



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:  
**E202610000135**  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>FRESNO LAFCO</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>05/18/2026</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>FRESNO COUNTY</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>E202610000135</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**PANOCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW & SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>FRESNO LAFCO</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(559) 600-0604</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>1401 FULTON STREET, SUITE 800</b>	CITY <b>FRESNO</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>93721</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency  
  School District  
  Other Special District  
  State Agency  
  Private Entity

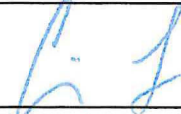
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<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>
<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  <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE  <b>Cierra Loera Deputy Clerk</b>
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County of Fresno  
Clerk's Office  
James A. Kus

Elections Department  
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department  
(559) 600-2575

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Finalization            2026009491  
5/18/2026    03:37 PM  
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Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded:    3:37 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Credit Card	\$50.00
#355028420	
Amount Due	\$0.00

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THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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Appendix E

# Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
  
County Clerk  
County of: Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Fresno LAFCo  
1401 Fulton Street, Suite 800  
Fresno, CA 93721

**FILED**

(Address)

MAY 18 2026 TIME 3:37pm

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

Project Title: Panoche Drainage District Municipal Service Review & Sphere of Influence Update

Project Applicant: Panoche Drainage District (PDD)

Project Location - Specific:

Six miles west of Firebaugh in NW Fresno Co. and extends into So. Merced Co.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Fresno & Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The MSR is a request by PDD via district resolution to increase the PDD SOI by approximately 3,145.4 acres of territory. The SOI expansion is to include property owners who are currently utilizing PDD's drainage system but not included within the District's service area or SOI.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission

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 6, CEQA section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of this MSR is to collect data for the evaluation of municipal services for the agency, or the "Information Collection" exemption.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jessica Gibson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 600 0604

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: Jessica Gibson Date: 5/18/2026 Title: Analyst

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: \_\_\_\_\_