

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District No. 1500
P.O. Box 96
Robbins, CA 95676

County Clerk
County of: Sutter
1160 Civic Center Blvd., Suite A
Yuba City, CA 95993

(Address)

Project Title: Routine Maintenance for the Calendar Year 2023

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 1500

Project Location - Specific:

Sacramento River Levees Unit 1 and Bypass levees Unit 2 as well as Canals, Drains, and Pumping Facilities

Project Location - City: Robbins, Sutter Basin Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The program of routine maintenance includes, but is not limited to, all mowing, burning, vegetation pruning, fallen or hazardous tree removal, road grading, minor earthwork repairs and the placement of rock revetment on Reclamation District 1500's flood control levees, as well as any other similar activities that are needed to meet standards established by applicable law. Unit 1 The Sacramento River levee and unit 2 the Sutter Bypass levees are part of the federal Sacramento River Flood Control Project and have been turned over to Reclamation District 1500 for operation and maintenance. These levees protect residents, property, infrastructure, Crop Storage facilities. And habitat in the Sutter Basin area. In addition, the District undertakes the operation and maintenance of Canals, Drains and pumping plants in the Sutter Basin area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 1500

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 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: 15061(b)(3), 15304(f), and 15262
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

15061(b)(3) - Under the common sense exemption that these excavations of previously disturbed soils and fill materials will not have any significant effect to the environment.
15304(f) - This activity is consistent with minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.
15262. Feasibility and Planning Studies. A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or negative declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors. This section does not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Roger Cornwell, Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-735-6274

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: 10/26/2022 Title: Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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.