

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
1160 CIVIC CENTER BLVD., YUBA CITY, CA 95993

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814FROM: Reclamation District No. 70
 P.O. Box 129
 Meridian, CA. 95957 Sutter County Clerk
1160 Civic Center Blvd
Yuba City, CA 95993Project Title
Reclamation District No. 70

Project Location – Specific

Levee Maintenance Along the Sacramento River and Sutter Bypass (Meridian Basin Basin) and Channel Maintenance within the District in Sutter County.

Project Location – City
Not ApplicableProject Location – County
Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

Continuation of Levee and Channel Maintenance. Levee System Protects Public Infrastructure, Property and Inhabitants within the District from Flooding

Name of Public Agency Approving Project
Reclamation District No. 70Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
Reclamation District No. 70Exempt 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, Class 1. (Sec. 21084; 15301)

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AUG 4 2025

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DONNA M. JOHNSTON

Clerk of the Board

By Andy Duffey Deputy

Reasons why project is exempt:

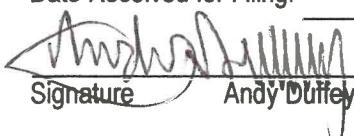
Required Maintenance of Existing Levee System Prescribed by the State Central Valley Flood Protection Board and Irrigation and Drainage Channel Maintenance

Contact person
Andy Duffey, General ManagerArea Code/Telephone/Extension
(530) 696-2569

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: Andy Duffey

Reclamation District No. 70

Title: General Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0702-01 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 70**

Upon motion duly made, and unanimously passed, it was:

RESOLVED, that the work described in the Reclamation District 70's 2025 Flood Maintenance Program consists of routine levee maintenance to existing levee facilities and falls within the categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Reclamation District 70 performs routine maintenance on its existing infrastructure and facilities associated with the District's operations and responsibilities. These routine maintenances of facilities fall within the categorical exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all repair of erosion protection, all levee crown restoration, 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 falls within the categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER that all the work described above 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.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the District finds the proposed work will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Andy Duffey, General Manager, is hereby directed to prepare and file with the County Clerk of Sutter County for posting, a "Notice of Exemption" pursuant to California Administrative Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15062.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 70 on the 2nd day of July 2025.

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1


Mike Chesini, President

CERTIFICATION

I, Andy Duffey, General Manager for Reclamation District No. 70 (District) do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution which the Board of Trustees of the District unanimously adopted on July 2, 2025.

Executed on July 2, 2025 in Meridian, California.