

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Sutter County  
1130 Civic Center Boulevard  
Yuba City, CA 95993

County Clerk  
County of: Sutter  
1160 Civic Boulevard, Suite A  
Yuba City, CA 95993

(Address)

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Project Title: Oswald Road Widening and Drainage Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Sutter County Development Services Department

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DONNA M. JOHNSTON  
Clerk of the Board

Project Location - Specific:

By SPRATER Deputy

Oswald Road between Railroad Avenue and Gilsizer Slough

Project Location - City: not applicable Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will reconstruct approximately 1,800 linear feet of Oswald Road between SR 99 and Railroad Avenue, including road widening, restriping travel lanes, adding a center turn lane, shoulders, ADA-compliant sidewalks, and curb and gutter. It also includes installation of drainage facilities and a 36-inch underground storm drain that will connect to Gilsizer Slough, utility relocations, and installation of roadway and pedestrian lighting to current standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sutter County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sutter County

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: Class 1, 2, 3 (15301, 15302, 15303)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15282(k); Section 21080.21

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will reconstruct an existing roadway to improve overall traffic efficiency, enhance pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and improve storm water drainage. The Project improvements include alterations, repairs, upgrades, and small new facilities to enhance safety and functionality in a manner that does not increase the capacity of a roadway. The Project's storm drainage improvements meet the criteria for a Section 15282 Statutory Exemption as they involve construction of a new underground storm drain pipeline that is less than one mile in length within a public right-of-way. An environmental review did not identify any significant effects that would occur from the Project, and the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines were found not to apply.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Scott Riddle Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 822-7400

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: Scott Riddle Date: 04-16-2025 Title: Senior Civil 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Post through  
MAY 21, 2025



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 51 — 04/21/2025 — 24  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
 N/A

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LEAD AGENCY <b>Sutter County Development Services</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>04/21/2025</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>Sutter</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
**Oswald Road Widening and Drainage Improvement Project**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>Sutter County Development Services</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(530) 822-7400</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>1130 Civic Center Blvd.</b>	CITY <b>Yuba City</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95993</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)	\$4,123.50	\$	<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 type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>          </u>

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other    **TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Stephan W. Refner</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Deputy Clerk of the Board</b>
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090