

**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

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 Steve J. Bestolarides  
 San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: samanthat1



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

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 2025-03**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING FILING OF NOTICE OF  
EXEMPTION FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

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 2025-2026 ("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 2025-2026 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.

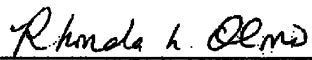
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District 1614, at a meeting thereof, held on July 17, 2025, by the following vote:

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

RECLAMATION DISTRICT 1614  
A Political Subdivision of the  
State of California

By:   
PRESIDENT

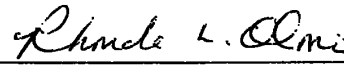
ATTEST:

  
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

Dated: 7-17, 2025

  
SECRETARY, Reclamation District 1614