

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin

44 N San Joaquin St #260

Stockton, CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency

Reclamation District No. 2041

P.O. Box 1461, Stockton, CA 95201-1461

(Address)

Project Title: Medford Island 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2041, P.O. Box 1461, Stockton, CA 95201-1461

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Medford Island along San Joaquin River, Whiskey Slough, Columbia Cut, Middle River, Three Rivers Reach, and Burns Reach.

Project Location - City: Near Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

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. 2041

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2041

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: Dante Nomellini, Jr.

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-465-5883

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: [Signature] Date: 4/14/25 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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San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: kmchugh



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**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2041**

Delta Levee Subventions Program Resolution


RESOLVED that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2041's ("District") 2025-2026 Delta Levee Subventions Program application 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 the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of CEQA; and that the District's Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of San Joaquin the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the President or Secretary of the District be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the District the agreement between the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and the District covering participation in the Delta Levee Subvention Program for fiscal year 2025-2026.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dante J. Nomellini, Jr., secretary and attorney for Reclamation District No. 2041, 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. 2041 on June 24, 2024.

Executed on 3/3/2025, in Stockton, California.



Dante J. Nomellini, Jr.