

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency
Reclamation District No. 2044
P.O. Box 131 Woodbridge, CA 95258

County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin
44 N San Joaquin St: #260
Stockton, CA, 95202

(Address)

Project Title: King Island 2026-2027 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 2044, P.O. Box 131 Woodbridge, CA 95258, 209-601-9624

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around King Island along Disappointment and White Sloughs, and Honker and Bishop Cuts.

Project Location - City: Near Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

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. 2044

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 2044

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: Tom Terpstra Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 985-9273

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/12/26 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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By Deputy: aambriz



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**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2044  
RESOLUTION NO 26-02**

**RESOLVED** that the work included in Reclamation District No. 2044's ("District") 2026-2027 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 FURTHER** that Reclamation District No. 2044 performs routine maintenance on its existing infrastructure and facilities, including levees, drainage and irrigation systems, as part of its ongoing operations and responsibilities. These routine maintenances of facilities fall within the categorical exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that all the work described above 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.

**RESOLVED** that the Secretary of Reclamation District No. 2044 be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of District that Agreement between the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and the 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 2026-2027 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, Tom Terpstra, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 2044, 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. 2044 on this day, *July 4*, 2026, in Ripon, California.

  
Tom Terpstra  
Secretary