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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: Solano
675 Texas Street, Suite 2700
Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 2098
7178 Yolano Road, Dixon, CA 95620
(Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District No. 2098, Cache Haas Area 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance.

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2098, 7178 Yolano Road, Dixon, CA 95620

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Cache-Haas Service Area along Cache Slough, Haas Slough, Lookout Slough setback levee, Shag Slough, and the back levee.

Project Location - City: Rio Vista Project Location - County: Solano 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. 2098

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2098

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: (Sec. 21084; 15301)
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (Sec. 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: Chad Fien Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-678-5412

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: _____ Date: 8/4/25 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. 2098

RESOLVED that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2098's ("District") 2025-2026 Delta Levee Subventions Program Application 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; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and that the District's Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of Solano the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

RESOLVED that the President or Secretary of Reclamation District No. 2098 be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of this District that Agreement between The Reclamation Board of the State of California and Reclamation District No. 2098 covering participation in the Delta Levee Subventions Program pursuant to Part 9, Division 6 of the Water Code as amended by SB 34, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1988 for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the work to be reported to the State thereunder is determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) for the reasons set forth above.

CERTIFICATION

I, Chad Fien, President of Reclamation District No. 2098, 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. 2098 on this day, 23 of July 2025.

Executed on July 23 2025, in Dixon, California.

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Chad Fien, President