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Product	Name	Extended
FISH	CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	\$50.00
	# Pages	3
	Document #	E-202500383
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	State Fee Prev Charged	false
	No Charge Clerk Fee	false
	F&G Notice of Exemption Fee	\$50.00
Total		\$50.00
Tender (On Account)		\$50.00
Account#	EO	
Account Name	EO - COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE	
Balance	\$50.00	
Comment	SST3508S1232	



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: 25-138321
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FACILITIES MGMT -	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL MCUSHMAN@RIVCO.ORG	DATE 05/07/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING RIVERSIDE	DOCUMENT NUMBER E-202500383	

PROJECT TITLE
 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND EAGLE CREST ENERGY COMPANY FOR THE FERC-LICENSED EAGLE MOUNTAIN PUMPED

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FACILITIES MGMT REAL	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL MCUSHMAN@RIVCO.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (951) 955-6300
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 4080 LEMON STREET,	CITY RIVERSIDE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92501

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	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ _____

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	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>I Tejada</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Deputy Isabel Tejada
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Office of Planning & Research (OPR)
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County of Riverside County Clerk
2724 Gateway Dr.
Riverside, CA 92502-1409

FROM: County of Riverside
4080 Lemon St.
Riverside, CA 92501

Project Title/Case No.: Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") Between the County of Riverside and Eagle Crest Energy Company for the FERC-Licensed Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Facility

Project Location: The unincorporated area of Riverside County, including area shown on attached map

Project Description: The MOU memorializes the County's and Eagle Crest Energy Company's ("Eagle Crest") agreement to cooperate and work together and for Eagle Crest to provide community benefit funding to the County of Riverside ("County"), as set forth in Exhibit B to the MOU, for currently unidentified community benefit programs, and for Eagle Crest to generally utilize County processes for permits and to generally follow the parameters of County and State requirements where not contrary to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") previously approved license for the construction and operation of a hydroelectric project at Eagle Mountain.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Riverside

Project Applicant & Address: County of Riverside

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) | <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption () |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption (_____) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a Project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>15061(b)(3)</u> |

Reasons why project is exempt: The MOU is not a project under from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(3), in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the MOU may have a significant effect on the environment. The MOU merely sets forth an agreement for Eagle Crest to pay for County staff time when processing future applications consistent with Eagle Crest's previously approved FERC license and for Eagle Crest to generally utilize County administrative procedures and requirements for processing permits and projects when reviewing Eagle Crest's future applications under its FERC license, where such requirements do not conflict with the FERC license and despite the general Federal preemption applicable to the hydroelectric project as previously approved. The MOU also merely sets forth future community benefits payments and other payments to be made by Eagle Crest to the County upon reaching specified milestones, but no actions or projects have been identified that the payments will fund, making any environmental review at this point purely speculative. If a project is identified in the future that such payments will fully or partially fund, appropriate CEQA compliance will be evaluated at that time.

Melissa Cushman
County Contact Person

951-955-6300
Phone Number

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Removed: _____ By: _____ Deputy





Signature

Supervising Deputy County Counsel
Title

May 6, 2025
Date

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