

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

FROM: Reclamation District No. 1608
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.
711 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203

Project Title
Reclamation District No. 1608 -Lincoln Village West, Annual Routine Maintenance

Project Location - Specific
Levee system bordered by Five Mile Slough (N) and Fourteen Mile Slough (W&S)

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. 1608
711 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203

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Steve J. Bestolarides
San Joaquin County Clerk

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
Reclamation District No. 1608 Lincoln Village West

By Deputy: aambriz


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));
X Categorical, Class 1. (Sec. 21084; 15301)

Reasons why project is exempt:
Required Maintenance of existing serviceable structure

Contact person
Christopher H. Neudeck
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 _____ X

Date Received for Filing:

Christopher H. Neudeck
Signature Christopher H. Neudeck
Engineer for Reclamation District No. 1608
Title: District Engineer

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1608
RESOLUTION 2026-01**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING FILING OF NOTICE OF
EXEMPTION FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of Reclamation District 1608 ("District"), in conjunction with, but not limited to, that certain Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions Program Work Agreement Fiscal Year 2026-2027 ("Agreement"), between the District and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board of the State of California ("Protection Board") has determined that the work described therein consists of routine maintenance to existing levee improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. 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) two 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 Years 2026-2027 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. The District finds 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 Christopher H. Neudeck 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.

[Signatures on next page]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1608 at a meeting thereof held on this 6th day of May 2026, by the following vote, TO WIT:

AYES: Michael Panzer, Dan MacDonnell

NOES: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

ABSENT: Dottie Lofstrom

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1608
A Political Subdivision of the
State of California

By: Michael Panzer
MICHAEL PANZER, President

ATTEST:

Elvia Trujillo
ELVIA TRUJILLO, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, ELVIA TRUJILLO, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1608, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution of Reclamation District No. 1608 duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees thereof held on the 6th day of May, 2026.

Dated: May 7, 2026.

Elvia Trujillo
ELVIA TRUJILLO, Secretary
Reclamation District No. 1608