



**STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

Mail to:

Name: CITY OF PATTERSON

Address: 1 PLAZA.

City, State, Zip PATTERSON, CA 95363

50-2026-090

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May 15, 2026

DONNA LINDER

STANISLAUS COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER

By: *Donna Linder*
Deputy Clerk

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

CLASS 1 BIKE PATH ON SPERRY AVENUE

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STANISLAUS	
COUNTY CLERK ON	<u>5/15/2026</u>
Posted <u>5/15/2026</u>	Removed <u>6/19/2026</u>
Returned to agency on	_____
DEPUTY	<u><i>Donna Linder</i></u>

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning & Research
P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Rm 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: City of Patterson
Engineering Department
1 Plaza
Patterson, CA 95363

County Clerk, County of Stanislaus
1021 I Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354

Subject: Filing of Notice of Exemption (NOE) in compliance with CEQA Guidelines §15062

Title: CLASS 1 BIKE PATH ON SPERRY AVENUE PROJECT

State Clearinghouse # (if applicable)	Tiffany Rodriguez, PE Lead Agency Contact Person	(209) 895-8075 Telephone # / Ext.
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Location: Sperry Avenue, Patterson, CA

Description: This Project proposes a Class 1 protected bike path along both sides of Sperry Avenue, extending from Baldwin Road to American Eagle Avenue, within the City of Patterson. Sperry Avenue serves as an important east-west corridor within the City and functions as a minor arterial roadway, providing connectivity to residential neighborhoods, schools, parks, and other community destinations. The project aims to upgrade the existing sidewalks into dedicated, physically separated bike paths to improve bicycle access, safety and multimodal connectivity throughout the corridor. All improvements are located within the City of Patterson right-of-way.

Exempt Status:

- 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 & Section Number: Class 4 – 15304(h)**
- Statutory Exemption – State Code Number:

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304(h) – Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4), which exempts the creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tiffany Rodriguez, PE – Director of Engineering, City of Patterson

Certification

This is to certify that all reports, documents, plans and related materials are available to the general public at:

City of Patterson, City Hall, 1 Plaza, Patterson California



Signature (Public Agency)

4/21/06

Date

Director of Engineering
Title



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:
 50-05/15/2026-076
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF PATTERSON, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/15/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING STANISLAUS COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 50-2026-090	
PROJECT TITLE CLASS 1 BIKE PATH ON SPERRY AVENUE PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF PATTERSON, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 895-8075
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1 PLAZA	CITY PATTERSON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95363

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 156923 **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 57.00**

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Romeo Mora Deputy Clerk
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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