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**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE  
CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
**22-54629**

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)  
**2021120441**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL <b>RMACHOTT@LAKE-ELSINORE.ORG</b>	DATE <b>02/09/2022</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>RIVERSIDE</b>		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>E-202200114</b>

PROJECT TITLE

**MURRIETA CREEK MULTI-USE TRAIL PROJECT (CITY PROJECT NO. Z10057)**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL <b>YTAGAI@LAKE-ELSINORE.ORG</b>	PHONE NUMBER <b>951.674.3124 X246</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>130 SOUTH MAIN STREET,</b>	CITY <b>LAKE ELSINORE</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>92530</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency    ☐ School District    ☐ Other Special District    ☐ State Agency    ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	<b>\$2,548.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<b>\$50.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☐ Check    ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$    **\$2,598.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>W. Sandoval</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Deputy</b>
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Lead Agency: City of Lake Elsinore  
ATTN: Richard MacHott  
Address: 130 S. Main Street  
Lake Elsinore, Ca. 92530

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County of Riverside  
Peter Aldana  
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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Filing Type

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report
- ☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration
- ☐ Notice of Exemption
- ☐ Other:

Notes



*Notice of Determination for  
Mitigated Negative Declaration for the  
Murrieta Creek Multi-Use Trail Project*

*State Clearinghouse Number 2021120441*

Filed With: ☒ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk of Riverside County  
2724 Gateway Drive  
Riverside, CA 92507

From: City of Lake Elsinore (Lead Agency)  
130 S. Main Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Contact Person: Richard MacHott, Planning Manager  
Telephone Number: 951.674.3124 Ext. 209

Date: February 9, 2022

Project Title: Murrieta Creek Multi-Use Trail Project (City Project No. Z10057)

Project Applicant: City of Lake Elsinore

**Project Location:** The project is located in the East Lake District in the southern portion of the City of Lake Elsinore (City), in the western portion of Riverside County. The East Lake District is north of the City's jurisdictional boundary with the City of Wildomar, south and east of the Lake Elsinore; and west of Interstate 15 (I-15). More specifically, the project site is located between the northern terminus of Skylark Drive and Stoneman Street and along Como Street to the existing Levee Trail. The project is within unsectioned lands of Township 6 South, Range 4 West of the Lake Elsinore, California U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic survey quadrangle and occurs within Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 371-100-020, 371-100-003, 370-120-001, and 370-120-063.

**Project Description:** The project entails construction of a regional multi-use trail (trail) that would include safety improvements for non-motorists, safety fences, pedestrian lights, and lake and mountain viewpoints along the trail as discussed in further detail below. The trail would extend in a northwest-southeast alignment between Skylark Drive and Stoneman Street adjacent to, and north of the existing residential neighborhood. The proposed trail would be ten feet wide with two-foot-wide shoulders on each side of the trail. The surface of the trail would consist of asphalt over Class II aggregate base. The shoulders would be surfaced with decomposed granite (DG). Wood post fencing would be installed on both sides of the trail. The fencing would be weathered split rail cedar lank with some variation in height but generally at a height of four and a half feet. Arizona crossings, a span bridge, and a pipe culvert replacement and extension are proposed to cross existing ephemeral drainage features that intercept the trail. The Arizona crossing are proposed in the western portion of the trail alignment would consist of a concrete apron across the trail with a rip-rap splash pad to allow water to pass over the trail and continue to drain to the north. The span bridge would be constructed either as cast-in-place concrete abutments spanned by hollow-core precast concrete planks, or an alternate clear design such as open bottom arch culverts. One retaining wall at the western extent of the trail near the connection with the Levee Trail. The retaining wall would be constructed on the southern side of the trail to reduce the grading footprint and extend approximately 110 feet with a maximum exposed height of six feet.

This is to advise that the City of Lake Elsinore City Council as a Lead Agency has approved the above project on February 8, 2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH# 2021120441) with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: the City of Lake Elsinore, 130 South Main Street, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

Signed: Richard J. MacHott  
Richard J. MacHott

Title: Planning Manager

Date: February 9, 2022