

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: Sutter County

433 Second St

Yuba City, CA 95991

From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District 1500

15094 Cranmore Rd,

Knights Landing, CA 95645

(Address)

Project Title: Sutter County Long-Term Culvert Maintenance Program

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 1500

Project Location - Specific:

Sutter County, California

Project Location - City: Various

Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project would maintain the existing function, condition, and hydraulic capacity of the culverts and associated drainage facilities within the County through routine inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and in-kind replacement of up to 40 existing culverts on an as needed basis.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District 1500

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 1500

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: Sections 15301, 15302, and 15304

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project would not expand the existing drainage, irrigation, or roadway use, add new crossings, or substantially increase hydraulic capacity, thereby qualifying for a Class 1 exemption. Replacement culverts would be installed within existing footprints and would maintain substantially the same drainage purpose and hydraulic capacity as the culverts replaced. As such, the Project would also be exempt under Class 2. Construction activities associated with the Project would not remove any healthy, mature, scenic trees. As such, the Project would also qualify for the Class 4 exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Roger Cornwell

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-681-5227

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

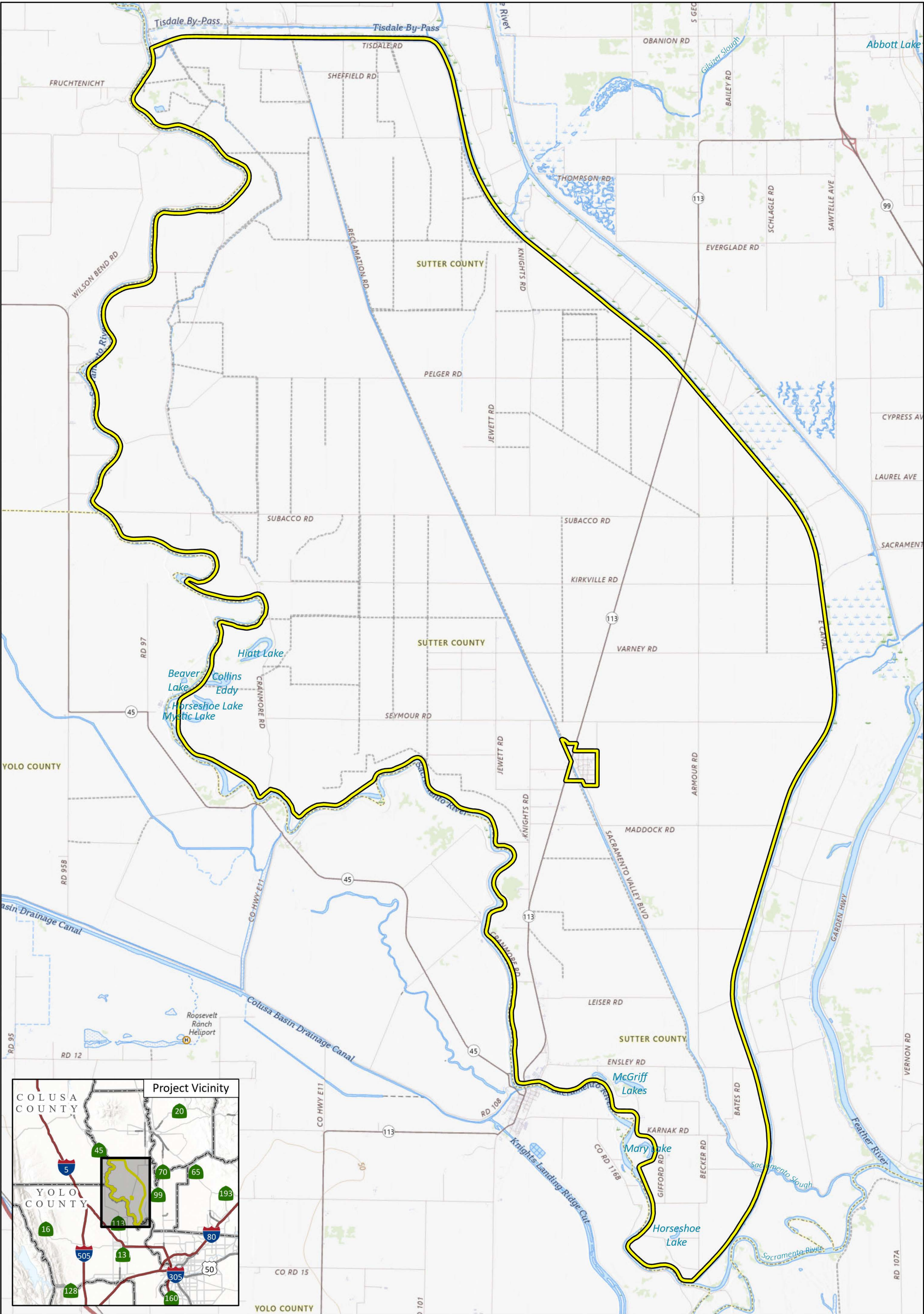
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Roger Cornwell Date: 9/24/2026 Title: General 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: _____



LSA  Project Location

FIGURE 1

