

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: San Joaquin

44 N San Joaquin St #260

Stockton, CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency

Reclamation District No. 2062

73 West Stewart Road Lathrop, CA 95330

(Address)

Project Title: Reclamation District 2062 Levee Maintenance Erosion Repair Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2062, River Islands, 73 West Stewart Road Lathrop, CA 95330

Project Location - Specific:

Left bank of the San Joaquin River, City of Lathrop: at Township 1 South Range 6 East. 37.803362° Latitude. -121.313418° Longitude. in the River Islands master planned community within the City of 

Project Location - City: Lathrop Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

RD 2062 will perform routine maintenance by repairing mid-slope waterside erosion on a portion of Unit 1 of the San Joaquin River Levee, addressing maintenance deficiencies related to embankment stability and erosion protection and to prevent further deterioration of the levee.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 2062

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2062

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 - Sec. 15301 - Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Required maintenance of an existing levee that has been performed by the District for decades. The work will stay above the mean high tide (MHT) line.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michael Moncrief

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-437-7516

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: 5/1/25 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.

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Steve J. Bestolarides
San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: kmchugh



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ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2062

RESOLUTION NO. 25-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ISLAND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2062 REGARDING MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES ALONG ITS LEVEES

WHEREAS, Island Reclamation District No. 2062 ("District") routinely performs maintenance actions along its levees, lakes, channels, pumps and other District owned facilities as provided by applicable State law; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified areas of erosion along portions of its levees that will need prompt action for repair; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wish to take all such maintenance related actions to the repair the erosion sites, including the replacement of revetment; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to make findings for its maintenance actions required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and file an appropriate notice to the State of California and San Joaquin County as required by CEQA and as determined by this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer will be tasked to file appropriate notice on behalf of the District and file any other such permits and authorizations as required by applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the evidence presented, the Board of Trustees of Island Reclamation District No. 2062 FINDS, DETERMINES, DECLARES AND RESOLVES each of the following:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals are hereby incorporated in full as set forth above.

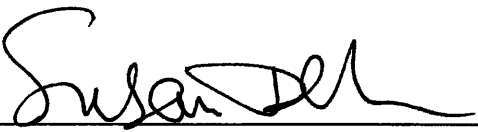
Section 2. Findings. The Board of Trustees hereby finds that (1) flood control protection is a vital public duty of the District; (2) it is in the public interest and a necessity for the District to provide routine maintenance of District levees and ditches, and/or repair of existing levee improvements; (3) that such maintenance actions involve negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act as set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301; (4) that the work included in the District's maintenance actions do not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act and that the District Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of San Joaquin and the State of California the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

Section 3. Official Actions. The President is authorized by this resolution to execute the resolution on behalf of the District and accepts the findings listed herein that the routine maintenance work is determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.). The President hereby directs the District Engineer to prepare the appropriate Notice of Exemption for the District's maintenance actions with the County of San Joaquin and State of California in substantially the form included and

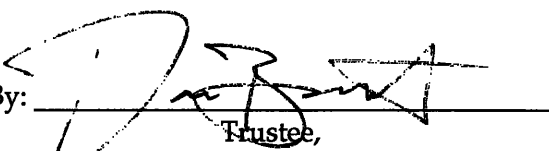
incorporated herein as "Exhibit A" to this resolution. Further, the President hereby directs the District Engineer to apply for and process and related permits and/or authorizations with State and regional agencies to perform the maintenance actions described herein.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Trustees.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of April 2025.

By: 
President,
Island Reclamation District No. 2062

ATTEST:

By: 
Trustee,
Island Reclamation District No. 2062

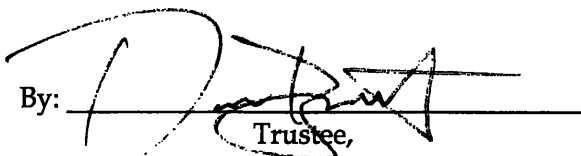
I, Ramon Batista, Trustee of Island Reclamation District No. 2062, do hereby certify that the following resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of Island Reclamation District No. 2062, at a special meeting thereof held on the 4th day of April 2025.

AYES: Trustee: DAWJES, BATISTA

NOES: Trustee:

ABSENT: Trustee: SCOTT

ABSTAINED: Trustee:

By: 
Trustee,
Island Reclamation District No. 2062