

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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 County Clerk
County of Sutter
1160 Civic Center Blvd Suite A
Yuba City, CA 95993

From:
Reclamation District 1500
PO Box 96
Robbins CA 95676

Project Title: Routine Maintenance for the Calendar Year 2020

Project Location - Specific: Sacramento River Levees Unit 1 and Sutter Bypass levees Unit 2. As well as Canals, Drains and Pumping Facilities

Project Location - City: Robbins-Sutter Basin **Project Location - County:** Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The program of routine maintenance includes, but is not limited to, all mowing, burning, vegetation pruning, fallen or hazardous tree removal, road grading, minor earthwork repairs and the placement of rock revetment on Reclamation District 1500's flood control levees, as well as any other similar activities that are needed to meet standards established by applicable law. Unit 1 The Sacramento River levee and unit 2 the Sutter Bypass levees are part of the federal Sacramento River Flood Control Project and have been turned over to Reclamation District 1500 for operation and maintenance. These levees protect residents, property, infrastructure, Crop Storage facilities, and habitat in the Sutter Basin area. In addition, the District undertakes the operation and maintenance of Canals, Drains and pumping plants in the Sutter Basin area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District 1500

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 1500

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 Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The activities to be conducted under the program of routine maintenance consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, and/or minor alteration of existing flood control levees, facilities and structures involving negligible or no expansion of currently established use. Existing facilities to be covered under this program consist of publicly-owned utilities used to provide flood protection to the Sutter Basin area. Activities would include restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures and facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety.

Lead Agency

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 624 5650

Contact Person: Brad Mattson, General Manager

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: 

Date: 3-16-2020

Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Applicant

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