

CEQA Environmental Document Filing Fees

CDFW imposes and collects a filing fee to defray the costs of managing and protecting California's vast fish and wildlife resources, including, but not limited to, consulting with other public agencies, reviewing environmental documents, recommending mitigation measures, and developing monitoring programs.

Filing Fees

Filing Fees are due when environmental documents are filed with the county clerk's office. Checks should be made payable to the Sierra County Clerk.

For more information on filing fees, please refer to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5.

CEQA Document	Fees Effective January 1, 2019	Fees Effective January 1, 2020
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,354.75	\$2,406.75
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,354.75	\$2,406.75
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$3,343.25
Environmental Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)*	\$1,112.00	\$1,136.50
County Clerk Processing Fee**	\$50.00	\$50.00

* CRPs include certain state agency regulatory programs as defined in section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and section 15251 of the CEQA Guidelines. Beginning July 1, 2013, CEQA/CRP Filing Fees will no longer apply to the filing of Notices of Decision or Determination for Forest Practice Rules and Timber Harvest Plans (Pub. Resources Code, § 4629.6, added by Stats. 2012, ch. 289, § 3).

The filing fees for environmental documents are adjusted annually by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Check back in November of every year to see the new fees.

Fee exemptions

The CEQA filing fee will be waived if a project will have no effect on fish and wildlife as determined by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Visit our website to view a copy of environmental documents filed in the Sierra County Clerk's office.