



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: <b>24-2024-016</b>
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>CITY OF ATWATER</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>01/23/2024</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>MERCED COUNTY</b>		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>24-2024-016</b>
PROJECT TITLE <b>FRUITLAND AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT PHASE 3</b>		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>CITY OF ATWATER</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>CITY OF ATWATER, 750 BELLEVUE RD</b>	CITY <b>ATWATER</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95301</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 type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>

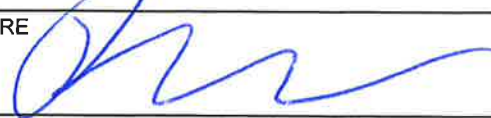
- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<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 \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Ralph Williams Deputy Clerk</b>
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**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: Merced  
2222 M St. Rm. 14  
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): City of Atwater  
750 Bellevue Road  
Atwater, CA 95301

**FILED**

(Address) **2024 JAN 23 P 1:02**

**MERCED COUNTY CLERK**

BY: [Signature]  
**DEPUTY**

Project Title: Fruitland Avenue Reconstruction Project, Phase 3

Project Applicant: City of Atwater

**Project Location - Specific:**

The project is located on Fruitland Avenue between Winton Way and Shaffer Road

Project Location - City: City of Atwater Project Location - County: Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Phase 3 of the Fruitland Avenue Reconstruction Project includes the repavement and installation of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and traffic calming appurtenances and redesign and replacement of city utilities and infrastructure along Fruitland Avenue between Winton Way to Shaffer Road.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Atwater

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

**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: 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

This project is Categorically Exempt (CE) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, Section 15301, "Existing Facilities" Class1(c): Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Greg Thompson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-357-6342

**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: 01/23/2024 Title: Deputy City Manager

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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VitalCheck Counter

Receipt # F2024001841

Cashier RE20

Register RE-COUNTER2

Date / Time 1/23/24 12:59 pm

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Description	Fee
NOE	
Document n/a	\$50.00
Time Recorded: 12:59 pm	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due	\$50.00