



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:<br><b>25-0000063</b>       |
| STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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| LEAD AGENCY<br><b>CLAYTON WATER DISTRICT</b>                    | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL                    | DATE<br><b>05/13/2025</b> |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br><b>MERCED COUNTY</b>           | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br><b>25-0000063</b> |                           |
| PROJECT TITLE<br><b>EASTSIDE BYPASS FLOOD REDUCTION PROJECT</b> |                                      |                           |

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br><b>CLAYTON WATER DISTRICT</b> | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL  | PHONE NUMBER       |                          |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br><b>20140 ROAD ONE</b>      | CITY<br><b>DOS PALOS</b> | STATE<br><b>CA</b> | ZIP CODE<br><b>93620</b> |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

|   |            |    |              |
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| <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>  |
| <br>  |            |    |              |
| <input checked="" 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   | \$ | <u>0.00</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   | \$50.00    | \$ | <u>50.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ | <u>0.00</u>  |

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

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| SIGNATURE<br><b>X</b>  | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE<br><b>Ralph Williams Deputy Clerk</b> |
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# 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: Merced  
 2222 M St.  
 Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Clayton Water District  
20140 Road One  
Dos Palos, CA 93620  
 (Address)

Project Title: Eastside Bypass Flood Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Clayton Water District

Project Location - Specific: Location of Diversion Points where fish screens will be used  
 Gomes 1851762.4 N, 6554314.0 E  
 Nyman 1855903.5 N, 6550761.3 E  
 Baker 1858403.6 N, 6547388.9 E

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project consists of purchasing and installing ten (10) temporary fish screens in the Eastside Bypass Canal to divert floodwater to the existing recharge areas. The proposed fish screens are 24" in diameter and 48" long.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Clayton Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clayton Water District

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: Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation and minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use. Fish screens are designed to protect fish and are considered a minor improvement to the Eastside Bypass Canal.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Larkin Harman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 396-4384

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: 5/12/25 Title: President

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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