



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

E202210000314

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
CITY OF FOWLER		10/26/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
FRESNO COUNTY		E202210000314
PROJECT TITLE		
CONTRUCTION TO A 0.21-ACRE PARK		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
CITY OF FOWLER		(559) 834-3113
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
128 S. FIFTH STREET	FOWLER	CA
		ZIP CODE
		93625

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	50.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **50.00**

SIGNATURE

Cyan Edmisten
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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Cyan Edmisten Deputy Clerk

County of Fresno
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James A. Kus

Elections Department
(559) 600-8683

Clerk Services Department
(559) 600-2575

Finalization 2022022077
10/26/2022 11:25 AM
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Description	Fee
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EIR Administrative Fee	
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Time Recorded: 11:25 AM

Recording Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due	\$50.00
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Total Paid

Credit Card	\$50.00
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#204226506

Amount Due	\$0.00
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THANK YOU

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE



CITY OF FOWLER *California* **PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
CEQA EXEMPTION

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CITY OF FOWLER CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

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

APPLICANT: City of Fowler

PROJECT LOCATION: APN: 343-300-66T, City of Fowler, County of Fresno

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project proposes to construct a 0.21-acre park.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: City of Fowler

NAME OF PERSON CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Thomas Gaffery, Community Development Director

EXEMPT STATUS: This project is categorically exempt under Section 15304 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

EXPLANATION: 15304. MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Examples include new gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.

The project proposes a park with landscaping and trees in a vacant, graded lot.

The exceptions to CEQA exemption listed in Section 15300.2 do not apply to this project:

(a) Location. Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located – a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

The project is not located in an area where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.



(b) Cumulative Impact. All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

The project consists of the construction of a park. Noise generated from the park is exempt from the noise ordinance. It is not logical for multiple parks to be placed in the same location. Therefore, the proposed project will not create significant impacts due to successive projects of the same type in the same place.

(c) Significant Effect. A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

There is not a reasonable possibility that the construction of the park would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The project as proposed is unlikely to create circumstances unusual for the area. Project implementation will not have a significant impact on air or water quality, traffic, or noise, so the overall effect on the area's environment is anticipated to be insubstantial.

(d) Scenic Highways. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.

The project site is not located near a scenic highway. The closest scenic highway is State Route 180 where it crosses Alta Main Canal, approximately 15 miles northeast of the project site. The project will not result in damage to scenic resources.

(e) Hazardous Waste Sites. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

According to the websites EnviroStor, maintained by the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and GeoTracker, from the State Water Resources Control Board, the project site is not included on any list described in Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

(f) Historical Resources. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The proposed location of the park is not on a designated local, state, or federal register. Therefore, there are no historical resources on the site, and thus the



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project could not cause a substantial adverse change in the significant of a historical resource.

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas Gaffery, Community Development Director (559) 834-3113

Signature

Title

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