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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF MERCED	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/03/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-EIR-045	
PROJECT TITLE		

SITE PLAN REVIEW #25-0021

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF MERCED	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 385-6858
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 678 WEST 18TH ST	CITY MERCED	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95340

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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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

From: (Public Agency)
City of Merced
678 West 18th St.
Merced, CA 95340

X County Clerk
County of Merced
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project Title: Site Plan Review #25-0021 (Environmental Review #26-0051)

Project Applicant: City of Merced

Project Location (Specific): 514 W. Main Street & Bob Hart Plaza APN: 031-144-036

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

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Parks and Recreational Facility Use

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Merced

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Merced, property owners

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: 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: _____
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

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April 3, 2026

**MATT H. MAY
COUNTY CLERK**

By Lea Z. Halpern
Deputy Clerk

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed project is considered a project. The project location is within the City limits on a 0.62-acre subject site surrounded by urban uses. The site can be served by all required utilities and public services, and the project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. No significant effects resulting from traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality will result from the construction of the building. The project is consistent with the City of Merced General Plan and Zoning regulations.

Lead Agency: City of Merced

Contact Person: Jessie Lee Area Code/Telephone: (209) 385 - 6858

Signature: [Signature] Date: 03/17/2026 Title: Development Services Technician II

X Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____
(If applicable)

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