

Notice of Exemption

Rebecca Martinez, Madera County Clerk-Recorder

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Madera

200 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): City of Madera
428 East Yosemite Avenue
Madera, CA 93638

(Address)

Project Title: R - 102, Howard & Granada Pedestrian Facilities

Project Applicant: City of Madera

Project Location - Specific:

Howard Road & S. Granada Drive between the two entrances of Town & Country Park

Project Location - City: Madera

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed Project involves installing approximately 1,320 linear feet of five (5) foot wide sidewalks on Howard Road & Granada Drive between the two entrances of Town & Country Park. The proposed Project consists of new sidewalk, native soil excavation, tree removal, removal and reconstruction of driveway approaches, and adjusting existing utilities to finished grade.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Madera

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Madera

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: Class 1 (c): Existing Facilities - Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public transportation facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The proposed Project will not alter the existing road segments, create new lanes, or new drive approaches beyond their existing use.

Lead Agency

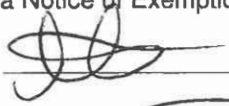
Contact Person: Steve Bettencourt

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 661-5428

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: 

Date: 8/11/2026

Title: Deputy City 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: _____

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
20-08132026-053

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF MADERA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL sbettencourt@madera.gov	DATE 08/13/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MADERA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026053	

PROJECT TITLE
R-102, HOWARD & GRANADA PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF MADERA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL sbettencourt@madera.gov	PHONE NUMBER (559) 661-5428
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 428 EAST YOSEMITE AVE	CITY MADERA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93638

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
☐ Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Mary Perlongo, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder