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CLERK RECORDER FEE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 2026

Modesto, CA – Dec. 10, 2025 - Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder & Registrar of Voters Donna Linder has announced the following fee changes in her office effective January 1, 2026.

Vitals and Marriage Documents

Health and Safety Code 100425 and 103625 mandate increases on fees effective on January 1 2026, to reflect the true cost of providing the documents. New fees are as follows:

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| \$34 | Birth Certificate |
| \$26 | Death Certificate |
| \$23 | Fetal Death Certificate |
| \$19 | Marriage and Confidential Marriage Certificate |

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – Fee Changes

The Department of Fish & Game imposes and collects a filing fee to defray the costs of managing and protecting California's fish and wildlife resources. For projects with local lead agencies, the county clerk collects any applicable filing fees at the time the notice of determination is filed. The project proponent is responsible for payment of the filing fee. FG Code 713 requires the Department of Fish and Game to adjust filing fees annually which are posted below for 2026.

| Document Type | 2025 Fee | 2026 Increase | 2026 Fee |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Negative Declaration (ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$75.00 | \$3,043.75 |
| Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) | \$2,968.75 | \$75.00 | \$3,043.75 |
| Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$104.00 | \$4,227.50 |
| Environmental Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) | \$1,401.75 | \$35.50 | \$1,437.25 |