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

RECEIPT NUMBER: E202510000150
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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF FRESNO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/16/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202510000150	

PROJECT TITLE
ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AT REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY, TC00176-GN005

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF FRESNO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 747 R ST, 2ND FLOOR	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93721

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	\$	<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>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jessica Munoz Deputy Clerk
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County of Fresno
Clerk's Office
James A. Kus

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(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
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Finalization 2025011990
6/16/2025 03:54 PM
CCR571949 jmunoz

Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 3:54 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Credit Card	\$50.00
#316583621	
Amount Due	\$0.00

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: City of Fresno
Department of CAPITAL PROJECTS
747 R St., 2nd Floor
Fresno, California 93721-4016

FILED
JUN 16 2025
TIME 3:55pm
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
By [Signature] DEPUTY

TO: Fresno County Clerk
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, California 93721

Office of Planning & Research SCH NO.: N/A
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

Project Title: Access Road Improvements at Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, TC00176-GN005

Project Location: Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, 5607 W. Jensen Ave

Project Location – City: City of Fresno **Project Location – County:** County of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Public Utilities Department is proposing to improve the internal access roads within the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility. This will consist of widening the paving at some locations and paving dirt roads at other locations to enhance safety for workers and equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno – Department of Capital Projects, Utilities and On-Site Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Charles Masters, Project Manager

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial: PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
- Declared Emergency: PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
- Emergency Project: PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1
- Statutory Exemption: PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt: Staff has performed a preliminary environmental assessment of this project and determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301/Class 1 which exempts projects that relate to the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time. Examples include exterior or alterations including interior partitions, existing streets, gutters, sidewalks, additions to structures that are less than 2,500 square feet.

The proposed project involves road widening at two locations to enhance the safety of workers and equipment. Existing roads in these areas are too narrow for the heavy equipment that currently uses them. In other locations, current dirt roads will be paved. This also enhances safety for workers and equipment that must regularly use these dirt roads. These improvements do not expand the size or purpose of the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, which is a publicly owned utility facility that provides an essential public utility service.

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Furthermore, Staff has determined that none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Charles Masters **Telephone No.** (559) 621-8835

Signature: Charles Masters **Date:** 6/16/2025

Printed Name and Title:

Charles Masters
Department of Capital Projects, Utilities and On-Site Division

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by applicant

Attachments: Categorical Exemption Determination

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CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. TC00180-GN005

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

APPLICANT: Charles Masters
Engineer II
City of Fresno Capital Projects Department
747 R Street, 2nd Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATION: Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, 5607 W. Jensen Ave

(City of Fresno Council District 3)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Public Utilities Department is proposing to improve the internal access roads within the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility. This will consist of widening the paving at some locations and paving dirt roads at other locations.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

EXPLANATION:

Staff has performed a preliminary environmental assessment of this project and determined that it falls within the Categorical Exemption set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301/Class 1 (Existing Facilities), which exempts existing facilities under certain conditions. Staff found that the conditions are met.

Class 1 exemptions, for projects pertaining to Existing Facilities, consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Examples include but are not limited to: Existing facilities of publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services; existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety); restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety; and, the Addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features including navigational devices.

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The proposed project involves road widening at two locations to enhance the safety of workers and equipment. Existing roads in these areas are too narrow for the heavy equipment that currently uses them. In other locations, current dirt roads will be paved. This also enhances safety for workers and equipment that must regularly use these dirt roads. These improvements do not expand the size or purpose of the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, which is a publicly owned utility facility that provides an essential public utility service.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project. The project site is not located in or near a State designated scenic highway, nor is it included in any listed compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code or a historical resource. The project replaces paves dirt roads and widens existing roads for safety. There is no risk of cumulative impact, nor will there be a significant effect as a result of the project.

Date: June 12, 2025

Prepared By: Charles Masters
Engineer II

Submitted by: *Charles Masters*

Charles Masters
Engineer II
City of Fresno
Capital Projects Department
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