

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) Reclamation District No. 548
P.O. Box 1461
Stockton, CA 95201 ^(Address)

☒ County Clerk
County of San Joaquin
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

Project Title: 2023 FEMA Emergency Work - Levee Rehabilitation

Project Location - Specific: Designated work sites along the levee system which enclose Terminous Tract

Project Location - City: Approx. 9 mi West of Lodi

Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves engineering and construction of levee rehabilitation activities which generally consists of repairing levee back slopes, crown work, and rocking at various locations along the levee. The purpose of the project is to protect against levee failure and repair the levees due to the FEMA declared emergency. The beneficiaries include landowners within RD 548, critical infrastructure including Highway 12, Tower Park, and PGE highline wires, fish and wild life, and beneficial users of water from the Delta.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 548 (RD 548 is also the lead agency)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 548

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 & 2 (Guidelines sections 15301 & 15302, respectively)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair of existing levee improvements which involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within Guidelines section 15301. The project also consists of the replacement and/or reconstruction of existing levee improvements where the replace and/or reconstructed improvements will be located on the same site as the existing improvements and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing improvements and, hence, falls within Guidelines section 15302.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Clayton Mayne-Rizzi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 478-6525

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: Clayton Mayne-Rizzi Date: 6/10/26 Title: Reclamation District 548 Engineer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

☒ Signed by Applicant

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By Deputy: jstevens



**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 548**

Delta Levee Subventions Program Resolution

RESOLVED that the work included in Reclamation District No. 548's ("District") 2026-2027 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 2026-2027.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dante J. Nomellini, Jr., secretary and attorney for Reclamation District No. 548, 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. 548 on March 12, 2026.

Executed on 6/10/2026, in Stockton, California.



Dante J. Nomellini, Jr.