

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
44 N San Joaquin St #260
Stockton, CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 2029
P.O. Box 131 Woodbridge, CA 95258

(Address)

Project Title: Empire Tract 2026-2027 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2029, P.O. Box 131 Woodbridge, CA 95258, 209-601-9624

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Empire Tract along Disappointment, White, Little Connection and Little Potato Sloughs, San Joaquin River, and Honker Cut.

Project Location - City: Near Stockton 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. 2029

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2029

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: Tom Terpstra Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 985-9273

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: 6/26/26 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: _____