

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District 2110
P.O. Box 2382, Stockton, CA 95201

County Clerk

County of: Sacramento County

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(Address)

Project Title: Dead Horse Cut Stream Gage Installation Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 2110

Project Location - Specific:

Southeast corner of Dead Horse Island: 38.2282, -121.4943

Project Location - City: Walnut Grove Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would install and operate one new stream gage on the southeast corner of Dead Horse Island to collect data on water elevations and quality in Dead Horse Cut. The stream gage data would be uploaded to the California Data Exchange Center where it would be accessible to the public.

The proposed stream gage would include an enclosure with solar panels mounted on two two-inch galvanized steel pipes with concrete footings. The enclosure would be installed on the Dead Horse Island's southeast levee. A sonde transmitter and bubbler line would run down the waterside levee slope to Dead Horse Cut. The sonde transmitter line would be enclosed in a steel pipe fastened above ground on the levee slope. The project would involve minor trenching and backfilling on the levee which is a disturbed area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District 2110

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 2110

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: CEQA Regs 15303, 15304, 15305, 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will involve installation and operation of a data collection device (stream gage). Installation and operation of the device will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource as the area is already highly disturbed. No trees will be removed. The device is being used strictly for information gathering purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mike Kynett

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 456-4400

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: 7/15/2026 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: _____