

**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. 2033

165 W. Cleveland Street, Suite 1, Stockton, CA 95204

(Address)

Project Title: Brack Tract 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2033, 165 W. Cleveland Street, Suite 1, Stockton, CA 95204

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Brack Tract along Hog and Sycamore Sloughs, and South Fork Mokelumne River.

Project Location - City: Near Thornton

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. 2033

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2033

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: Eric Merlo

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 465-9022

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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Steve J. Bestolarides  
San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: kmchugh



**RESOLUTION 2025-02  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 2033**

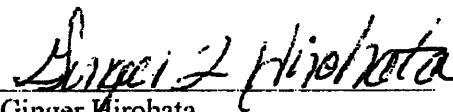
**RESOLVED** that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2033's ("District") 2025-2026 Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program Application consists of the maintenance and/or repair of existing levee improvements which involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act; 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** that the Chairman or Secretary of Reclamation District No. 2033 be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of this District that Agreement between the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and District covering participation in the Delta Levees Maintenance Subventions Program pursuant to Part 9, Division 6 of the Water Code as amended by SB 34, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1988 for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the work to be reported to the State thereunder is determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) for the reasons set forth above.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Ginger Hirohata, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 2033, 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. 2033 on this day, March 19 2025

Executed on, March 19 2025 in Stockton, California.

  
Ginger Hirohata  
Secretary