STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

Mail to: City of Modesto, Utilities Dept., ESD

Name: Mary Ogas

Address: 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4600

City, State, Zip: Modesto, CA 95354

50-2025-168

FILED
September 10, 2025
DONNA LINDER
STANISLAUS COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER

By: J Mercado
Deputy Clerk

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

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

2020-2021 Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Check Document being Filed:

- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- [ ] Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- [X] Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- [ ] Other (Please fill in type): Notice of Determination

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STANISLAUS
COUNTY CLERK ON Sept. 10, 2025
Posted Sept 10, 2025 Removed Oct 15, 2025
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DEPUTY J. Mercado

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.

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ **Office of Planning and Research**
1400 Tenth St., Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: **City of Modesto**
P.O. Box 642
Modesto, CA 95353

☑ **County Clerk**
County of Stanislaus

E.A./UTL No: 2025-05

Project Title:
2020-2021 Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Project Location – Specific:
Tully Rd and W Briggsmore Ave intersection, W Granger Ave from Bronson Ave to Calle de Flores, and in alleys between College and Yale Ave, College and Myrtle Ave, College and Mills Ave, College and Wellesley Ave, and the alley between Purdue Ave and Fordham Ave.

Project Location – City:
Modesto

Project Location – County:
Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project scope to include replacement of sanitary facilities in the project locations listed above. Sanitary sewer replacement work shall include approximately 2,182 feet of 8" sewer main, 680 feet of 15" sewer main, 110 feet of 30" sewer main, and eight 48" diameter manholes. Additional work to include asphalt and concrete paving and restriping at the area of the utility trenches to restore the streets and alleyways to preconstruction conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
City of Modesto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
City of Modesto

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));
- ☒ Article 19 – Categorical Exemption – Section 15302 Class 2 (c)
- ☐ Other

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

The project description is in accordance with the Categorical Exemption criteria for Sections 15302 Class 2 (c) pertaining the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Contact Person:
Paul King, Engineering Project Coordinator

Area Code/Telephone:
(209) 577-5489

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

Date Received for Filing: 8/11/2025

Signature: William Wong, 9/2/25 Title: Director of Utilities

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:
50-09/10/2025-129

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF MODESTO		09/10/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
STANISLAUS COUNTY		50-2025-168

PROJECT TITLE

2020-2021 SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF MODESTO			(209) 577-5489
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PO BOX 642	MODESTO	CA	95353

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	$ 57.00	$ 57.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other 620025 **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 57.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Jmercado	Jennifer Mercado Deputy Clerk

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

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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

Donna Linder
Stanislaus
County Clerk-Recorder
1021 "I" Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 525-5279

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20250000051082

Finalization No.: 2025302116

Cashier: JJM

Register: CHLSZV2

Date/Time: 09/10/2025 11:53 AM

Description	Fee
Notice of Exemption	
Filing Time:	11:53 AM
Filing Total:	$0.00
Administration Fee	
Filing Time:	11:53 AM
Filing Fee:	$57.00
Filing Total:	$57.00
Total Amount Due:	$57.00
Total Paid	
Check Tendered:	$57.00
#620025	
Amount Due:	$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE