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Product	Name	Extended
CEQA	ENVIRONMENTAL FILING	$50.00
	# Pages	3
	Document #	ENV25775
	Document Info:	CITY OF SAN JOSE
	Filing Type	E
Total		$50.00
Tender (Check)		$50.00
Paid By	Kallie Scloemann / Cort Hitchens	
Check #	1748880	
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8/21/25 2:48 PM PST pcamarena

Santa Clara County Recorder - Official Records
110 West Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134
408-299-5688

Source:	Phone Order (Card Keyed-In)	**Authorization:**	Paid in Full
Order Date/Time:	8/21/2025 02:45 PM PDT	**Agency Amount:**	$50.00
Order Number:	**207445747**	**Other Agency Amount:**	$0.00
Operator:	**PattyC**	**Shipping Amount:**	$0.00
Location Code:	*********615	**LN Service Fee:**	$2.50
		Total Amount(USD):	$52.50

Payment Information

Transaction Type:	Purchase	**Expiration**	##/##
Card Holder:	Kallie Schloemann	**Transaction Ref #:**	210691467
Payment Method:	Credit Card (VISA **********8633)	**CVV2 Response:**	
Approval Code:	013031	**Auth Txn Id #:**	38523378387918
AVS Response:	Y	**Val Code:**	MXZ8

Merchant Copy

Agency Amount	Product	Product Detail
$50.00	Clerk Payment	

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VitalChek Receipt - Phone Order (Card Keyed-In)
Cardholder Copy

Order Date/Time:	8/21/2025 02:45 PM PDT	**Transaction Type:**	Purchase
Confirmation Number:	**207445747**	**Approval Code:**	013031
Payment Applied towards:	**Clerk Payment**	**Transaction Ref #:**	210691467
Card Holder:	Kallie Schloemann	**Payment Method:**	VI(8633)

Bill To
Kallie Schloemann
200 E. Santa Clara St
San Jose, CA 95113
United States of America

Authorization:	Paid in Full
Agency Amount:	$50.00
Other Agency Amount:	$0.00
LN Service Fee:	$2.50
Total Amount(USD):	$52.50

Refund Policy: Please contact the agency listed on the receipt to request a refund.

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

RECEIPT NUMBER: ENV25775

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF SAN JOSE	Kallie.Schloemann@sanjoseca.gov	08/21/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SANTA CLARA	

PROJECT TITLE

CITYWIDE LANDSCAPING

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF SAN JOSE (KALLIE SCHLOEMANN)	Kallie.Schloemann@sanjoseca.gov	(408) 218-1080

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
200 E. SANTA CLARA ST	SAN JOSE	CA	95113

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	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401.75	$

☒ 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** $ $50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Patricia Camarena	Patricia Camarena, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK
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County of Santa Clara - Clerk-Recorder's Office
State of California

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By: Patricia Camarena, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
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- ☑ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

  Notice of Availability

1. LEAD AGENCY: City of San José
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: Kallie.Schloemann@sanjoseca.gov
3. PROJECT TITLE: Citywide Landscaping
4. APPLICANT NAME: City of San José (Kallie Schloemann) PHONE: 408-218-1080
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: Kallie.Schloemann@sanjoseca.gov
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

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STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

FILE NO.	ER24-086
LOCATION OF PROPERTY	Citywide
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Citywide exemption for actions taken by the City of San Jose, including, but not limited to: grants, loans, subsidies, other form of assistance, leasing, permitting, licensing, certificates of entitlement and/or other actions leading to or result in physical changes or maintenance activities on landscape areas in the public right-of-way (ROW) and on City owned or operated properties. This exemption does not apply to removal of ordinance-sized trees (38 inches or more in circumference at 4 1/2 feet above ground). **Expiration Date: June 15, 2029**

CERTIFICATION

Under the provisions of Sections 15301(h) of the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as stated below, this project is found to be exempt from the environmental review requirements of Title 21 of the San José Municipal Code, implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

15301. EXISTING FACILITIES

Class 1 consists 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.

> (h) Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs (excluding the use of pesticides, as defined in Section 12783, Division 7, Chapter 2, Food and Agricultural Code).

ANALYSIS

Background

This is a Citywide exemption for general maintenance activities to existing landscape areas in the public ROW and on City owned properties. This exemption does not allow for expansion or change of use to the existing space. Maintenance activities could include, but is not limited to; pruning, replacement of structures or equipment, replanting, or similar activities to restore existing topographical features and/or structures and facilities in their natural state, but does not significant change the size, use, or purpose of the landscaped areas. This exemption does not include the removal of ordinance size trees (38 inches or more in circumference at 4 1/2 feet above ground).

The project would result in negligible or no expansion of the use beyond that existing at the time, and does not anticipate to result in significant or substantial impact to the environment. Therefore, the project qualifies for CEQA Guideline for category exemption of Section 15301 Existing Facilities.

Exceptions:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 provides exceptions to the use of Categorical Exemptions where the use of a Categorical Exemption is prohibited under certain circumstances. The City has considered the projects applicability to all of the exceptions under Section 15300.2. An analysis of each of these exceptions in reference to this specific project is provided below.

(a) Location. Class 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located. Section 15300.2(a) started that a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Section 15300.2(a) does not apply to the Class Category 1 of exemptions.

(b) Cumulative Impact. The project proposes routine landscape maintenance activities in the public ROW and on City owned or operated properties. Based on the above analysis, there is no evidence of a potential significant cumulative impact on the environment from the proposed project.

(c) Significant Effect. The project would not result in any significant effects on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The proposed project site does not have any unusual circumstances that would negatively impact the environment.

(d) Scenic Highways. The project does not anticipate to result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. If work is to be damage the scenic resources such as trees or historic buildings, rock outcropping or similar sources within a highway official designated as a state scenic highway, this exemption cannot be used.

(e) Hazardous Waste Sites. No work will occur in areas included on any list complied pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Work will be done within existing disturbed public ROW or on existing distributed landscaped areas.

(f) Historical Resources. Physical work and changes will be done within existing public ROW where no buildings are present or to the landscape areas of City owned or operated properties. Physical work would consist of minor maintenance activities with no expansion or change in use. Structures within the ROW do not have historical values as it would not be on the historic inventory. Therefore, maintenance will not result in damages to any historic resources. If maintenance work is to affect the treatments surrounding an existing historic resource, this exemption cannot be used.

Cort Hitchens
Environmental Project Manager

Christopher Burton, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

Date August 18, 2025

Tina Garg
Deputy