

# 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: Yuba  
 915 Eight Street, #107  
 Marysville, CA 95901

**From: (Public Agency):** Reclamation District 817  
PO Box 261  
Wheatland, CA 95962  
 (Address)

**Project Title:** Dry Creek and Bear River Problem Identification Report (PIR) Information Gathering Project (Project)

**Project Applicant:** Reclamation District 817

**Project Location - Specific:**  
Approx 2.5-3.5 mile upstream of 38.984469, -121.506382 along Bear River and Dry Ck

**Project Location - City:** Near Weatland **Project Location - County:** Yuba County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
**The Project involves subsurface assessment of geotechnical conditions to inform design of future levee maintenance/rehabilitation activities by Reclamation District 817.**

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Reclamation District 817

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Reclamation District 817

- 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:** 15301(b) Existing Facilities and 15306 Info Collection
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**  
 The Project is limited to information gathering for improvements to an existing facility. Biological surveys performed for the Project confirm that no sensitive species or habitats are present at proposed ground disturbing locations. Furthermore, Project proposed Best Management Practices include avoidance measures and use of biological and cultural monitors during ground disturbing activities to ensure no impact.

**Lead Agency**  
**Contact Person:** Tom Engler, District Engineer **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (916) 869-6874

- 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:** *Mark J. Munro* **Date:** 8/29/2024 **Title:** Sr. Env'tl Planner/Project 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.

