

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. 1614
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.
711 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203

Project Title
Reclamation District No. 1614 –Smith Tract Annual Routine Maintenance

Project Location – Specific
Levee system surrounding the District along Calaveras River, Smith Canal and San Joaquin River.

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. 1614
711 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
Reclamation District No. 1614

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Steve J. Bestolarides
San Joaquin County Clerk
By Deputy: Jstevens

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:

Signature Christopher H. Neudeck

Engineer for Reclamation District No. 1614
Title: District Engineer

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT 1614
RESOLUTION 2026-02**

**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 1614 ("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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District 1614, at a meeting thereof, held on June 8, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>Kevin Kauffman</u> , Christian Gaines
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>Dominick Gulli</u>
ABSTENTION:	<u>0</u>

RECLAMATION DISTRICT 1614
A Political Subdivision of the
State of California

By: *Rui M. Hoffman*
on behalf of PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Rhonda L. Olmo
SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

I, *Rhonda L. Olmo*, Secretary of Reclamation District 1614, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution of Reclamation District 1614 duly passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees thereof held on the 8th day of June, 2026.

Dated: *June 9*, 2026

Rhonda L. Olmo
SECRETARY, Reclamation District 1614