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:
E202610000203
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(if applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF FRESNO		**07/16/2026**
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
FRESNO COUNTY		**E202610000203**

PROJECT TITLE

EA FOR THE CATEGORICAL EXEMP DET FOR THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FRESNO METRO

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF FRESNO			
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2600 FRESNO ST	**FRESNO**	**CA**	**93721**

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	$50.00	$	50.00
☒ Other **CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**		$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ **50.00**

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	**Jessica Munoz Deputy Clerk**

County of Fresno
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7/16/2026 09:27 AM
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Description	Fee
EIR Administrative Fee	
Time Recorded: 9:27 AM	
Recording Fee:	$50.00
Total Amount Due	$50.00
Total Paid	
Credit Card	$50.00
#361287869	
Amount Due	$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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CITY OF FRESNO
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION FOR THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FRESNO METROPOLITAN "METRO" MINISTRY

THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS DETERMINED TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

FILED
JUL 16 2026 TIME 1:29am
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
BY _____ DEPUTY

APPLICANT: City of Fresno
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT LOCATIONS:
1. Lowell Community Garden, 475 N Poplar Ave, Fresno, CA 93701
2. McKinley Peace Garden, 2727 E McKinley Ave, Fresno, CA 93703
3. Romain Community Garden, 745 N First St, Fresno, CA 93702

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Fresno is appropriating $78,000 to Fresno Metropolitan "Metro" Ministry to be used for community garden liaison services. The proposed project would entail the activation of two already-built community garden sites (McKinley Peace Garden and Romain Community Garden) and the continued operation of the other one community garden site.

This project is exempt under Section 15301/Class 1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as follows:

Under Section 15301/Class 1, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA requirements when the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.

The project is exempt from CEQA because the City of Fresno is approving a Service Agreement to provide $78,000 in funding to Fresno Metro Ministry for community garden liaison services. The project includes the activation of two new already-built community garden sites (McKinley Peace Garden and Romain Community Garden) and the continued operation of one additional community garden site (Lowell Community Garden). The project's Scope of Services consists of managing gardener selection and sign-ups; maintaining garden hours of operations; establishing and enforcing community guidelines for gardeners; oversight of water wise practices and green waste management; and coordination of community meetings. The project does not involve new construction, ground disturbance, or increased capacity beyond existing facilities and previously approved operations. Accordingly, the project will not have a significant impact on the environment, as it involves the activation of already-built facilities and the continued use of facilities.

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None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions outlined in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to the project. Furthermore, the proposed project is not expected to have a significant effect on the environment. A categorical exemption, as noted above, has been prepared for the project and the area is not environmentally sensitive.

Date: June 17, 2026

Prepared By: Chanell Johnson

Submitted by: ELIZABEF Digitally signed by ELIZABEF Date: 2026.06.18 16:42:50 -07'00'

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