

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

By Deputy: cperezsuarez

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



TO \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

San Joaquin County Clerk  
44 N San Joaquin St. Ste 260  
StocktonCA 95202

FROM: Reclamation District No. 524  
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.  
711 N. Pershing Ave  
Stockton, CA 95203

Project Title  
Reclamation District No. 524—Middle Roberts, Annual Routine Maintenance

Project Location – Specific  
Levee system surrounding the District along Burns Cut, San Joaquin River and Middle River

Project Location – City  
Stockton

Project Location – County  
San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project  
Continuation of annual routine maintenance of the Districts levee system protecting the property and inhabitants within the District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project  
Reclamation District No. 524  
711 N. Pershing Ave  
Stockton CA 95203

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:  
Reclamation District No. 524 Middle Roberts


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, Class 1. (Sec. 21084; 15301)

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Required Maintenance of existing serviceable structure

Contact person  
Christopher H. Neudeck

Area Code/Telephone/Extension  
(209) 946-0268

If filed by applicant:  
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. **Attached**  
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A X

Date Received for Filing:  
  
Signature Christopher H. Neudeck  
Title: District Engineer  
Engineer for Reclamation District No. 524

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 524**  
**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION**  
**R-2026-01**

Upon motion duly made, and unanimously passed, it was

**RESOLVED**, all repair of wave wash and erosion protection, all levee crown restoration which is not in excess of the 100 year flood elevation plus (2) two feet and all levee section restoration including adding material to back slopes, construction of toe berms and construction of seepage berms, drains and other measures to control seepage exit gradients to less than 0.5 and including the work described in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Delta Levee Subventions Program Applications consists of routine maintenance to existing levee improvements and falls within the categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301 (Class I) of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, California Administrative Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 19.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the District finds the proposed work will not have a material adverse effect upon the environment.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that Christopher H. Neudeck is hereby directed to prepare and file with the County Clerk of San Joaquin County for posting, a "Notice of Exemption" pursuant to California Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15062 and 15261.

I, Allison Lafferty, hereby certify that I am and at all times mentioned herein was duly elected, qualified and acting of RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 524 organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said District duly held on March 11, 2026 a Majority and quorum of the members of said Board being present and all voting in favor of said Resolution; and that said Resolution has not been modified, rescinded, altered or amended and is now in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of March, 2026

  
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RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 524