

# CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

☒ San Joaquin County Clerk  
 44 N. San Joaquin Street. Ste. 260  
 Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Reclamation District No. 1  
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.  
711 N. Pershing Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95203

Project Title  
 Reclamation District No. 0001–Union Island East, Annual Routine Maintenance

Project Location – Specific  
 Levee system surrounding the District along Middle River, Old River and Grant Line Canal

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. 1  
 711 N. Pershing Ave.  
 Stockton, CA 95203

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 Steve J. Bestolarides  
 San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: kmchugh



Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project  
 Reclamation District No. 1

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  
 Stephen K. Sinnock

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 ☒

Date Received for Filing:

**APR 30 2025**

Signature Stephen K. Sinnock

Engineer for Reclamation District No. 1  
 Title: District Engineer

**RESOLUTION FINDING PROJECTS  
EXEMPT FROM CEQA**


**RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Trustees of Union Island Reclamation District No. 1, as follows:

1. That, 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) 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 2025-2026 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.
2. That the District finds that the proposed work will not have a material adverse effect upon the environment.
3. That said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. That the District Secretary or Engineer 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.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, PAMELA A. FORBUS, Secretary of Union Island Reclamation District No. 1, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of Union Island Reclamation District No. 1 at a meeting thereof held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present, that said Resolution has never been revoked, and the same is now in full force and effect.

DATED: April 4, 2025

  
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES OF UNION ISLAND  
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1