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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
44 N San Joaquin St #260
Stockton, CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 2062
73 West Stewart Road Lathrop, CA 95330
(Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District No. 2062 2024-2025 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2062, River Islands, 73 West Stewart Road Lathrop, CA 95330

Project Location - Specific:
Levee around River Islands in San Joaquin County, California

Project Location - City: Lathrop Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Continuation of routine maintenance. Levee system protects property and inhabitants within District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 2062

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2062

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (Sec. 21084; 15301)
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15261

Reasons why project is exempt:

Required maintenance of existing serviceable structure. Also, exempt under statutory exemption 15261 (statutory exemption for pre-CEQA ongoing projects).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Susan Dell'Osso Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-879-7900

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes ▪ No

Signature: [signature] Date: 7/17/24 Title: District Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 2062

Whereas said work may be funded through landowner assessments and/or the Department of Water Resources' Flood Maintenance Assistance Program (FMAP) program.

Whereas a project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or negative declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors.

RESOLVED that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2062's ("District") 2024-2025 routine maintenance consists of the maintenance and/or repair of existing levee improvements which involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301;

RESOLVED that in 2024 and 2025 the District plans to prepare a Letter of Intent and Systemwide Improvement Framework for PL 84-99 USACE coverage and that this type of work meets Statutory Exemption: 15262. Feasibility and Planning Studies.

RESOLVED that the District's Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of San Joaquin the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Dell'Osso, President, of Reclamation District No. 2062, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 2062 on this day, July 10, 2024.

Executed on July 12, 2024, in Lathrop, California.

Susan Dell'Osso