



CITY OF SAN DIEGO - 1222 FIRST AVE., M.S. 501, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: Dec. 27, 2023

Subject: California Department of Fish and Wildlife to Adjust Filing Fee for CEQA Documents and Require Online Filing of Notices Effective Jan. 1, 2024

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will be adjusting filing fees for projects in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines. These projects will include those requiring a Negative Declaration (ND) or an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) under CEQA.

The fee adjustments can be seen in the table below, with additional information available via the [CDFW website](#):

CEQA Document	2023	2024
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,764.00	\$2,916.75
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,764.00	\$2,916.75
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$4,051.25
Environmental Document Pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)	\$1,305.25	\$1,377.25
County Clerk Processing Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00

CDFW is required to adjust the environmental document filing fees annually ([Fish & G. Code, § 713](#)). The annual fee adjustments are based on changes in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services, as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

In addition, beginning Jan. 1, 2024, Senate Bill [\(SB\) 69](#) requires all notices of determination (filed within 5 days after their approval and appeal period) and notices of exemption normally filed with the local County Clerk to also be electronically filed with the Office of Planning and Research, State Clearing House Unit. Additional information on this change is available [here](#).

Need Assistance?

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