

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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8/4/25 - 9/10/25

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

TO \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Reclamation District No. 70  
P.O. Box 129  
Meridian, CA. 95957

X Sutter County Clerk  
1160 Civic Center Blvd  
Yuba City, CA 95993

Project 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 Applicable

Project 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. 70

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project  
Reclamation District No. 70

**FILED**

AUG 4 2025

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));  
☒ Categorical, Class 1. (Sec. 21084; 15301)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DONNA M. JOHNSTON  
Clerk of the Board  
By Gilbert Garabally 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

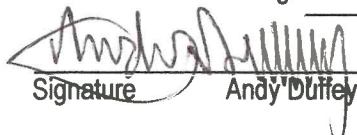
Contact person  
Andy Duffey, General Manager

Area 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.

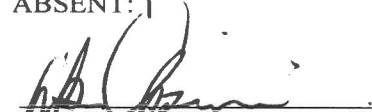
**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the District finds the proposed work will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

**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.