



**STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

When Recorded Return To:

STANISLAUS COUNTY
Department of Public Works
1716 Morgan Road
Modesto, CA 95358

50-2024-187

FILED

October 25, 2024

DONNA LINDER

STANISLAUS COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER

By: Donna Linder
Deputy Clerk

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

Empire Storm Drain Project (CAMS #230020)

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STANISLAUS	
COUNTY CLERK ON	10/25/2024
Posted	10/25/2024
Removed	12/03/2024
Returned to agency on	
DEPUTY	Donna Linder

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

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: Stanislaus

1021 I St Suite 101

Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): Stanislaus County Public Works
1716 Morgan Rd
Modesto, CA 95358

(Address)

Project Title: Empire Storm Drain Project (CAMS #230020)

Project Applicant: Stanislaus County Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Public roadways and public facilities in the Community of Empire

Project Location - City: Modesto

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Improvements would include: Construction of a storm drain trunk line, repaving roadways, new or reconstruct curb and gutter and other storm drain improvements, pavement markings, roadway signs, and ADA accessible intersections, as needed. Existing utilities may require relocation where conflicts occur.



Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Danny Mauricio

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(c) and 15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would involve reconstruction and improvements to existing roadways facilities within County right consistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c) and 15304.



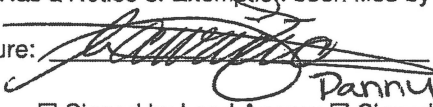
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Danny Mauricio

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 525-7564

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: 

Date: 10/22/24

Title: Engineer III

☒ 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: 10/28/2024



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

50-10/25/2024-130

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY STANISLAUS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/25/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING STANISLAUS COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 50-2024-187	
PROJECT TITLE EMPIRE STORM DRAIN PROJECT (CAMS #230020)		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME STANISLAUS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 525-7564
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1716 MORGAN ROAD	CITY MODESTO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95358

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,051.25 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ _____

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 57.00 \$ 57.00
☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 57.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Romeo Mora</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Romeo Mora Deputy Clerk
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2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE

CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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

Donna Linder
Stanislaus
County Clerk-Recorder
1021 "I" Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 525-5279

Public Works-Road & Bridge

Receipt No.: RPT20240000057016

Finalization No.: 2024240498

Cashier: ROM

Register: CHQXZV2

Date/Time: 10/25/2024 09:37 AM

Description	Fee
Notice of Exemption	
Filing Time:	09:37 AM
Filing Total:	\$0.00
Administration Fee	
Filing Time:	09:37 AM
Filing Fee:	\$57.00
Filing Total:	\$57.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$57.00
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Total Paid	
House Charge:	\$57.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE