

**Notice of Exemption**

*Appendix E*

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) Reclamation District No. 2072  
P.O. Box 1461  
Stockton, CA 95201 (Address)

County Clerk  
County of San Joaquin  
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

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Steve J. Bestolarides  
San Joaquin County Clerk  
By Deputy: aambriz



**Project Title:** Delta Aqueduct Levee Bulletin 192-82 Levee Rehabilitation

**Project Location - Specific:** Designated work sites along the levee system which enclose Woodward Island.

**Project Location - City:** Approx. 10 mi West of Stockton **Project Location - County:** San Joaquin County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project involves engineering and construction of levee improvement and rehabilitation activities which generally consists of filling levee back slopes to the BL192-82 standards, oversized levee for habitat enhancement, and encroachment work at various locations along the levee. The purpose is to protect against levee failure. The beneficiaries include landowners within RD 2072, EBMUD aqueducts, a Kinder Morgan fuel transmission line, a WAPA electrical transmission line, fish and wild life, and beneficial users of water from the Delta.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Reclamation District No. 2072 (RD 2072 is also the lead agency)

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Reclamation District No. 2072

**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 & 2 (Guidelines sections 15301 & 15302, respectively)**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project 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 Guidelines section 15301. The project also consists of the replacement and/or reconstruction of existing levee improvements where the replace and/or reconstructed improvements will be located on the same site as the existing improvements and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing improvements and, hence, falls within Guidelines section 15302.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Dominick Gulli, PE, PLS Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 478-6525

**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: 4/16/26 Title: Reclamation District 2072 Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Signed by Applicant

*Revised October 1989*

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2072**

Categorical Exemption Resolution

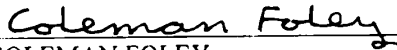
**RESOLVED**, all Operations and Maintenance levee planning and work including the work necessary to meet and maintain as flood water levels rise the DWR 192-82 and PL-84-99 standards with a 24-foot levee crown and seepage exit gradient less than .5 falls within the categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR Sections 15262, 15301, 15302 and 15304.

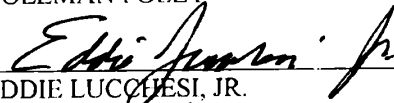
The proposed planning and work will not have a material adverse effect upon the environment.

Said planning and work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

The District Engineer, President, Secretary or any Trustee is authorized to file with the County clerk a "Notice of Exemption" pursuant to California Administrative Code, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15262, 15301, 15302 and 15304.

Passed and adopted November 8, 2024.

  
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COLEMAN FOLEY

  
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EDDIE LUCCHESI, JR.

  
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