

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Merced

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Merced County DPW

715 Martine Luther King Jr. Way

Merced, CA 95341

(Address)

2026-EIR-019

FILED

January 27, 2026

MATT H. MAY

COUNTY CLERK

Project Title: Yosemite Avenue over Fairfield Canal Emergency Bridge Repairs

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

By Leo J. Delgado

Deputy Clerk

Project Location - Specific:

Yosemite Avenue Bridge over Fairfield Canal (37°19'55.55", -120°23'41.93")

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project consist of repairing scour damages to the Yosemite Avenue over Fairfield Canal bridge. This project will improve safety, accessibility, and travel for roadway users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Public Works

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));

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301, Class 1 (c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1(c) (maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use): Project consist of repairing an existing County bridge and involves no expansion of the existing use. This project will improve public safety. No right-of-way is required.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alvaro Buenrostro

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.385.7601

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

Signature: Alvaro Buenrostro Date: 01/27/2026 Title: Supervising Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

24-01/27/2026-0019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MERCED COUNTY DPW	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/27/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-EIR-019	
PROJECT TITLE YOSEMITE AVENUE OVER FAIRFIELD CANAL EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIRS		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MERCED COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 715 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY	CITY MERCED	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 95341	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ _____

☒ 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 \$ _____ 50.00
☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Lea Holguin</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lea Holguin Deputy Clerk
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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

MATT H. MAY

MERCED
County Clerk - Recorder
2222 M STREET
MERCED, CA 95340
(209) 385-7627

Public Works

Finalization No.: 202602372

Cashier: clerk2

Register: REC-COUNTER03

Date/Time: 01/27/2026 01:25 PM

Description	Fee
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Document No.:	2026-EIR-019
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Transaction Fee:	\$50.00
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Transaction Total:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid

House Charge:	\$50.00
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Amount Due:	\$0.00
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