

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: Yolo
 P.O. Box 1130
 Woodland, CA 95776

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 537
Post Office Box 980605, Woodland, CA 95798-0605
 (Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District No. 537, 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance of District Levees and Ditches

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 537, PO Box 980605, Woodland, CA 95798-0605 , 916-531-1080

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Lovdal District along the Sacramento River, Yolo Bypass, and Sacramento Bypass

Project Location - City: Unincorporated, east of Woodland Project Location - County: Yolo

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. 537

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 537

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: William A. Mattos, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-531-1199

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: 4/16/25 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 NO. 2025-4-1
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 537

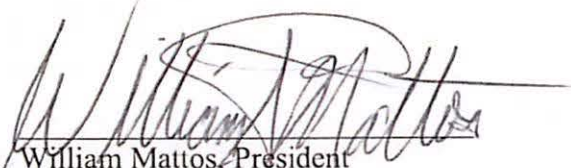
RESOLVED that the work included in Reclamation District No. 537's ("District") 2025-2026 routine maintenance of District levees and ditches, and/or repair of existing levee improvements, involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption 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 Yolo the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

RESOLVED that the President or General Manager of Reclamation District No. 537 be and hereby is authorized to execute this resolution on behalf of this District that the routine maintenance work 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, William Mattos, President of Reclamation District No. 537, 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. 537 on this day, April 1, 2025.

Executed on April 1, in West Sacramento, California.


William Mattos, President