

# 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: Contra Costa  
555 Escobar Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

**From:** (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency  
Reclamation District No. 830  
450 Walnut Meadows Drive, Oakley, CA 94561  
 (Address)

Project Title: Jersey Island 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance and Levee Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 830, 450 Walnut Meadows Drive, Oakley, CA 94561

Project Location - Specific:

The levee around Jersey Island along Dutch Slough, Taylor Slough, Piper Slough, False River, and the San Joaquin River. 

Project Location - City: Near Oakley Project Location - County: Contra Costa 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. 830

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 830

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: Class 1 (Sec. 21084; 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 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: Tyson Zimmerman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (925) 809-3011

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     Signed by 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT 830  
RESOLUTION NO. 25-01  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 830  
AUTHORIZING THE 2025-2026 DELTA LEVEES MAINTENANCE  
SUBVENTIONS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**RESOLVED** that the work included in Reclamation District No. 830'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 Contra Costa the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

**RESOLVED** that the President or Secretary of Reclamation District No. 830 be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of this District that Agreement between the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and Reclamation District No. 830 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 2023-2024 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, Domenic Cianfichi, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 830, 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. 830 on this day, January 21, 2025.

AYES, and in favor thereof, Members: J. Petit, T. Zimmerman and D. Cianfichi

NOES, Members: None.

ABSTAIN, Members: None.

ABSENT, Members: None.

Executed on January 21, 2025, in Oakley, California.

APPROVED



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Domenic Cianfichi  
Secretary  
(SEAL)



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Jean-Marc Petit  
Trustee Chair