



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: <b>24-2023-022</b>
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>CITY OF MERCED</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>03/06/2023</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>MERCED COUNTY</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>24-2023-022</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**SITE PLAN REVIEW #513**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>MASALA EXPRESS</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(209) 385-6858</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>560 W OLIVE AVE</b>	CITY <b>MERCED</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95340</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)	\$3,839.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" 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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Lynnette Boyer Deputy Clerk</b>
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency)  
City of Merced  
678 West 18th St.

X County Clerk  
County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

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2023 MAR -6 AM 9:16  
MERCED COUNTY CLERK  
BY: *[Signature]*

**Project Title:** Site Plan Review #513 (Environmental Review #23-05)

**Project Applicant:** Masala Express on behalf of Marilyn L. Moradzadeh (property owner)

**Project Location (Specific):** 560 W. Olive Avenue **APN:** 007-250-022

**Project Location - City:** Merced **Project Location - County:** Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** On-site alcohol service for a full-service restaurant.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Merced

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Masala Express on behalf of Marilyn L. Moradzadeh (property owner)

**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));
- X Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: 15301 (a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_.
- General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:** As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed project consists of minor interior/exterior alterations, such as interior tenant improvements and installing a refrigerator for a restaurant with alcohol service, which are exempt under the CEQA Guidelines per Section 15301 (a).

**Lead Agency:** City of Merced  
**Contact Person:** Stephani Davis **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-6858

**Signature:** *[Signature]* **Date:** February 24, 2023

**Title:** Development Services Technician II

X Signed by Lead Agency **Date Received for Filing at OPR:** n/a  
(If applicable)

Authority Cited: Sections 21083 and 21110. Public Resources Code  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1. Public Resources Code

DATES POSTED  
FROM: 3-7-2023  
TO: 4-6-2023

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