

# 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. 2065  
P.O. Box 1461, Stockton, CA 95201  
 (Address)

Project Title: Veale Tract 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2065, P.O. Box 1461, Stockton, CA 95201

Project Location - Specific:  
Levees around Veale Tract along Rock Slough, and Werner Cut/Indian Slough.

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. 2065


Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2065

- 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: Dante Nomellini, Jr. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 465-5883

- 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: 4/14/26 Title: District Engineer

Signed by  Lead Agency  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.

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2065**

**Delta Levee Subventions Program Resolution**

**RESOLVED** that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2065's ("District") 2025-2026 Delta Levee 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 ("CEQA") set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of CEQA; 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 FURTHER** that the President or Secretary of the District be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the District the agreement between the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and the District covering participation in the Delta Levee Subvention Program for fiscal year 2025-2026.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Dante J. Nomellini, Jr., secretary and attorney for Reclamation District No. 2065, 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. 2065 on April 8, 2024.

Executed on 3/3/2025, in Stockton, California.



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Dante J. Nomellini, Jr.