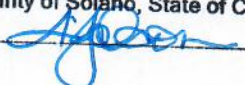


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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

Birgitta E. Corsello, Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano, State of California
Deputy: 

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

FROM: Reclamation District 2127
Simmons-Wheeler
C/O GEI Consultants, Inc.
2868 Prospect park Drive, # 310
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

 X Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
County of Solano
675 Texas Street, Suite 6500
Fairfield, CA 94533

Project Title
Levee Improvement Project

Project Location – Specific
Simmons-Wheeler exterior levee

Project Location – City
Simmons-Wheeler Tract, CA

Project Location – County
Solano County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project
**The project is to rehabilitate one section of the exterior levee, approximately 1000 linear feet.
The levee protects valuable habitat on Simmons-Wheeler Tract.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project
Reclamation District 2127

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
Same

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(c));
 X Categorical, Class 1. (Sec 21084; 15301)

Reasons why project is exempt:
Required maintenance/repair of existing serviceable structure.

Contact Person
Mike Mirmazaheri

Area Code/Telephone/Extension
916-631-4523

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**

Date Received for Filing:

 **Engineer for the Distric**
Signature Mike Mirmazaheri, P.E. Title

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9/15/2021 to _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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 St. Suite 1900
Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District 2127
P.O. Box 2207
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

(Address)

Project Title: Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Levee Repair Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 2127 (Simmons-Wheeler)

Project Location - Specific:

Lat: 38.077

Long: -121.975

Project Location - City: Simmons- Wheeler Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is to improve district levees to better protect the valuable assets depending on this exterior levee system and where possible to raise up to HMP elevat. The project benefits the ecology of Suisun Marsh and the water quality integrity of the State Water Project delivery to the municipalities as well as the agricultural lands.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Reclamation District 2127 (Simmons-Wheeler)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 2127 (Simmons-Wheeler)

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: 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The work is considered as maintenance of the existing flood control facility, in this case a levee providing flood protection. This levee improvement work will increase flood protection and reduces risk of flooding.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mark Fortner - District Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-631-4534

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: 7/22/2021 Title: District Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPP: _____