



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

47-01/20/2026-003

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (*If applicable*)

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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF MONTAGUE	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-47-003
PROJECT TITLE		

GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF MONTAGUE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 428	CITY MONTAGUE	STATE CA ZIP CODE 96064

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash  Credit  Check  Other 038526

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	ENDORSED-D. BROOKS	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk
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## Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

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

County Clerk  
County of: Siskiyou  
311 Fourth Street, Room 201  
Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency): City of Montague  
P.O. Box 428 / 230 S 13th Street  
Montague, CA 96064

(Address) **F I L E D**

Siskiyou County

JAN 20 2026

Project Title: General Plan Safety Element Update

**LAURA BYNUM, CLERK**  
**ENDORSED-D. BROOKS**

Project Applicant: N/A – City initiated

BY: Deputy Clerk

Project Location - Specific:

The project site is the entire City of Montague, California. (Latitude 41°43'38"N, Longitude 122°31'35"W)

Project Location - City: Montague Project Location - County: Siskiyou

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of a city-initiated update to the General Plan Safety Element to promote public safety and the protection of residents and property. The City of Montague and its residents are the beneficiaries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Montague

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

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: 15061(b)(3) \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons why project is exempt:

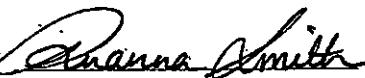
The project is exempt from CEQA because the project does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment. The adopted goals, policies, and programs are intended to better safeguard the community and environment and to promote their health, safety, and sustainability.

### Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ruanna Smith Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 459-3030

### 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: Nov. 7, 2025 Title: City Clerk

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 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 12-8-2025, CITY OF MONTAGUE filed an application  
(Date) (Name)  
for development with the CITY OF MONTAGUE. Before the application  
(Name of City)  
is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with  
the County Clerk.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clerk Processing Fee	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative Declaration	\$3,043.75*
<input type="checkbox"/>	EIR	\$4,227.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categorically Exempt	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutorily Exempt	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Exemption issued by the DFG	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	\$ _____

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 1/20/2026, City of Montague deposited \$ 50.00,  
(Date) (Name) **ENDORSED-D. BROOKS**  
with the Siskiyou County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attest)

Application No. N/A Receipt # 20260047461  
(To be completed when application is received for processing) 419 2026-01/20/2026-003

\* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.  
2025 Fee Form

Laura Bynum  
Siskiyou  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
311 4th St., Rm. 201  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-8084

Public

Receipt No.: RPT2026000000038

Finalization No.: 2026004746

Cashier: dbrook /

Register: CLK-044 /

Date/Time: 01/20/2026 02:34 PM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	02:34 PM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due:	\$50.00

Total Paid	
Check Tendered:	\$50.00
#038526	
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

