TIME 1:37PM

Project Title: Fowler Baptist Church - LLA 23-09 & CUP 23-11

Project Applicant: Henry Lopez, Fowler Baptist Church

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
By [Signature] DEPUTY

Project Location - Specific:

Southeast corner of E Merced St & S 3rd St, APN: 343-182-12 & 16

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CUP 23-11 would allow for the expansion of the existing Fowler Baptist Church assembly hall, allowing the church additional space for events. The expansion would result in the building extending over parcel lines. LLA 23-09 would merge the two subject parcels, both of which are owned by the church, into one contiguous parcel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fowler

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Fowler

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because the project would only result in the expansion of the existing Fowler Baptist Church by a floor area of less than 50 percent of the existing building and less than 2,500 sqft in total, the project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (14 CCR § 15301, subd. (e)(1)). Additionally, the project would only result in the minor alteration of land through the alteration of parcel lines and would not result in any changes in land use or density (14 CCR § 15305, subd. (a)).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dawn Marple Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5598343113

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: 06/05/2023 Title: City Planner

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: