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Notice of Exemption Rebecca Martinez, Madera County Clerk-Recorder **Appendix E**

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

From: (Public Agency): Madera County
200 W. Fourth Street
Madera, CA 93637
(Address)

Project Title: Madera County BHS CSU & Sobering Center Facility

Project Applicant: Madera County

Project Location - Specific:
165 Tozer Street, Madera, CA 93638

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Replacement of a single building to be replaced by a new approximately 17,000 s.f building to serve Madera County citizens.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jorge Mendoza, Sr. Project Manager

- 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: 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project consists of demolishing a single structure and replacing them with one single building with substantially the same total square footage and area, and staying within the existing footprint. The use of the building will remain the same as previous uses.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Darin McCandless Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-875-7703 ext. 2281

- 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:  Date: 4/10/26 Title: Deputy CAO
= Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 20-04102026-027
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MADERA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL darin.mccandless@maderacounty.com	DATE 04/10/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MADERA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026027	

PROJECT TITLE
MADERA COUNTY BHS CSU & SOBERING CENTER FACILITY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MADERA COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL darin.mccandless@maderacounty.com	PHONE NUMBER 559675-7703X2261
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 200 W. 4TH STREET	CITY MADERA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93637

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 \$ _____

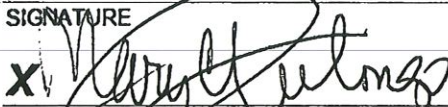
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$0.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Mary Perlongo, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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