



STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

Mail to: City of Modesto, Utilities Dept., ESD

Name: Mary Ogas

Address: 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4600

City, State, Zip: Modesto, CA 95354

50-2026-122

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June 24, 2026

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STANISLAUS COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER

By: Malte Spa
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

Paradise - Grimes - Ohio Area Strengthen &
Replace Water Mains Project

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): Notice of Determination

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STANISLAUS	
COUNTY CLERK ON	<u>06/24/2026</u>
Posted <u>06/24/2026</u>	Removed <u>07/29/2026</u>
Returned to agency on	_____
DEPUTY	<u>Malte Spa</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.



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
50-06/24/2026-103
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF MODESTO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/24/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING STANISLAUS COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 50-2026-122	
PROJECT TITLE		

PARADISE - GRIMES - OHIO AREA STRENGTHEN & REPLACE WATER MAINS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF MODESTO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 341-2916
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1010 TENTH ST, SUITE 4600	CITY MODESTO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95354

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 633675

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 57.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Malita Suwansupa</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Malita Suwansupa Deputy Clerk
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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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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

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth St., Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: City of Modesto
1010 Tenth St. Suite 4600
Modesto, CA 95354

☒ County Clerk
County of Stanislaus

E.A./UTL No: 2026-03

Project Title:

Paradise – Grimes – Ohio Area Strengthen & Replace Water Mains Project

Project Location – Specific:

The project includes work along Paradise Road, Grimes Avenue, Ohio Avenue, and the surrounding neighborhood streets in West Modesto, CA. The work is generally bounded by Modesto Irrigation District Lateral #5 to the North, Paradise Road to the South, Grimes Avenue to the West, and Ohio Avenue to the East.

Project Location – City:

Project Location – County:

Modesto

Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will replace water mains and appurtenances in the specified are of Modesto and increase the service reliability of the City of Modesto's water system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

City of Modesto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

City of Modesto

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 Sections 15301 Class 1 (b)(c); 15303 (d)
- ☐ Other

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

The project description is in accordance to the Categorical Exemption criteria for Sections 15301 Class 1 (b); 15301 (c); 15303 (d) pertaining the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing water mains and services involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that was existing; the replacement or reconstruction of existing water mains and services involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and new construction of water main extensions and services of reasonable length to serve such construction.

Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone:

Steven Castillo

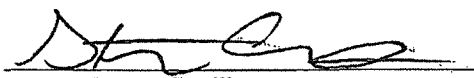
(209) 341-2916

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

Date Received for Filing:

Signature:


Steven Castillo

Title:

Associate Engineer

Donna Linder
Stanislaus
County Clerk-Recorder
1021 "I" Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 525-5279

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20260000037038
Finalization No.: 2026360687
Cashier: MTS
Register: CR-H1E7Z84-W2
Date/Time: 06/24/2026 09:39 AM

Description	Fee
Notice of Exemption	
Filing Time:	09:39 AM
Filing Total:	\$0.00
Administration Fee	
Filing Time:	09:39 AM
Filing Fee:	\$57.00
Filing Total:	\$57.00
Total Amount Due:	\$57.00
Total Paid	
Check Tendered:	\$57.00
#633675	
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE