

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. 403
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.
711 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203

Project Title
Reclamation District No. 403 –Rough & Ready Island Annual Routine Maintenance

Project Location – Specific
Levee system protecting the District along Burns Cut and The 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. 403
711 N. Pershing Ave.
Stockton, CA 95203

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Page: 1 of 3 Fee: \$50.00
Steve J. Bestolarides
San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: vjensen

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
Reclamation District No. 403



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. 403
Title: District Engineer

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT 403
RESOLUTION 2025-01**

**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 403 ("District"), with respect 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 and that it is appropriate for the District to execute the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. 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 403, at a meeting thereof, held on July 17, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Jason Cashman, Jeff Vine, Jeff Wingfield
NOES:	0
ABSENT:	0
ABSTENTION:	0

RECLAMATION DISTRICT 403
A Political Subdivision of the
State of California

By: J P C L
JASON CASHMAN

PRESIDENT

ATTEST:




ANDY PINASCO
SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

I, Andy Pinasco, Secretary of Reclamation District 403, do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution of Reclamation District
403 duly passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees thereof held on July 17, 2025.

Dated: July 23, 2025



SECRETARY, Reclamation District 403



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT**
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
39-07292025-223

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 403	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/29/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN JOAQUIN	DOCUMENT NUMBER 39-07292025-223	

PROJECT TITLE

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 403 - ROUGH & READY ISLAND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO.403	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 946-0268
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 711 N PERSHING AVE	CITY STOCKTON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95203

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Victoria M Jensen ,Deputy





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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090