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Notice of Exemption

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From: Reclamation District 563 Tyler Island
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock Neudeck,
District Engineers
711 N Pershing Ave
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Project Title: Tyler Island Solar Array

Project Location – Specific: 38°12'17" N & 121°31'16" W, Tyler Island Pump Station No. 1 at North Mokelumne River

Project Location – City: Unincorporated Area

Project Location – County: Sacramento County

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Description of Nature, Purposes, and Beneficiaries of the Project:

Reclamation District 563 (RD 563) proposes to purchase 2.64 acres of land on which to construct an elevated solar array. The purpose of the project is to produce an alternative electrical energy source for the adjacent Tyler Island drainage pump station, the annual operating cost of which currently reaches $50-60,000 per month. The solar array will consist of rack-mounted adjustable solar panels supported by 24 HP14 structural steel pile foundations embedded up to 50-feet deep. The array will be surrounded by a 10-foot wide access road. The total array footprint will be 1.3 acres:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: RD 563 Tyler Island

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: RD 563 Tyler Island

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a);
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);
- ☒ Categorical Exemptions. State type and section number: Accessory Structure, Sections Section 15301(l)(4) and 15311
- ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: 21080.35 (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §21080.35)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA review under Class 1, Section 15301(l)(4) and Class 11, Section 15311, which provide an exemption for "Accessory Structures:" construction or minor placement of structures accessary to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial or institutional facilities. The project is accessory to the power supply for the existing Tyler Island drainage system, which is in turn essential to the existing agricultural use.

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The project was briefly examined as to its potential for significant environmental effects in the issue areas covered in the CEQA Guidelines Appendix G Environmental Checklist. The project does not have potential for significant effects in any of these issue areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Steve Mello, RD 563 President

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Signer Name: Steven Mello

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A