



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:
E202410000040
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF FOWLER		02/08/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
FRESNO COUNTY	E202410000040	
PROJECT TITLE		
CITY OF FOWLER WELL NO. 9		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF FOWLER		(559) 834-3113
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
128 S. 5TH STREET	FOWLER	CA
		ZIP CODE
		93625

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


- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- 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	\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other 204954

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **2,966.75**

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X 	Cierra Loera Deputy Clerk



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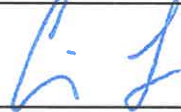
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Finalization 2024002480
2/8/2024 01:16 PM
CCR572887 Cloera

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Description	Fee
EIR - Negative Declaration	

Time Recorded: 1:16 PM
Recording Fee: No Fee

Total Amount Due \$0.00

Total Paid

Amount Due \$0.00

THANK YOU
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Finalization 2024002481
2/8/2024 01:16 PM
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Description	Fee
EIR - Negative Declaration	

Time Recorded: 1:16 PM
Recording Fee: \$2,916.75

Total Amount Due \$2,916.75

Total Paid

Check Tendered \$2,916.7
#204954

Amount Due \$0.00

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Finalization 2024002482
2/8/2024 01:16 PM
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Description	Fee
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EIR Administrative Fee

Time Recorded: 1:16 PM

Recording Fee: \$50.00

Total Amount Due \$50.00

Total Paid

Check Tendered \$50.00
#204954

Amount Due \$0.00

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Notice of Determination

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Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

From:

Public Agency: City of Fowler
Address: 128 S. 5th Street
Fowler, CA 93625
Contact: Thomas W. Gaffery IV
Phone: (559) 834-3113

Lead Agency (if different from above):
City of Fowler
Address: 128 S. 5th Street
Fowler, CA 93625
Contact: Thomas W. Gaffery IV
Phone: (559) 834-3113

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2023120334

Project Title: City of Fowler Well No. 9

Project Applicant: City of Fowler

Project Location (include county): City of Fowler, Fresno County

Project Description:

Please see attached Project Description.

FILED
FEB 08 2024
TIME 1:17pm
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

This is to advise that the City of Fowler has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 6, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the 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:

City of Fowler, 128 S. Fifth Street, Fowler, CA 93625

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Digitally signed by Thomas Gaffery Date: 2024.02.08 09:18:01 -08'00' Title: Community and Economic Development Director

Date: 02.08.2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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Project Title

City of Fowler Well No. 9

Lead Agency Name and Address

City of Fowler
128 S. 5th Street
Fowler, CA 93625

Contact Person and Phone Number

Lead Agency Contact

Dawn E. Marple, City Planner
559-834-3113, ext. 122
dmarple@ci.fowler.ca.us

CEQA Consultant

Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group
Amy Wilson, Senior Planner
(559) 636-1166

Project Location

The Project is located in the City of Fowler in central Fresno County, approximately 170 miles south of Sacramento and 150 miles north of Bakersfield. It is on the northeast corner of E. South Avenue & Stanford Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 343-280-60 & 343-280-61), approximately 0.45 miles west of State Route 99 (SR 99).

General Plan Designation and Zoning

Project Area	General Plan Designation	Zoning District
ONSITE	Low Density Residential	R-1-10
ADJACENT LANDS	Low Density Residential	R-1-10, AE-20

Description of Project

Project Background and Purpose

The City has been awarded a Small Community Drought Relief Program Grant from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and proposes to build a new municipal groundwater well with funding from the grant on the west side of the City. As of 2022 the City serves residential, commercial and industrial users through 2,160 service connections. The water system is currently supplied by six existing groundwater wells, each with a pumping capacity of between 310 and 1,700 gallons per minute (gpm). The synthetic

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organic contaminant 1,2,3-trichloropropane (TCP) has been detected in five of the six water supply wells. Wells 4, 5A, 6, and 8A have experienced individual TCP detections at, or greater than the maximum contaminant level (MCL) value but have not yet violated the standard, which is based on a running annual average of measurements. Well 7 has TCP levels greater than the allowable standard and the City is in the process of designing a water treatment facility to remove TCP from Well 7. With the exception of the presence of TCP at Well 7, the water produced by the City's supply wells currently meets all drinking water standards. Well No. 9 will provide a second water supply to the west side of the City which improves water resiliency for the community as a whole and redundancy for this area, specifically, in the event the existing well is out of for any number for reasons including declining water levels due to drought. This project does not include water treatment equipment; however, there is space reserved on site to accommodate for future treatment equipment, if required.

Project Description

The Project would allow for the construction of a new groundwater well for the City of Fowler. The groundwater well is intended to supplement the City's water supply system and provide additional drought resiliency for the City. The Project, which would be designed to produce a minimum desired 1,200 gpm that is consistent with the existing City production well yields in the area, would increase the City's potable water supply. Upon completion of well drilling and necessary zone testing it is expected that the well would be constructed at a depth of approximately 720 feet. The well will be drilled and constructed to comply with the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board- Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

The new groundwater well will be constructed on an approximately 0.5-acre site owned by the City in southwest Fowler. The Project site is currently two parcels that will be merged into one lot prior to Project construction. The site was previously utilized as a stormwater retention pond, the pond will be backfilled and graded prior to well construction activities.

For purposes of biological and cultural surveys, the Area of Potential Effect (APE) includes the approximately 0.5-acre property and an additional 50-foot buffer to include the large trees adjacent to the property. The total area of the APE is approximately 1.4 acres.

Construction Schedule

Construction duration of the Project is anticipated to be 17 months, occurring approximately from January 2024 to May 2025. The Project will begin with the clearing, grubbing, and backfilling of the existing, unused stormwater retention pond, lasting approximately one month. The test hole mobilization, drilling, and lab testing will follow, lasting approximately two months. Next will be the production well construction lasting approximately 2 months. After the drilling and production well construction phases are complete, the site improvements and equipment will be constructed and installed. All phases include inspections and site cleanup. Construction equipment will likely include a drilling rig, excavators, backhoes, graders, skid steers, loaders, and hauling trucks. During construction, measures to minimize noise impacts will include installing temporary sound barriers and providing advance communication to residents that may be affected by construction activities.

Generally, construction will occur between the hours of 7am and 5pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. It is anticipated that well drilling and well construction will take between 12 to 16 weeks and during drilling activity 24/7 operation will be required at various points. A special permit, pursuant to Chapter 21, Article 6, Section 5-21.601 of the Fowler Noise Ordinance, would be obtained by the City to

allow for the continuous drilling. Construction will require temporary staging and storage of materials and equipment. Staging areas will be located onsite.

Operation and Maintenance

Operation and maintenance of the new groundwater well will be performed by the City of Fowler's existing Public Works staff.

Site and Surrounding Land Uses and Setting

Table 1: Existing Uses, General Plan Designation, & Zone Districts of Surrounding Properties

Direction from Project Site	Existing Use	General Plan Designation	Zone District
NORTH	Residential	Low Density Residential	R-1-10
EAST	Residential	Low Density Residential	R-1-10
SOUTH	Residential	Low Density Residential	AE-20 (Fresno County)
WEST	Residential	Low Density Residential	R-1-10