



**STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

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By: J. Mercado
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Name: CITY OF PATTERSON

Address: 1 PLAZA

City, State, Zip PATTERSON, CA 95363

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

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

SALADO CREEK CLASS I TRAIL PHASE II *Project*

Check Document being Filed:

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

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STANISLAUS	
COUNTY CLERK ON <u>8/29/25</u>	
Posted <u>8/29/25</u>	Removed <u>10/3/25</u>
Returned to agency on _____	
DEPUTY <u>J. Mercado</u>	

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.

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning & Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Rm 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: City of Patterson
Engineering Department
1 Plaza
Patterson, CA 95363

County Clerk, County of Stanislaus
1021 I Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354

Subject: Filing of Notice of Exemption (NOE) in compliance with CEQA Guidelines §15062

Title: SALADO CREEK CLASS I TRAIL PHASE II PROJECT

	Tiffany Rodriguez, PE	(209) 895-8075
State Clearinghouse # (if applicable)	Lead Agency Contact Person	Telephone # / Ext.

Location: Salado Creek along American Eagle Avenue, Patterson, CA

Description: This project consists of rehabilitating and constructing new asphalt concrete trail to create continuous bike and pedestrian path along Salado Creek and American Eagle Avenue from Cliff Swallow Drive to Southern City Limits (near Sweet Briar Drive). The work will include the removal and replacement of 4 curb ramps, widening approximately 145 linear feet of sidewalk, grinding and resurfacing approximately 2,174 linear feet of existing path, and constructing approximately 3,004 linear feet of new path. Approximately 48 trail lights will also be installed along the path. All improvements are located within the City of Patterson right-of-way.

Exempt Status:

- 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 & Section Number: Class 1 – 15301(c) & Class 4 – 15304 (f)(h)**
- Statutory Exemption – *State Code Number*.

Reasons why the project is exempt:

Preventive maintenance of the existing public road segment is Categorical Exempt from CEQA under 15301(c) - Existing Facilities (Class 1). Locations along the trail segment that requires trail restoration is Categorical Exempt from CEQA under 15304 (f)(h) – Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Rodriguez, PE – Director of Engineering, City of Patterson

Certification

This is to certify that all reports, documents, plans and related materials are available to the general public at:

City of Patterson, City Hall, 1 Plaza, Patterson California



Signature (Public Agency)

8/27/20

Date

Director of Engineering

Title



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

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