

# 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: San Joaquin  
44 N San Joaquin St. #260  
Stockton, CA 95202

**From:** (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency  
Reclamation District No. 2029  
400 E. Kettleman Lane, Suite 20-K, Lodi, CA 95240  
 (Address)

Project Title: Empire Tract 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2029, 400 E. Kettleman Lane, Suite 20-K, Lodi, CA 95240, 209-601-9624

**Project Location - Specific:**

Levee around Empire Tract along Disappointment, White, Little Connection and Little Potato Sloughs, San Joaquin River, and Honker Cut.

Project Location - City: Near Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin 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. 2029

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2029

**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: Alan R. Coon Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 948-0434

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 2029**

**RESOLVED** that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2029'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 San Joaquin the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

**RESOLVED** that the Secretary of District be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of District the 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 2024-2025 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, Alan Richard Coon, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 2029, 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. 2029 on this day, March 12, 2025 in Stockton, California.



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Alan Richard Coon  
Secretary