

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Yolo

From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District 108

975 Wilson Bend Rd.

Grimes, CA 95950

(Address)

Project Title: RD108 Canal 14a Floating Solar Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 108

Project Location - Specific:

Agricultural conveyance Canal 14A, South of the Sacramento River

Project Location - City: Knights Landing

Project Location - County: Yolo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project consists of a 1.25 MW AC floating solar photovoltaic array utilizing approximately 2,160 solar panels mounted on a buoyant racking system inside an active, man-made agricultural canal. It serves to generate 2.5 GWh of clean energy annually, reduce local water evaporation, and minimize nuisance algal blooms. The primary beneficiaries are local electrical consumers who gain grid capacity relief, alongside Reclamation District 108 through sustainable infrastructure enhancements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District 108

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Emrgy

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: Guidelines § 15301 (Class 1), Guidelines § 15303 (Class 3), and Guidelines § 15304 (Class 4). (restating the illegible below)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for exemptions because it places solar facilities over an existing, highly modified agricultural canal without expanding capacity or changing its primary water conveyance purpose. Comprehensive environmental screening confirms no exceptions apply; the project resides entirely within a heavily disturbed utility corridor and implements strict protocols to ensure zero significant impacts on regional wildlife like the Giant Garter Snake.

Lead Agency

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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: 7/9/2026

Title: Deputy Manager

▪ 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: _____