

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

From: (Public Agency): Levee District No. 1
243 Second Street
Yuba City, CA 95991
(Address)

Project Title: Application for Flood Maintenance Assistance Program and Levee Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Levee District No. 1

Project Location - Specific:

16.1 miles of levees within Sutter County and the boundaries of Levee District No. 1

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Application for Flood Maintenance Assistance Program and Levee Maintenance Project will make state funding available to Levee District No. 1 (LD1) for maintenance activities on or adjacent to regularly disturbed and/or maintained levees. Maintenance activities include general maintenance, vegetation management (e.g. burning or mowing, establishing firebreaks, slope drainage, and tree trimming); weed spraying; rodent control (e.g. bait stations, trapping, monitoring, minor damage repair, placing raptor perches or owl boxes); addressing issues associated with homelessness, trash, and vandalism; maintenance and placement of aggregate on preexisting levee roads; flood patrol; and installation of concrete blocks, gates, and fencing on existing roads. The Project will benefit the general public by reducing flooding hazards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Levee District No. 1

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Levee District No. 1

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities (15301); Minor Alterations to Land (15304)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the actions fall within the following categorical exemptions: Class 1 (Operation of Existing Facilities) (CEQA Guidelines, § 15301) and Class 4 (Minor Alterations in the Condition of Land, Water, and/or Vegetation) (CEQA Guidelines, § 15304) and there is no possibility that these actions will result in a significant impact due to unusual circumstances.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Andrew Stresser Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-673-2454

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: 12/16/22 Title: General 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.

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PLEASE POST THROUGH

MARCH 6, 2023

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DONNA M. JOHNSTON
Clerk of the Board

By [Signature] Deputy



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 51 — 02/02/2023 — 05  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY Levee District No. 1	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL N/A	DATE 02/02/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Sutter	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Application for Flood Maintenance Assistance Program and Levee Maintenance Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Levee District No. 1	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL N/A	PHONE NUMBER (530) 673-2454
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 243 Second Street	CITY Yuba City	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95991

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency   
  School District   
 Other Special District   
 State Agency   
 Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |    |      |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,839.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$2,764.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,305.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <br>  |            |    |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |    |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)  |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |    |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |    |      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee  |            | \$ |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ |      |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
 Credit   
 Check   
 Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Stephanie Ratner</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Stephanie Ratner, Deputy Clerk of the Board
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090