

**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. 17  
c/o Kjeldsen Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.  
711 N. Pershing Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95203

Project Title  
Reclamation District No. 17 – Mossdale Tract Annual Routine Maintenance

Project Location – Specific  
Levee system protecting the District along French Camp Slough, Walthall Slough, 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. 17  
711 N. Pershing Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95203

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Steve J. Bestolarides  
San Joaquin County Clerk

By Deputy: vjensen

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project  
Reclamation District No. 17



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:

*Christopher H. Neudeck*  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher H. Neudeck

Engineer for Reclamation District No. 17  
Title: District Engineer

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 17**

**RESOLVED**, the work described below is a necessary part of the ongoing project to maintain the existing levees and within one or more of the following exemptions under the California Environmental Quality Act: California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15261(a) Ongoing Project; Section 15269(a) Emergency Projects; Section 15301 Existing Facilities (Class I) and Section 15302 (Class2) (b) and (c).

- 1) All repair of wave wash and erosion protection.
- 2) All levee crown rehabilitation which is not in excess of the 100-year flood elevation plus 2 feet as adjusted for sea level rise.
- 3) All levee section rehabilitation including adding material to back slopes, construction of toe berms, seepage berms, drains and other measures to control seepage exit gradients to less than 0.5.
- 4) All work included in FMAP Maintenance Applications.
- 5) All emergency flood fight, repair and restoration work.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the proposed work will not have a material adverse effect upon the environment and does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District Engineer, Secretary, President, or any Trustee is authorized to prepare and file with the County Clerk of the County or Counties in which the work is to be performed, a "Notice of Exemption" pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15062.

This resolution shall constitute continuing authority until revoked by subsequent action of the Board of Trustees.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Dante John Nomellini, Secretary of the above District, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 9, 2024.

Executed on August 8, 2025.



Dante John Nomellini