



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:  
 56 — 06/12/2025 —  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY Ventura County PWA - Watershed Protection	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL david.laak@ventura.org	DATE 06/12/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Ventura	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Ventura Countywide Watershed Management Program

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Ventura County PWA - Watershed Protection	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL david.laak@ventura.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 477-7139
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 800 S. Victoria Ave.	CITY Ventura	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93009

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

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

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other    **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> David Laak Digitally signed by David Laak Date: 2025.06.12 09:15:44 -07'00'	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE David Laak, Public Works Manager
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**FILED**

**POSTED**  
 JUN 12 2025

DATE: JUN 12 2025  
 MICHELLE ASCENCION  
 Ventura County Clerk-Recorder  
 By: *[Signature]* Deputy

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 Ventura County Clerk and Recorder  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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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

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
 COUNTY OF VENTURA

FROM: WATERSHED PROTECTION  
 DIRECTOR

Project Title: Ventura Countywide Watershed Management Program
Project Location: Calleguas Creek, Santa Clara River, Ventura River, Upper Malibu Creek and Ventura Coastal watershed management areas, Unincorporated and incorporated Ventura County, California
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project:  The Ventura Countywide Watershed Management Program (WMP) is a local level planning document that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assesses existing water quality conditions in receiving waters and MS4 outfalls,</li> <li>• identifies impairments,</li> <li>• calculates required pollutant load reductions,</li> <li>• identifies potential structural and non-structural (Best Management Practices) control measures to achieve pollutant load reductions within the region's stormwater collection system to improve stormwater and non-stormwater runoff water quality, and</li> <li>• creates a schedule and cost estimate for implementation of control measures.</li> </ul> The Project beneficiaries include the County of Ventura, Ventura County Public Works Agency – Watershed Protection, and the ten incorporated Cities of Ventura County. Improvements of surface water quality will benefit all supported beneficial uses including recreation, habitat, and water supply.
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Watershed Protection District
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeff Palmer, Acting Director

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Categorical Exemption.

Statutory Exemption. Code No. 15262

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is statutorily exempt under Californian Environmental Quality Act *Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies: A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or Negative Declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors. This section does not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.*

As a planning level document with the purpose of providing guidance for the protection of water quality and no commitments to implementing any of the future recommended control measures, the above statutory exemption (15262) applies to the proposed project.

Contact Person:  
 Jeff Palmer, P.E., Acting Director

Area Code      Telephone  
 (805)              654-2373

Date Received for Filing



Acting Director

6/1/2025

Date



**Ventura County**

Michelle Ascencion , County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93009  
(805) 654-2263 (Clerk/Vitals)  
(805) 654-3665 (Recorder)

**Receipt: 25-52185**

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	No Handling Fee	false
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Account Name	VITAL CHECK RECORDER	
Customer Name	VCPWA - VANESSA	
Balance		
Comments	203587360	

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