

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Solano  
675 Texas Street, Suite 2700  
Fairfield, CA 94533

**From:** (Public Agency): Lead CEQA Agency  
Reclamation District No. 1607  
4301 Inverness Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565  
 (Address)

**FILED**

MAY 16 2025

Bill Emien, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California  
 Deputy *Emily Shepherd*

Project Title: Van Sickle 2025-2026 Routine Maintenance

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 1607, Van Sickle Island, 4301 Inverness Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Project Location - Specific:

Levee around Van Sickle Island along Montezuma Slough, Honker Bay, Spoonbill Creek, Sacramento River, and Roaring River.

Project Location - City: Suisun City Project Location - County: Solano County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Continuation of routine maintenance. Levee system protects property and inhabitants within District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District No. 1607

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District No. 1607

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. 21084; 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: (Sec. 15261)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Required maintenance of existing serviceable structure.  
 Also, exempt under statutory exemption 15261 (statutory exemption for pre-CEQA ongoing projects).

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Chris Lanzafame Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-698-9252

**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: *Chris Lanzafame* Date: 4/14/25 Title: District Engineer

Signed by  Lead Agency  Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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# Reclamation District No. 1607

VAN SICKLE ISLAND-SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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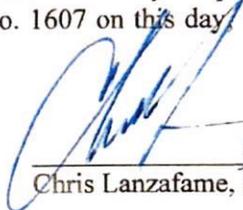
## RESOLUTION 2025-3 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 1607

**RESOLVED** that the work included in Reclamation District No. 1607's ("District") 2025-2026 Delta Levee Subventions Program Application consists of the maintenance and/or repair of existing levee improvements which involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and that the District's Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of Solano the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

**RESOLVED** that the President or Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1607 be and hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of this District that Agreement between The Reclamation Board of the State of California and Reclamation District No. 1607 covering participation in the Delta Levee Subventions Program pursuant to Part 9, Division 6 of the Water Code as amended by SB 34, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1988 for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the work to be reported to the State thereunder is determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) for the reasons set forth above.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Chris Lanzafame, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1607, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1607 on this day, Wednesday March 12, 2025.

  
3/12/2025  
Chris Lanzafame, Secretary