

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: Stanislaus

1010 10th Street, Suite #3400

Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): City of Riverbank
6707 Third Street

Riverbank, CA 95367

50-2026-081

(Address)

FILED

May 4, 2026

DONNA LINDER

STANISLAUS COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER

Project Title: Pioneer Park Improvements Project

By: *Donna Linder*

Deputy Clerk

Project Applicant: City of Riverbank

Project Location - Specific:

Pioneer Park, 3017 High Street, APN: 132-003-044

Project Location - City: Riverbank

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Proposed Project consists of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to support improvements to Pioneer Park. Improvements include the following: removing and off-hauling approximately 160 linear feet of the existing asphalt path and concrete pad on-site; relocating the existing path and replacing it with approximately 240 linear feet of an Americans with Disabilities (ADA)-compliant concrete path leading to the playground, restroom, picnic tables, and basketball court; installing between two to five new concrete pads for picnic tables, including one for ADA compliance; installing approximately 2,500 square feet of hardscape around the new ADA compliant playground; installing two to five new park benches, picnic tables (including an ADA-compliant picnic table), park side amenities, such as an entrance sign, a drinking fountain, and trash and recycle receptacles; repairing landscaping and sprinkler systems; and assessing and modifying ADA parking spaces. The purpose of the project is to make Pioneer Park a more inclusive and enjoyable space that is ADA-compliant.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Riverbank

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laura Graybill, Senior Project Coordinator

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Proposed Project consists of a variety of improvements to the existing Pioneer Park site. The improvements include removing the existing asphalt path and concrete pad on-site; relocating the existing path and replacing it with an Americans with Disabilities (ADA)-compliant concrete path leading to the playground, restroom, picnic tables, and basketball court; installing new concrete pads for picnic tables, including one for ADA compliance; installing hardscape around the new ADA compliant playground; installing new park benches, picnic tables (including an ADA-compliant picnic table), park side amenities, such as an entrance sign, a drinking fountain, and trash and recycle receptacles; repairing landscaping and sprinkler systems; and assessing and modifying ADA parking spaces. All work will be conducted within the existing boundary of the park site and no expansion to the park is proposed.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laura Graybill

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 863-7155

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: *Laura Graybill*

Date: 5/11/2026

Title: Sr. Project Coordinator

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Date removed from posting 6/9/2026

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**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

50-05/04/2026-071

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF RIVERBANK	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/04/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING STANISLAUS COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 50-2026-081	
PROJECT TITLE PIONEER PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF RIVERBANK	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 863-7155
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6707 THIRD STREET	CITY RIVERBANK	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95367

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	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00
☐ Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 57.00**

SIGNATURE

X *Matthew Ferreira*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Matthew Ferreira Deputy Clerk



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental document filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental document filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental document filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail environmental document filing fee for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental document filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall submit the documents below to CDFW on a monthly basis by mail or CDFW's File Transfer Portal (see below):

- A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- CDFW/ASB copies of all cash environmental document filing fee cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- A copy of all NODs and NOEs filed with the county during the preceding month
- A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD and NOE has been filed. If this information is contained on the environmental document filing fee cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain a copy of the environmental document filing fee cash receipt and all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

For access to CDFW's File Transfer Portal, submit email to CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov (Subject line: [County name] FTP account).

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090