



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
 CASH RECEIPT**
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a



RECEIPT NUMBER: 25-0000021
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MERCED COUNTY DPW	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/04/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0000021
PROJECT TITLE TRAFFIC SIGN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SOUTH)		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MERCED COUNTY DPW	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 385-7601
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 715 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY	CITY MERCED	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95340

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)	\$4,123.50	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	<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 X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lea Z. H. Holguin Deputy Clerk
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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 Street
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Merced County DPW
715 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Merced, CA 95340
(Address)

Project Title: Traffic Sign Improvement Project (South)

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Streets and roadways south of State Route 140 throughout the County of Merced.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Inventory and replacement of regularity and warning signs. This will improved visibility, enhance safety, accessibility, and travel conditions for all users of the roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Public Works

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: Section 15301, Class 1(c)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Sections 15301 Class 1(c) (maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use): Project involves replacement of existing regularity and warning signs within the existing right-of-way. This project will improve public safety. No right-of-way is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alvaro Buenrostro Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.385.7601

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: 1/28/2025 Title: Supervising Engineer

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:

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