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

50-2025-211

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December 12, 2025
DONNA LINDER
STANISLAUS COUNTY
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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

Coffee Road, I Street and College Avenue
Signal Coordination

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 12/12/2025
Posted 12/12/25 Removed 1-16-2026
Returned to agency on
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.

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:
50-12/12/2025-165

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF MODESTO		12/12/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
STANISLAUS COUNTY		50-2025-211

PROJECT TITLE

COFFEE ROAD, I STREET, AND COLLEGE AVENUE SIGNAL COORDINATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF MODESTO PUBLIC WORKS			
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
1010 TENTH STREET SUITE 4500	MODESTO	CA	95354

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 624127 **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 57.00

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

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

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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

City of Modesto
Public Works
Traffic Engineering and Operations Division
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4500
Modesto, CA 95354

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Environmental Assessment No. EA/PW 2025-03

Project Title: Coffee Road, I Street, and College Avenue Signal Coordination

Project Location: The project is in Stanislaus County within the City of Modesto along Coffee Road Briggsmore Avenue to Claratina Avenue, College Avenue/Needham Street to the Traffic Operations Center at 10th Street, and I Street 10th Street to 17th Street.

Project Description: Install new software and hardware upgrades along Coffee Road Briggsmore Avenue to Claratina Avenue, College Avenue/Needham Street to the Traffic Operations Center at 10th Street, and I Street 10th Street to 17th Street to coordinate signals.

Public Agency Approving Project: City of Modesto

Applicant (Appellant): City of Modesto Public Works

Section of CEQA under Which Project is Exempt: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c).

Reasons Why Projects are Exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA because this project is a minor alteration hardware and software upgrade for the existing Traffic Signal Network.

Contact Person: Max Navarro, 209-571-5116

Date:

Associate Engineer

NON REFUNDABLE

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

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20250000070179

Finalization No.: 2025320797

Cashier: JJM

Register: CR-H1Z7Z84-W2

Date/Time: 12/12/2025 11:34 AM

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Notice of Exemption	
Filing Time:	11:34 AM
Filing Total:	$0.00
Administration Fee	
Filing Time:	11:34 AM
Filing Fee:	$57.00
Filing Total:	$57.00
Total Amount Due:	$57.00
Total Paid	
Check Tendered: #624127	$57.00
Amount Due:	$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE