



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
**24-2024-017**  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)  
**2023100914**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>MERCED COUNTY</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>01/24/2024</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>MERCED COUNTY</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>24-2024-017</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**GARDEN OF PEACE**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>MERCED COUNTY</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(209) 385-7654</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>2222 M STREET</b>	CITY <b>MERCED</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95340</b>

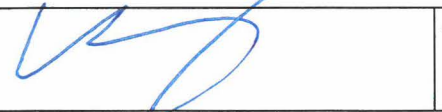
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency   
 School District   
 Other Special District   
 State Agency   
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>2,916.75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
 Credit   
 Check   
 Other   
TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **2,966.75**

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Lea Z. H. Holguin Deputy Clerk</b>
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# Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
  
County Clerk  
County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

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From: Merced County  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

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MERCED COUNTY CLERK

BY:   
DEPUTY

Contact: Valeria Renteria  
(209) 385-7654 ext. 4422  
valeria.renteria@countyofmerced.com

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2023100914

**Project Title:** Garden of Peace

**Project Applicant:** Applicant LLC

**Project Location:** Located 0.75 miles west of South Jasper Sears Road, 1.13 miles south of Highway 152 in the Los Banos area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) at 078-120-005.

**Project Description:**

A request to construct and operate a community cemetery with approximately 50-acres of burial land, a 1,500 square foot prayer room, and a canopy prayer room. The project site is located 0.75 miles west of South Jasper Sears Road, 1.13 miles south of Highway 152 in the Los Banos area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) at 078-120-005. The site is designated Foothill Pasture land use in the General Plan and zoned Exclusive Agricultural (A-2).

This is to advise that the County of Merced as the Lead Agency has approved the above project described on 1/10/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was  was not adopted for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings  were  were not made pursuant to provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the County of Merced Community & Economic Development, 2222 "M" Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Merced, CA 95340, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

**Signature &  
Date:**

*Valeria Renteria*

1/10/2024 **Title:** Planner I

**Date Received  
for Filing at OPR:**

MERCED COUNTY RECORDER  
MATT H. MAY  
CLERK RECORDER'S  
2222 M STREET  
MERCED, CA, 95340  
(209) 385-7627

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Public

Receipt # F2024001922

Cashier clerk2

Register RE-COUNTER6

Date / Time 1/24/24 9:36 am

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Description Fee  
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NOD/Neg Dec  
Document n/a \$2966.75  
Time Recorded: 9:36 am  
Recording Fee: \$2966.75  
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Total Amount Due \$2966.75  
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Total Paid  
Check \$2966.75  
# 1008  
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Amount Due 0.00

THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE