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All project applicants subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) are required to pay a filing fee for each project for which a CEQA document has been approved, unless the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) issues a written determination that the project will have **no effect** on any fish and wildlife (Fish & G. Code, §711.4 subd. (c)(2)(A)).

A lead agency or project applicant that anticipates their project having no effect on any fish and wildlife may use this form to request a No Effect Determination (NED) from CDFW. This form prompts submittal of information required by California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5 subdivision (c)(1)(A). **This form does not constitute a CDFW issued NED, and shall not be submitted in lieu of a fee when filing a Notice of Determination.**

Eligibility Conditions:
A project causing any effect on the habitat on which any fish and wildlife may depend, or causing direct harm to any fish and wildlife, is considered to have an effect on fish and wildlife. A filing fee is required regardless of species status (including common, legally protected or other special status, non-native, native, and all other species), project size, magnitude of the effect, or whether the effect on the environment is considered positive or negative (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (d)). Please refer to the CDFW NED web page for complete eligibility conditions.

Required Documentation:
- ✓ Completed NED Request form (this form) or the same information.
- ✓ Project CEQA document (electronic, web page address, or hard copy).

An NED will not be issued if insufficient documentation is submitted or eligibility conditions are not met.

Submittal Instructions:
Submit this request to the CDFW Regional Office serving the project location when the CEQA document is released for public review or as early as possible in the public comment period. If the project is statewide or in multiple regions, submit this request to the Habitat Conservation Planning Branch (HCPB).

To submit via email:				
	Northern Region (1)	North Central Region (2)	Bay Delta Region (3)	Central Region (4)
	South Coast Region (5)	Inland Deserts Region (6)	Marine Region (7)	HCPB

Section 1. Contact Information

Applicant Name:			
Address:			**Phone Number:**
City:	**State:**	**Zip:**	**Email:**
Contact Person:			
Address:			**Phone Number:**
City:	**State:**	**Zip:**	**Email:**

Section 2. CEQA Information

CEQA Lead Agency:	
Project Name:	
State Clearinghouse Number:	**CEQA Document:** Choose Document Type
Local Agency ID Number (if applicable):	**Web Page Address**:

Section 3. Project Information

Project Location: (Include street address, city, county, latitude/longitude, township/range/section, or other description that clearly indicates the project site location. Submit an aerial photograph and/or topographic map showing the project location if not included with the CEQA document.)

Brief Project Description: (Include project type details. For example: new construction (with square footage), demolition of existing buildings, adaptive reuse of existing buildings, zoning amendments, general plan amendments, conditional use for sale of alcoholic beverages.)

Justification of No Effect Determination: (Explain how the project will have no effect on fish and wildlife consistent with eligibility conditions on the CDFW NED web page.)

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature **Date**