

07/01/2026

FILING REQUESTED BY AND
WHEN FILED RETURN TO:

**Marin County Department of Public Works
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 404
San Rafael, CA 94903**

**SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
By O. Lobato, Deputy
21 - 2026 - 114**

Attn: Liza DeFrain, Senior Planner DPW

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Marin County
Environmental Coordination and Review

June 5, 2026

1. **Project Name:** Marin Civic Center Green Stormwater Infrastructure Project
2. **Project Location:** 179-270-11, 165-220-10 & 165-220-11
3. **Project Description:** Construction of green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) improvements, including bioretention facilities and associated stormwater drainage improvements, at various locations within the Civic Center campus and the 1600 Los Gamos Drive (County facility) parking lot. The project is intended to improve stormwater treatment and runoff management and to assist the County in meeting NPDES Phase II Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and mercury.
4. **Public Agency Approving Project:** Marin County Board of Supervisors
5. **Project Sponsor:** Department of Public Works
6. **CEQA Exemption Status:** CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

and

CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
7. **Reasons for Exemption:** The project consists of minor modifications and improvements to existing public facilities and developed areas within the Civic Center campus and Los Gamos parking lot. Work will occur within previously disturbed pavement or maintained landscape areas and includes installation of bioretention facilities, stormwater conveyance improvements, minor excavation and grading,

landscaping, and related site improvements. The project involves negligible expansion of existing use and constitutes minor alterations to land and improvements to existing facilities. Accordingly, the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

No unusual circumstances exist that would cause the project to have a significant effect on the environment.

Project Contact:

Liza DeFrain

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Senior Planner

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Reviewed by:

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VICINITY MAP



**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/01/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Marin	DOCUMENT NUMBER C-27-01	
PROJECT TITLE		

MARIN CIVIC CENTER GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ()
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3501 CIVIC CENTER DR, RM 404	CITY SAN RAFAEL	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94903

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	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☒ 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	\$	0.00
☐ County documentary handling fee		\$	
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE MARIN COUNTY CLERK; O. LOBATO, ARCC SUPERVISOR
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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