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2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
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 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY Reclamation District 1500	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL n/a	DATE 02/03/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Select County/State Agency	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
 Reclamation District 1500 Karnak Facility Rehabilitation Geotechnical Borings

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Same as lead	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL n/a	PHONE NUMBER (530) 738-4423
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. Box 96	CITY Robbins	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95676

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)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00
<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
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 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Gina Graham</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Gina Graham, Assistant Clerk of the Board
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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
 433 Second Street
 Yuba City, CA 95991

From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District 1500
 P.O. Box 96
 Robbins, CA 95676

(Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District 1500 Karnak Facility Rehabilitation Geotechnical Borings

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 1500

Project Location - Specific:

Near Karnak, California. Intersection of Bates Rd. and Reclamation Rd.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Sutter County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Reclamation District 1500 would perform geotechnical borings in 2 locations - one on the levee and one near the toe of the levee - at the existing Karnak Drainage Facility, as well as 3 core penetration tests away from the levee. The geotechnical investigation will aid in gathering data to support design of the larger Karnak Drainage Facility Rehabilitation Project.

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: 15306, Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The geotechnical boring work would provide data collection that would aid in design of the larger Karnak Drainage Facility Rehabilitation Project. Bore locations would be in areas that are previously disturbed and which have little or no value to special status species.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Roger Cornwell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-738-4423

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: 1/28/2025 Title: Geotech 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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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
 1160 CIVIC CENTER BLVD., YUBA CITY, CA 95993

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 DONNA M. JOHNSTON
 Clerk of the Board

By [Signature] Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. 25-01

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1500**

**ADOPTING A CLASS 6 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO CEQA
GUIDELINES SECTION 15306 AND APPROVING THE GEOTECHNICAL BORING
ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE KARNAK DRAINAGE FACILITY
MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1500 (RD 1500) has initiated a project to modernize the Karnak Drainage Facility, located at the southern end of the Sutter Basin, Sutter County, California; and

WHEREAS, in order to gather information that will inform design of the Karnak Drainage Facility modernization project, geotechnical borings are required to be completed (Project); and

WHEREAS, to complete the Project, RD 1500 is required to secure an encroachment permit through the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) due to the proximity of the borings to the Sutter Bypass/East Canal levee; and

WHEREAS, RD 1500 has prepared an application for the Project to secure the required CVFPB encroachment permit and will submit the application subsequent to approval of the Project by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Project would be completed within the existing levee, road, and maintenance areas that have been previously disturbed; and

WHEREAS, such activities would not cause a significant environmental impact and are exempt from further environmental analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15306; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting on January 28, 2025, at 9:00am, or as soon thereafter as could be heard, the RD 1500 Board of Directors conducted a Board meeting to consider the Project and the proposed CEQA exemption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of RD 1500:


1. Adopts a Class 6 Categorical Exemption, absolving the Project from further environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15306.
2. Approves the Project, allowing submittal of the permit application to the CVFPB, attached hereto as "Exhibit A".
3. Authorizes the General Manager of RD 1500 to file the Notice of Exemption and submit the encroachment permit application package to the CVFPB for the geotechnical boring project (attached hereto as Exhibit "A").

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1500
RESOLUTION 25-01

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of January 2025, at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the RD 1500 by the following vote:

AYES: 4
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: 3

APPROVED:



Mark Richter, Chair of the Board

ATTEST:



Roger Cornwell, Secretary of the Board