

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: Sacramento
3636 American River Dr., Ste. 110
Sacramento, CA 95864

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 551
P.O. Box 523, Courtland, CA 95615
 (Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District No. 551, Pearson District, 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 551, Pearson District

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Pearson District along Sacramento River, and Snodgrass Slough

Project Location - City: Near Courtland Project Location - County: Sacramento County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Continuation of routine maintenance. Levee system protects property and inhabitants within District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 551

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 551

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: (Sec. 21084; 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (Sec. 15261)

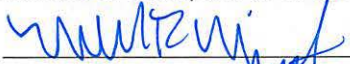
Reasons why project is exempt:

Required maintenance of existing serviceable structure.
 Also, exempt under statutory exemption 15261 (statutory exemption for pre-CEQA ongoing projects).

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Carel Van Loben Sels Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-776-1223

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:  Date: 4/14/25 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency 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: _____

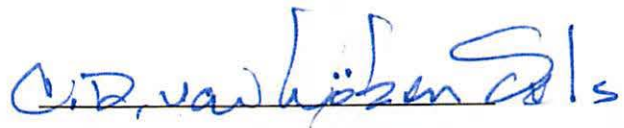
**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 551
Resolution # 2025-01**

RESOLVED that the work included in Reclamation District No. 551's ("District") 2025-2026 Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program Application consists of the maintenance and/or repair of existing levee improvements which involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and that the District's Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of Sacramento the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

RESOLVED that the President or Secretary of Reclamation District No. 551 be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of this District that Agreement between the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and the District covering participation in the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program pursuant to Part 9, Division 6 of the Water Code as amended by SB 34, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1988 for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the work to be reported to the State thereunder is determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) for the reasons set forth above.

CERTIFICATION

I, Carel Van Loben Sels, President of Reclamation District No. 551, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 551 on this day, 3/11/2025, in Courtland, California.



Carel Van Loben Sels, President