

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Amador Water Agency  
12800 Ridge Road  
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

County Clerk  
County of: Amador  
810 Court Street  
Jackson, CA 95642

(Address)

Project Title: Amador County Water Conservation Project Task 2 Leak-Loss

Project Applicant: Amador Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations within the Amador Water Agency's Service area.

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Amador

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Amador Water Agency (AWA) will employ a leak detection consultant to determine areas where existing mains are leaking. The project will complete leak repairs in the Amador Water Agency's AWS and CAWP systems. All repairs are expected to be in paved roads or shoulders or well traveled ways. All work in the public right-of-way will comply with City and County encroachment permits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Amador Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Larry McKenney

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 Existing Facilities 15301b
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would conduct repairs to existing public utility lines owned by AWA. There would be no expansion of use. Work would be conducted within the public right-of-way, and would not impact a scenic highway. Additionally the Project would not impact any historic or biological resources. The repairs would not take place on any known hazardous waste sites.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Larry McKenney Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-257-5245

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: May 5, 2025 Title: General Manager

• 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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MAY 08 2025

KIMBERLY L. GRADY, County Clerk  
AMADOR COUNTY

By A. HANNA Deputy

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**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 03 — 05/08/2025 — 015  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY <b>Amador Water Agency</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>05/08/2025</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Amador		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>0305082025015</b>

PROJECT TITLE

**Amador County Water Conservation Project Take 2 Leak -Loss**

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>12800 Ridge Road</b>	CITY <b>Sutter Creek</b>	STATE <b>ca</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95685</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 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,968.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <br>  |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee  |            |    |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)                                    |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)                                      |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)           |            |    |      |

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee  |          | \$ |       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Cx 97985  |          | \$ | 50.00 |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>A.Hanna Deputy Recorder/Clerk</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