



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: E202610000112
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF FRESNO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/24/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202610000112	

PROJECT TITLE
FIRST STREET BETWEEN SHIELDS AND PRINCETON WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT, WC00005

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF FRESNO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 621-8863
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 474 R ST, 2ND FL	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93721

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 type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | \$50.00 | \$ | <u>50.00</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION | | \$ | <u>0.00</u> |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Pricilla Gonzalez Deputy Clerk
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County of Fresno
Clerk's Office
James A. Kus

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2026007855
4/24/2026 11:16 AM
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Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 11:16 AM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
<hr/> Total Amount Due	<hr/> \$50.00
Total Paid	
Credit Card \$50.00	
#352322224	
Amount Due \$0.00	

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FROM: City of Fresno
Department of CAPITAL PROJECTS
747 R St., 2nd Floor
Fresno, California 93721-4016

FILED

TO: Fresno County Clerk
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, California 93721

APR 24 2026 TIME 10:58am
BY _____ FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

Office of Planning & Research SCH NO.: N/A
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

Project Title: First Street between Shields and Princeton Water Main replacement, WC00005

Project Location: N. First Street between E. Shields Avenue and E. Princeton Avenue

Project Location – City: City of Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The proposed Project consists of replacing approximately 1400 linear feet of substandard 12-inch Steel pipe with 16-inch Class 350 Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP), replacing approximately 120 linear feet of existing 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe (CIP) with 12-inch DR 18 C900 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe, and replacing approximately 50 linear feet of substandard 6-inch steel pipe with 8-inch DR 18 C900 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe as well as the transfer of approximately nine water services. This includes mainline construction water service transfers, trenching, excavation, pavement restoration, reconstruction of existing improvements affected by the Project, and incidentals for complete construction. An encroachment permit is anticipated from Fresno Irrigation District (FID) to cross the limits of the FID Herndon Canal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fresno – Capital Project Department, Utilities and On-Site Project Management Division.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Anthony Aquino Engineer II

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial: PRC § 21080(b)(1); CEQA Guidelines §15268
- Declared Emergency: PRC § 21080(b)(3); CEQA Guidelines §15269(a)
- Emergency Project: PRC § 21080(b)(4); CEQA Guidelines §15269(b) and (c)
- Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines §15301/Class 1 and 15302/Class 2
- Statutory Exemption: PRC § _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. Examples include existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or public utility services. Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Examples include replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

WC00005-J6044
CEQA Notice of Exemption
March 30, 2026

The proposed Project consists of replacing approximately 1400 linear feet of substandard 12-inch ODP pipe with 16-inch Class 350 DIP, replacing approximately 120 linear feet of existing 12-inch CIP with 12-inch DR 18 C900 PVC pipe, and replacing approximately 50 linear feet of substandard 6-inch OPD pipe with 8-inch DR 18 C900 PVC pipe as well as the transfer of approximately nine water services. The Project will bring water facilities to current standards and will provide more reliable water service. This includes mainline construction water service transfers, trenching, excavation, pavement restoration, reconstruction of existing improvements affected by the Project, and incidentals for complete construction. An encroachment permit is anticipated from FID to cross the limits of the FID Herndon Canal. This water main replacement Project includes the City's existing water utility system, will be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and it is anticipated that the Project will not increase capacity.

Furthermore, Staff has determined that none of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Anthony Aquino, Engineer II **Telephone No.** (559) 621-8863

Signature: Anthony Aquino **Date:** 03/30/2026

Printed Name and Title:

Anthony Aquino, Engineer II
Department of Capital Projects, Utilities & On-Site Project Management Division

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by applicant

Attachments: Categorical Exemption Determination

CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. WC00005-J6044

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY
 EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS
 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

- APPLICANT:** Anthony Aquino
 Engineer II
 City of Fresno Capital Projects Department
 747 R Street, 2nd Floor
 Fresno, CA 93721
- PROJECT LOCATION:** N. First Street between E. Shields Avenue and E. Princeton Avenue, Fresno, California
 (City of Fresno Council District 4 & 7)
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Project consists of replacing approximately 1400 linear feet of substandard 12-inch Steel pipe with 16-inch Class 350 Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP), replacing approximately 120 linear feet of existing 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe (CIP) with 12-inch DR 18 C900 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe, and replacing approximately 50 linear feet of substandard 6-inch steel pipe with 8-inch DR 18 C900 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe as well as the transfer of approximately nine water services. This includes mainline construction water service transfers, trenching, excavation, pavement restoration, reconstruction of existing improvements affected by the Project, and incidentals for complete construction. An encroachment permit is anticipated from Fresno Irrigation District (FID) to cross the limits of the FID Herndon Canal.

This project is exempt under Sections 15301/Class 1 and 15302/Class 2 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

EXPLANATION:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use. Examples include existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or public utility services. Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Examples include replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

The proposed Project consists of replacing approximately 1400 linear feet of substandard 12-inch ODP pipe with 16-inch Class 350 DIP, replacing approximately 120 linear feet of existing 12-inch CIP with 12-inch DR 18 C900 PVC pipe, and replacing approximately 50 linear feet of substandard 6-inch OPD pipe with 8-inch DR 18 C900 PVC pipe as well as the transfer of approximately nine water services. The Project will bring water facilities to current standards and will provide more reliable water service. This includes mainline construction water service transfers, trenching, excavation, pavement restoration, reconstruction of existing improvements affected by the Project, and incidentals for complete construction. An encroachment permit is anticipated from FID to cross the limits of the FID Herndon Canal. This water main replacement Project includes the City's existing water utility system, will be located on the same site as the structure replaced, and it is anticipated that the Project will not increase capacity.

None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Date: March 17, 2026

Prepared By: Briza Grace Sholars,
Principal Environmental Planner

Submitted by: *Anthony Aquino*

Anthony Aquino
Engineer II
City of Fresno
Capital Projects Department
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