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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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MERCED COUNTY PLANNING DEPT		08/11/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
MERCED COUNTY	2026-EIR-094	
PROJECT TITLE		

LE GRAND COMMUNITY PARK

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MERCED COUNTY			(209) 385-7654
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2222 M STREET	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	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Hailey Prien	Hailey Prien Deputy Clerk

Notice of Exemption

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: Merced County
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

Project Title: Le Grand Community Park

Project Applicant: Community Foundation of Merced County

Project Location: Located on the west side of South McKee Street, approximately 0.25 miles south of East Le Grand Road in the Le Grand area, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (318-110-009).

Project City: Le Grand

Project County: Merced County

Project Description:

The project proposes to develop an approximately 20-acre community park utilizing the Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program funds. The park is to be comprised of perimeter walking trails, ADA-compliant paths, native habitat plantings, non-irrigated cover cropping areas, installation of irrigation infrastructure for native vegetation establishment (if needed), basic utility connections, and surface water management features.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Merced, Community & Economic Development Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Ana Browning, Planner II

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 145269(b)(c));

☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code § 21080.57 – Statutory Exemption

☐ Other

Reasons why project is exempt:

PRC 21080.57 states that CEQA "does not apply to any activity or approval necessary for or incidental to planning, design, site acquisition, construction, operation, or maintenance of public park or nonmotorized recreational trail facilities funded in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024."

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Ana Browning, Planner II

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 385-7654

Signature & Date:



Title: Planner II

Date
Received
for filing:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

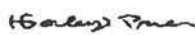
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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August 11, 2026

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