



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: E202610000136
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY FRESNO LAFCO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/18/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER E202610000136
PROJECT TITLE NORTH LANDS ANNEXATION		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PANOCHÉ DRAINAGE DISTRICT (PDD)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (559) 582-9237
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1401 FULTON STREET, SUITE 800	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>
<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 <i>Cyan Edmisten</i> X Cyan Edmisten	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Cyan Edmisten 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 2026009501
5/18/2026 04:03 PM
CCR630240 Cedmisten

Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 4:03 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due	\$50.00
Total Paid	
Credit Card #355029303	\$50.00
Amount Due	\$0.00

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THANK YOU
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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: Fresno
 2221 Kern Street
 Fresno, CA 93721

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

(Address)

FILED

Project Title: North Lands Annexation

MAY 18 2026 TIME 4:03pm

Project Applicant: Panoche Drainage District (PDD)

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
 BY Cyan Edmisten
 DEPUTY
 Cyan Edmisten

Project Location - Specific:

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

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is a request by PDD via district resolution to annex approximately 3,145.4 acres of territory. The annexation includes property owners who are currently utilizing PDD's drainage system but not included within the District's service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Panoche Drainage District

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: Article 19, Section 15319(a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is an annexation to a special district that is already developed and services what already exists. There will be no significant environmental effects.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Linneman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 582 9237

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: _____



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**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
 CASH RECEIPT**
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: E202410000167
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i>

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LEAD AGENCY PANOCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/28/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202410000167	
PROJECT TITLE NORTH LANDS ANNEXATION TO PANOCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PANOCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 364-6136
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 52027 W ALTHEA AVE	CITY FIREBAUGH	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93622

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)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
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Finalization 2024010141
5/28/2024 03:36 PM
CCR572471 Cedmisten

Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 3:36 PM	
Recording Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due	\$50.00
Total Paid	
Credit Card #273730748	\$50.00
Amount Due	\$0.00

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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
2220 Tulare St.
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Panoche Drainage District
52027 W Althea Ave, Firebaugh CA 93622

FILED
MAY 28 2024
TIME 3:37pm

Project Title: North Lands Annexation to Panoche Drainage District

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
By Cyan Edmisten DEPUTY

Project Applicant: Panoche Drainage District

Project Location - Specific:
29 parcels, encompassing 3,225 acres in western Fresno And Merced Counties, approximately 10 miles south of Los Banos. T12S/R12E Sec 5 & 6; T11S/R12E Sec 31; T11S/R12E Sec 3 & 4; T11S/R11E Sec 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Merced County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Panoche Drainage District plans to annex lands to the north of its existing boundary for the purpose of incorporating those lands into the existing drainage system. The subject lands current drain into the District's drainage system but are not part of the Drainage District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Panoche Drainage District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Panoche Drainage District

- 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: 15319(a) Annexation to a Special District.
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
Panoche Drainage District will annex 29 parcels in Fresno and Merced Counties. These parcels are zoned for agricultural use, consistent with the services of the Drainage District, and currently drain agricultural return flows into the Panoche Drainage District system although they are not currently within the District.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Patrick McGowan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209)364-6136

- 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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Patrick McGowan Date: 5/22/24 Title: General Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
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