

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: Merced

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Merced County DPW
715 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Merced, CA 95340

(Address)

2026-EIR-085

FILED

July 17, 2026

MATT H. MAY

COUNTY CLERK

Project Title: Merced County Street Sweeper Replacement

Project Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

By Dea G. Delgum

Deputy Clerk

Project Location - Specific:

Countywide, Merced County, California

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of replacing Merced County's existing 2011 diesel-powered street sweeper with one (1) new zero-emission electric street sweeper. The purpose of the project is to maintain the County's existing street sweeping program while improving air quality, reducing emissions, and enhancing roadway and storm drainage maintenance. The project will benefit Merced County residents, businesses, and the traveling public by providing cleaner roadways, improved stormwater management, and reduced environmental impacts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Public Wrks

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: Section 15302, Class 2

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of replacing an existing diesel-powered street sweeper with a new zero-emission electric street sweeper that will perform substantially the same maintenance functions without expanding the County's existing street sweeping services or operational capacity. The project involves no construction, ground disturbance, or physical changes to the environment and therefore qualifies for the Class 2 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302.

Lead Agency:

Contact Person: Alvaro Buenrostro

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.385.7601 x4632

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: Alvaro Buenrostro Date: 07/16/2026 Title: Supervising Engineer

▪ 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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**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

24-07/17/2026-0085

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
MERCED COUNTY DPW		07/17/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
MERCED COUNTY	2026-EIR-085	
PROJECT TITLE		

MERCED COUNTY STREET SWEEPER REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
MERCED COUNTY DPW			(209) 385-7601
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
715 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY	MERCED	CA	95340

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 \$ 50.00 \$ _____ 50.00
☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Lea Holguin*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Lea Holguin Deputy Clerk

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

MATT H. MAY
MERCED
County Clerk - Recorder
2222 M STREET
MERCED, CA 95340
(209) 385-7627

Public Works

Finalization No.: 202620257
Cashier: clerk2
Register: REC-COUNTER03
Date/Time: 07/17/2026 03:03 PM

Description	Fee
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Document No.:	2026-EIR-085
Transaction Time:	03:03 PM
Transaction Fee:	\$50.00
Transaction Total:	\$50.00

Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid

House Charge:	\$50.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00