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**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: <b>E202610000051</b>
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LEAD AGENCY <b>COUNTY OF FRESNO</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>02/26/2026</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>FRESNO COUNTY</b>		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>E202610000051</b>

PROJECT TITLE  
**INITIAL STUDY NO. 8733 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3827**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>COUNTY OF FRESNO</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(559) 600-4497</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>2220 TULARE STREET</b>	CITY <b>FRESNO</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>93721</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

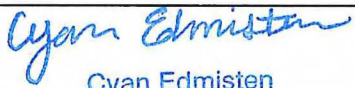
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other NOI		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b>  <b>Cyan Edmisten</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Cyan Edmisten Deputy Clerk</b>
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# County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

**FILED**

FEB 26 2026 <sup>TIME</sup> 1:47pm

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
BY *Cyan Elmisten*  
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For County Clerk's Stamp

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study Application (IS) No. 8733 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

**INITIAL STUDY NO. 8733** and **CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 3827** filed by **DIRK POESCHEL LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES** proposing to allow the expansion of an existing almond processing facility by raising the annual processing capacity from 360,000,000 lbs to 405,000,000 lbs. per year. The subject parcel is located approximately 15 miles southwest from the City of San Joaquin (32581 W. Harlan) (045-080-43S) (Sup. Dist. 4)

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 8733 and the draft Negative Declaration and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

### Public Comment Period

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Negative Declaration from Friday, February 27, 2026, until Monday March 30, 2026.

Email written comments to [arbrown@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:arbrown@fresnocountyca.gov), or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Development Services and Capital Projects Division  
Attn: Arianna Brown  
2220 Tulare Street, Suite A  
Fresno, CA 93721

IS Application No. 8733 and the draft Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays). An electronic copy of the draft Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Arianna Brown at the addresses above

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**Public Hearing**

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Negative Declaration on April 9, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Negative Declaration.

For questions, please call Arianna Brown at (559) 600-4245.

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