

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: Sacramento
3636 American River Dr., Ste. 110
Sacramento, CA 95864

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 551
P.O. Box 523, Courtland, CA 95615
(Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District No. 551, Pearson District, 2026-2027 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 551, Pearson District

Project Location - Specific:
Levee around Pearson District along Sacramento River, and Snodgrass Slough

Project Location - City: Near Courtland Project Location - County: Sacramento 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. 551

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 551

- 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));
[X] 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: Carel Van Loben Sels Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-776-1223

- 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 [X]

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/21/26 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant [X]

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.