



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:  
 24-05/01/2026-0053  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY MERCED COUNTY DPW	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/01/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-EIR-053	

PROJECT TITLE  
 MERCED COUNTY BOND ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECTS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MERCED COUNTY DPW	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 385-7601
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 715 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY	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)

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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 <b>X</b> <i>Lea Holguin</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lea Holguin Deputy Clerk
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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 Martin Luther King Jr. Way 2026-EIR-053
Merced, CA 95340

(Address)

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May 1, 2026

MATT H. MAY
COUNTY CLERK

Project Title: Merced County Bond Road Rehabilitation Projects

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

By [Signature] Deputy Clerk

Project Location - Specific: Sandy Mush Rd (SR 59 to Healy Rd), Minturn Rd (Buchanan Hollow Rd to County Line), Westside Blvd (Washington Blvd to Lincoln Blvd), Santa Fe Ave (Ash St to Mission Ave), Arboleda Dr (South Bear Creek Dr to SR 140), Buhach Rd (SR 140 to S.P. Ave), Franklin Rd (Ashby Rd to Dan Ward Rd), Longview Ave (Sultana Dr to Bert Crane Rd), Bradbury Rd (Santa Fe Dr to Lee Rd), Griffith Ave (Golden State Blvd to Williams Ave), Bloss Rd (SR 165 to Columbus Ave), American Ave (Columbus Ave to County Line), Turner Island Rd (SR 152 to Henry Miller Ave), Pioneer Rd (Volta Rd to Los Banos City Limits), Arroya Ave (SR 152 to Eucalyptus Rd), Wilson Rd (Henry Miller Ave to China Camp Rd), Eucalyptus Rd (SR 33 to Aubrey Ave)

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
These projects consist of placing as asphalt overlay and reconstructing bonds funded road through out unincorporated areas of Merced County. 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));
[X] 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): Projects consist of overlaying and/or reconstructing existing County roadways and involves no expansion of the existing use. These projects 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: [Signature] Date: 04/23/2026 Title: Supervising Engineer

[X] 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.