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Rebecca Martinez, Madera County Clerk-Recorder

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☑ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113, Sacramento, CA 95814

☑ County Clerk
County of: Madera
Address: 200 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637

From:

Public Agency: Madera County Transportation Commission
Address: 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637
Contact: Dylan Stone, Principal Regional Planner
Phone: (559) 675-0721, Ext. 3

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025030606

Project Title: MCTC 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy

Project Applicant: Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)

Project Location (include county): Madera County - Countywide

Project Description: See attached Project Description

This is to advise that the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) (☑ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on October 21, 2026 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☑ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☑ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☑ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☑ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☑ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☑ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
MCTC Offices at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637 or via web at
https://www.maderactc.org/DocumentCenter/View/801/MCTC-2026-RTP-SCS-Final-PEIR?bidId=

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Executive Director

Date: October 27, 2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Revised 2011

Project Description

MCTC 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy
State Clearinghouse No. 2025030606

The project is the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS), a countywide, long-range transportation and land use planning document with a horizon year of 2049. The 2026 RTP/SCS updates the 2022 RTP/SCS and identifies transportation needs, goals, policies, implementing actions, projects, programs, and anticipated financial resources for Madera County.

The RTP/SCS addresses a balanced multimodal transportation system, including highways and local roads; local and commuter transit; passenger and freight rail; trucking and goods movement; bicycle and pedestrian facilities; aviation; and transportation systems management. It includes a financially constrained program of transportation investments, updated project lists and performance measures, a financial element, and an environmental justice analysis.

The Sustainable Communities Strategy integrates transportation planning with forecast land use and housing patterns to address regional greenhouse gas reduction targets under Senate Bill 375. The preferred alternative identified in the Final PEIR is Scenario C, Affordable Housing Focused. The plan considers population, employment, housing, and transportation needs through 2049 and supports investment in alternative transportation modes while accommodating identified highway capacity needs.

The RTP/SCS provides the regional planning framework for the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The PEIR evaluates implementation of the RTP/SCS at a program level, including cumulative and growth-inducing effects. Individual transportation projects remain subject to subsequent environmental review and applicable approvals as their scope, location, design, and funding are established.

The Draft PEIR public review period began June 22, 2026, and ended August 6, 2026. The Final PEIR incorporates responses to comments and changes to the Draft PEIR and includes CEQA Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations (Exhibit A) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (Exhibit B). The Final PEIR identifies significant and unavoidable environmental impacts to be considered by the MCTC Governing Board in acting on the RTP/SCS.

Project Location
The project covers all of Madera County, including the two incorporated cities of Chowchilla and Madera and the County's unincorporated communities and rural areas.

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 20-10272026-073

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*: 2025030606

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION	dylan@maderactc.org	10/27/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
MADERA	2026073

PROJECT TITLE

MCTC 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION	dylan@maderactc.org	5596750721 EXT. 3

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2001 HOWARD ROAD, SUITE 201	MADERA	CA	93637

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$ $4,227.50
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$
☐ 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		$ $50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other TOTAL RECEIVED $ $4,277.50

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Anne Marks Shitanishi, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder