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To all lead agencies

From: San Joaquin Recorder – County Clerk

Date: December 1, 2009

Re: Notice of Determination Fees and receipts

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the issue related to the processing of CEQA fees under the San Joaquin Multi-Species Conservation Plan (SJMSCP). As you are undoubtedly aware, there has been recent confusion and subsequent discussion with respect to the CEQA fee issue and the provisions committed to by both local agency participants and the Department of Fish & Game through the SJMSCP.

Based on these discussions and our internal review of the history surrounding this issue, we understand that the provisions in the SJMSCP and its Implementing Agreement relating to the CEQA fee have not changed since 2001 when these documents were approved. As a result, the Department concurs that those projects that fall under the implementation umbrella of the SJMSCP may continue to use the procedures that have been in place since 2001, to meet the intent of the CEQA fee process. This would result in consistency by the San Joaquin Council of Governments (which includes the County) to the stated provisions regarding CEQA fees in the SJMSCP. This letter supersedes the October 13, 2009 letter that was sent.

If, you have any questions you can contact either Jeb Bjerke at 916-651-0603 or Jeff Drongesen at 916-358-2919 from the Department of Fish & Game.


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As of August 25, 2009 pursuant to directives received from the Department of Fish and Wildlife the County Clerk cannot accept these documents without payment of the Fish and Game fees” on the NODs. We are no longer accepting receipt number 49279 as a fee waiver, which was for the San Joaquin County Multi Species Habitat Conservation & Open Space Plan from 2000. Fish and Game code section 711.4 (g) states: Only one filing fee shall be paid for each project unless the project is tiered or phased, or separate environmental documents are required. If, you have any questions you can contact either Jeb Bjerke at 916-651-0603 or Jeff Drongesen at 916-358-2919 from the Department of Fish & Game.


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