



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:

E202610000248

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/14/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING FRESNO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER E202610000248	
PROJECT TITLE SECTION 21 RECHARGE PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 5199	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93755

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 ☐ OtherTOTAL RECEIVED \$ **50.00**

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Jessica Munoz Deputy Clerk

County of Fresno
Clerk's Office
James A. Kus

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2026015027

8/14/2026 04:00 PM

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Description	Fee
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EIR Administrative Fee	
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Time Recorded: 4:00 PM

Recording Fee: \$50.00

Total Amount Due	\$50.00
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Total Paid

Credit Card	\$50.00
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Amount Due	\$0.00
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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

☐ County Clerk/County Recorder
 County of Fresno
 P.O. Box 766
 Fresno, CA 93712

From: ☐ Westlands Water District
 P.O. Box 5199
 Fresno, CA 93755

FILED

AUG 14 2026 ^{TIME} 4:01pm

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

Project Title: Section 21 Recharge Project

Project Applicant: Westlands Water District, Serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Project Location – Specific: APN 065 050 87S

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Section 21 Recharge Project (Project) is a multi-purpose groundwater recharge facility designed to expand the Westlands Water District's capacity to improve local aquifers, supporting the sustainability objectives outlined in the Westside Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan. By increasing the land available for managed groundwater recharge, the Project strengthens the region's ability to capture and store excess surface water (including flood flows) during wet years using percolation basins.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Westlands Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Coelho West

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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: Existing Facilities, §15301; Minor Alterations to Land, §15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is categorically exempt under Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land because it consists of minor alterations of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, including minor alterations in the condition of land, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. Furthermore, the Project provides for continued operation of an ongoing project within established parameters on existing facilities, it is categorically exempt under Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

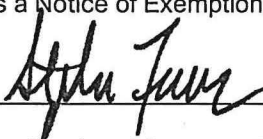
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Stephen Farmer

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 241-1523

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: 2026.08.13 Title: Chief Administrative Officer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108(b), 21152(b), Public Resources Code.