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CEQA - Environmental Document Filing Fees

CDFW imposes and collects an environmental document filing fee to defray the costs of managing and protecting California's vast fish and wildlife resources, including, but not limited to, consulting with other public agencies, reviewing environmental documents, recommending mitigation measures, and developing monitoring programs.

NOTE: Environmental document filing fees are paid to the county clerk where the project is located (local lead agency) or State Clearinghouse (state lead agency) when the notice of determination is filed. Pursuant to [Tit. 14, Cal. Code of Regs. Section 753.5\(b\)\(5\)](#), CDFW can only accept payments for Certified Regulatory Program (CRP).

[2025 Environmental Document Filing Fee Cash Receipt PDF](#)

NOTE: To maintain ADA compliance the receipt must be completed and signed in DocuSign or other ADA compliant e-signature (e.g., Adobe E-Signature), and saved as a PDF document.

CEQA Document	2024	2025
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,916.75	\$2,968.75
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,916.75	\$2,968.75
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$4,123.50
Environmental Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)*	\$1,377.25	\$1,401.75
County Clerk Processing Fee**	\$50.00	\$50.00

* CRPs include certain state agency regulatory programs as defined in section [21080.5 of the Public Resources Code](#) and section [15251 of the CEQA Guidelines](#). Since July 1, 2013, environmental document filing fees no longer apply to the filing of Notices of Decision or Determination for Forest Practice Rules and Timber Harvest Plans ([Pub. Resources Code, § 4629.6](#)), added by Stats. 2012, ch. 289, § 3).

** Additional county fees may apply. Please check with your county clerk's office for details.

Additional CEQA Fee Information

> Annual Adjustments

> Exemptions and No Effect Determinations

∨ Payment

The project proponent is responsible for payment of the environmental document filing fee ([Fish and Game Code §711.4](#)). Environmental document filing fees are due at the time a notice of determination is filed with the county clerk's office (local lead agency) or with the [State Clearinghouse](#) (state lead agency).

Fees for Certified Regulatory Program notices are due to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) directly and before the respective notice of decision is filed with the California Natural Resources Agency. Please submit a check or money order

payable to CDFW by mail and include the [Certified Regulatory Program Payee Information Form \(PDF\)](#) with payment, or include all requested information in the form with the payment.

For more information on environmental document filing fees and no effect determinations, refer to [California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5](#).

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