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### California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) filing Fees for 2012

Pursuant to California Fish and Game Code Section 713 fees for environmental filings will increase beginning January 1, 2012. This increase is a result of Senate Bill 1535 passed on September 29, 2006 requiring the Department of Fish & Game to adjust the filing fees annually.

The table below contains the fees that become effective on January 1, 2012

<b>CEQA Document</b>	<b>Fee Effective January 1, 2012</b>
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,101.50
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,101.50
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$2,919.00
Environmental Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)*	\$992.50
County Clerk Processing Fee (may apply)	\$50.00

#### **ADVISORY RE: FISH AND GAME FEE REQUIREMENT**

Permit applicants are advised that pursuant to Section 711.4 of the Fish and Game Code a fee of **\$2,919.00** for an Environmental Impact Report and **\$2,101.50** for a Negative Declaration\* shall be paid to the County Recorder at the time of recording the Notice of Determination for projects. This fee is required for Notices of determination recorded after January 1, 1991. A Notice of Determination cannot be filed and any approval of the project shall not be operative, vested, or final until the required fee is paid. This shall mean that building, public works and other development permits cannot be approved until this fee is paid. **This fee increases January 1st of each year.**

This fee is not imposed by the City of Grass Valley; it is required to be collected by the County pursuant to State law for transmission to the Department of Fish and Game. This fee was enacted by the State Legislature in September 1990, to be effective January 1, 1991.

\*If the City finds that the project will not have an impact on wildlife resources, through a De Minimus Impact Finding, the City will issue certificate of fee exemption. Therefore, this fee will not be required to be paid at the time an applicant files the Notice of Determination with the County Recorder. The County's posting and filing fees may still be required.