AGENDA
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900

OCTOBER 29, 2026

Martha Guerrero, President

Norma Alcala, Trustee
Quirina Orozco, Trustee
Verna Sulpizio Hull, Trustee
Dawnte Early, Trustee

Blake Johnson, General Manager/Secretary
Erin McGillian, Assistant General Manager
Ralph Nevis, District Attorney

The meeting will be held at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento

5:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – PART I

1A. PRESENTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT. THE AGENCY IS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM DISCUSSING ISSUES NOT ON THE AGENDA BROUGHT TO THEM AT THIS TIME.

CONSENT AGENDA – PART II

2. CONSIDERATION TO ENDORSE THE CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) MULTIPLE ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENTS

   Comment: This item seeks Board approval to endorse Caltrans' Multiple Roadside Improvements Project. As part of the CVFPB's permit process, an endorsement from the local maintaining agency (RD 900) is requested. Project scope includes installing ten (10) fiber-optic conduits; constructing two (2) overhead sign structures; installing one (1) toll reader; and removing one (1) existing overhead sign structure within the Yolo Causeway corridor.

3. CONSIDERATION OF A CONTRACT WITH DUMARS AND ASSOCIATES, PC FOR DISTRICT GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

   Comment: This item seeks Board approval to award a contract to Dumars and Associates, PC to provide general financial services, accounting, and auditing support.

4. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 17, 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR AGENDA – PART III

5. CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900 AND THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE LEVEE SLOPE REHABILITATION PROJECT

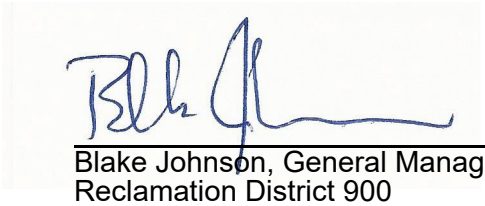
6. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 26-10-01 FINDING THAT A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) RELATED TO THE DISTRICT'S LEVEE SLOPE REHABILITATION PROJECT IS APPROPRIATE BASED ON A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

7. GENERAL MANAGER UPDATES

8. TRUSTEE COMMENTS

9. ADJOURN

I, Blake Johnson, General Manager/Secretary, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda for the October 29, 2026 meeting of Reclamation District 900 was posted on October 23, 2026, at the rear entrance of the City of West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA and at the office of Reclamation District 900, 889 Drever Street, West Sacramento, CA, and was available for public review.



Blake Johnson, General Manager/Secretary
Reclamation District 900

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RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900 **AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: October 29, 2026 **ITEM # 2**

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION TO ENDORSE THE CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT WITHIN THE YOLO CAUSEWAY CORRIDOR ALONG INTERSTATE 80

INITIATED OR REQUESTED BY:

[ ] Council [X] Staff

[ ] Other

REPORT COORDINATED OR PREPARED BY:

Blake Johnson, General Manager

ATTACHMENT [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Information [ ] Direction [X] Action

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to obtain the Reclamation District 900 (District) Board of Trustees (Board) approval to endorse the Central Valley Flood Projection Board (CVFPB) encroachment permit for the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) improvements within the Yolo Causeway corridor along Interstate 80.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff respectfully recommend that the Board endorse Caltrans' encroachment permit for the CVFPB.

BACKGROUND

The Caltrans project includes installing ten (10) fiber-optic conduits; constructing two (2) overhead sign structures; installing one (1) toll reader; and removing one (1) existing overhead sign structure within the Yolo Causeway corridor. Conduits (2-inch and 3-inch PVC Schedule 80) will be surface-mounted to existing bridge rails, median barriers, bike path barriers, and concrete barriers, and installed below grade within fill sections where necessary (up to approximately 3 feet below ground surface). All bridge-mounted conduits will be above the bridge low chord. Transverse conduit crossings beneath the roadway and medians are included and will be installed using directional drilling methods. A new overhead sign structure supported on a 60-inch-diameter, 24-foot-long cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) pile foundation will be installed within a median barrier located in the Yolo Bypass fill section. The existing overhead sign structure near the Unit No. 02 East Levee will be removed and replaced with a new overhead truss sign structure facing eastbound traffic. Existing piles will be removed to approximately 3 feet below ground surface, with remaining pile portions abandoned in place. The new structure will be supported on CIDH pile foundations consisting of one 60-inch-diameter, 42-foot-long pile and one 72-inch-diameter, 29-foot-long pile within the landside slope of the Unit No. 02 East Levee embankment.

ANALYSIS

RD 900 and Maintenance Area 4 (State) have jurisdiction over the operations and maintenance corridor along the levee that Caltrans will be improving. The District has been in coordination with Caltrans and will not impact District operations.

Alternatives

Staff recommends the Board approve and sign the endorsement for this project. No other alternatives are recommended.

Coordination and Review

This report was prepared in coordination with District counsel.

Budget/Cost Impact

There is no cost to the District.

ATTACHMENT

Application CVFPB Encroachment Permit (Form 3615)
California State Transportation Agency Letter, September 10, 2026

California Department of Transportation

DISTRICT 3
703 B STREET | MARYSVILLE, CA 95901-5556
(530) 741-4545 | FAX (530) 741-4245 TTY 711
www.dot.ca.gov

September 10, 2026 EA: 03-4F650

Reclamation District No. 900
889 Drever Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Re: Endorsement Request from RD No. 900 for Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)&USACE-408 Encroachment Permit Application.

Dear Reclamation District No. 900:

Caltrans respectfully requests Reclamation District No. 900's endorsement of our Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 408 encroachment application for improvements within the Yolo Causeway corridor along Interstate 80. This endorsement is needed to complete permit processing.

Project limits are generally described as follows: State Route 80 — begin project (38.5585, −121.6693), end project (38.65.5, −121.3712); and Yolo 50 end project (38.5770, −121.5250).

Project scope includes installing ten (10) fiber-optic conduits; constructing two (2) overhead sign structures; installing one (1) toll reader; and removing one (1) existing overhead sign structure within the Yolo Causeway corridor. Conduits (2-inch and 3-inch PVC Schedule 80) will be surface-mounted to existing bridge rails, median barriers, bike path barriers, and concrete barriers, and installed below grade within fill sections where necessary (up to approximately 3 feet below ground surface). All bridge-mounted conduits will be above the bridge low chord. Transverse conduit crossings beneath the roadway and medians are included and will be installed using directional drilling methods. A new overhead sign structure supported on a 60-inch-diameter, 24-foot-long cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) pile foundation will be installed within a median barrier located in the Yolo Bypass fill section. The existing overhead sign structure near the Unit No. 02 East Levee will be removed and replaced with a new overhead truss sign structure facing eastbound traffic. Existing piles will be removed to approximately 3 feet below ground surface, with remaining pile portions abandoned in place. The new structure will be supported on CIDH pile foundations consisting of one 60-inch-diameter, 42-foot-long pile and one 72-inch-diameter, 29-foot-long pile within the landside slope of the Unit No. 02 East Levee embankment.

Per prior coordination with the CVFPB, the project limits were not initially identified as within RD900's jurisdiction; the Sacramento Maintenance Yard was identified as the only Local Maintaining Agency (LMA) within the limits, and Caltrans received that LMA endorsement in 2024.

The CVFPB/USACE Section 408 permit is currently scheduled for Board consideration on September 25, 2026. To support timely action, Caltrans requests RD900's endorsement by September 21, 2026.

Under Title 23, Division 1, Article 3, Section 7(b), 'endorsement' signifies conceptual plan approval and does not require a technical review by the local maintaining agency or levee district. CVFPB and USACE have performed the requisite reviews associated with permit processing.

For CVFPB requirements, Form CVFPB 3615 (RD900 Endorsement) is enclosed/attached. Question 5 requests the endorsement signature from the local LMA/RD to proceed with encroachment application processing and authorization.

Caltrans appreciates RD900's partnership and respectfully requests your endorsement. We look forward to continued collaboration with RD900, CVFPB, and USACE to deliver these improvements successfully.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (530) 821-3944, or by email at **Jason.McOmber@dot.ca.gov**.

Sincerely,

Jason McOmber
JASON MCOMBER
Caltrans District 3 (Marysville) CVFPB/408 Liaison

Attachments:
1. CVFPB 3615 (RD900 Endorsement)
2. Location Map
3. 3615 – Sacramento Maintenance Yard Endorsement
4. Email Correspondence Between CVFPB and Caltrans

CVFPB 3615 (RD900 Endorsement)

APPLICATION FOR A CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD
ENCROACHMENT PERMIT

Application No. _____
(For Office Use Only)

1. Description of proposed work being specific to include all items that will be covered under the issued permit.

*See attached description...

2. Project Location: I-80, PM 5.79 to PM 8.92 County, in Section Yolo County

Township: See Attached (N) (S), Range: See Attached (E) (W), M. D. B. & M.

Latitude: See Attached Longitude: See Attached

Stream: N/A , Levee : Yolo Bypass Designated Floodway: _____

APN: _____

3. Caltrans (Name of Applicant / Land *Owner*) of 703 B. Street (Address)

Marysville (City) CA (State) 95901 (Zip Code) (530) 821-3944 (Telephone Number)

jason.mcomber@dot.ca.gov (E-mail)

4. Jason McOmber (Name of Applicant's Representative) of Caltrans (Company)

Marysville (City) CA (State) 95901 (Zip Code) (530) 821-3944 (Telephone Number)

jason.mcomber@dot.ca.gov (E-mail)

5. Endorsement of the proposed project from the Local Maintaining Agency (LMA):

We, the Trustees of RD No. 900 (West Sacramento) (Name of LMA) approve this plan, subject to the following conditions:

☐ Conditions listed on back of this form ☐ Conditions Attached ☒ No Conditions

Trustee	Date	Trustee	Date
Trustee	Date	Trustee	Date

APPLICATION FOR A CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD
ENCROACHMENT PERMIT

6. Names and addresses of adjacent property owners sharing a common boundary with the land upon which the contents of this application apply. If additional space is required, list names and addresses on back of the application form or an attached sheet.

Name	Address	Zip Code
Yolo County		
City of West Sacramento		
Army Corps of Engineers		

7. Has an environmental determination been made of the proposed work under the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970? ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending

If yes or pending, give the name and address of the lead agency and State Clearinghouse Number:

Categorical Exempt, Class1. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.), No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the SER Chapter 34 exceptions.

SCH No. _____

8. When is the project scheduled for construction? Work for this Amendment Scheduled 1/2026-10/2026

9. Please check exhibits accompanying this application.

A. ☑ Regional and vicinity maps showing the location of the proposed work.

B. ☑ Drawings showing plan view(s) of the proposed work to include map scale.

C. ☑ Drawings showing the cross section dimensions and elevations (vertical datum?) of levees, berms, stream banks, flood plain,

D. ☑ Drawings showing the profile elevations (vertical datum?) of levees, berms, flood plain, low flow, etc.

E. ☑ A minimum of four photographs depicting the project site.

Jason McOmber
Signature of Applicant

9/10/2026
Date

Date

Include any additional information:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR ATTACHED CVFPB 3615 FORM (RD 900 ENDORSEMENT):

To install ten (10) fiber optic conduits, two (2) overhead sign structures, one (1) toll reader, and remove one (1) existing overhead sign structure along Interstate 80 within the Yolo Causeway corridor. Fiber optic conduits consisting of 2-inch and 3-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Schedule 80 pipes will be surface mounted to existing bridge rails, median barriers, bike path barriers, and concrete barriers, and installed below grade within roadway fill sections where necessary, at depths up to approximately 3 feet below ground surface. All bridge mounted conduits will be above the bridge low chord. Transverse conduit crossings beneath the roadway and medians are also included and will be installed using directional drilling methods. One (1) overhead sign structure supported on a 60-inch-diameter, 24-foot-long cast in drilled hole (CIDH) pile foundation will be installed within a median barrier located in the Yolo Bypass fill section. The existing overhead sign structure near the Unit No. 02 East Levee will be removed and replaced with a new overhead truss sign structure facing eastbound traffic. The existing piles will be removed to approximately 3 feet below ground surface, with the remaining pile portions abandoned in place. The new structure will be supported on CDIH pile foundations consisting of one 60-inch-diameter, 42-foot-long pile and one 72-inch-diameter, 29-foot-long pile, within the landside slope of the Unit No. 02 East Levee embankment.

LOCATION MAP

GENERAL LOCATION MAP

3615

SACRAMENTO MAINTANENCE YARD

ENDORSEMENT

APPLICATION FOR A CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD
ENCROACHMENT PERMIT

Application No. _____
(For Office Use Only)

1. Description of proposed work being specific to include all items that will be covered under the issued permit.

1. On Yolo Causeway (YC) West and East bridges (Bridge No. 22-0044 & 22-0045), placement of Fiber Optic Conduits on existing pedestrian barrier adjacent to the Bike Path, Median barrier & the Eastbound outside bridge barrier and YC fill section. Proposed overhead sign in the YC fill portion of Yolo-80 and east of YC East bridge. Yolo 80: beg proj (38.5585,-121.6693)end proj(38.6505,-121.3712)&Yol 50 end proj(38.5770,-121.5250).

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Latitude: See the attached Longitude: See the attached

Stream: N/A , Levee : Yolo Bypass Designated Floodway: _____

APN: _____

3. Caltrans of 703 B. Street
Name of Applicant / Land *Owner* Address

Marysville California 95901 _____
City State Zip Code Telephone Number

_____
E-mail

4. Jason McOmber of Caltrans
Name of Applicant's Representative Company

Marysville California 95901 530-821-3944
City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Jason.McOmber@dot.ca.gov
E-mail

5. Endorsement of the proposed project from the Local Maintaining Agency (LMA):

We, the Trustees of Sacramento Maintenance Yard approve this plan, subject to the following conditions:
Name of LMA

☐ Conditions listed on back of this form ☒ Conditions Attached ☐ No Conditions

Mitra Emami 12/20/2024
Trustee Date

_____
Trustee Date

_____
Trustee Date

_____
Trustee Date

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E. ☑ A minimum of four photographs depicting the project site.

Jason Mcomber — Signature of Applicant

7/30/2024 — Date

Date

Include any additional information:

Docusign Envelope ID: C252AF76-A17D-4A00-9D28-A0CD87395D08

Conditions for California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Maintenance Yard (SMY) Endorsement of Caltrans Causeway Fiber Optic CVFPB permit application

The following conditions must be met by the project proponent to satisfy the public safety, operations, and maintenance requirements of SMY to receive endorsement by the State Maintaining Agency (SMA) for the proposed project. All General Conditions and Special Conditions provided by the CVFPB for this Permit must be satisfied, including those that follow. The CVFPB must incorporate the following conditions into the permit for SMY endorsement to remain valid. Encroachment permit endorsement is not a permit, and this review is specific to evaluation of the proposed project impacts to SMY operations and maintenance considerations. No work may be initiated until a valid CVFPB permit is issued. Further, the CVFPB must provide SMY staff with a draft copy of the permit prior to issuance so we can confirm the following conditions have been incorporated:

1. The SMY facilities were constructed to provide protection against flooding. The Permittee's pre- and post-construction activities on or near those facilities must not interfere with the SMA's ability to fight floods or to carry out necessary repairs and maintenance (e.g., mowing, spraying, repairing slopes, etc.).

2. Permittee may be required, at Permittee's sole cost and expense, to remove, alter, relocate, or reconstruct all or any part of the permitted work if removal, alteration, relocation, or reconstruction is necessary as part of or in conjunction with any present or future flood control plan or project or if encroaching facilities are damaged by any cause.

3. Permittee shall allow access to DWR and SMY maintenance personnel and equipment during the construction period, and during any subsequent maintenance activities. Access shall remain open during maintenance activities to ensure unhindered emergency vehicle ingress and egress if it becomes necessary.

4. Permittee shall assume ownership and all operation, maintenance, and expense obligations for the completed encroachment. DWR and SMY shall have no operation and maintenance obligations for the completed encroachment other than as required by WC Section 8361.

5. All permitted encroachments shall be designed, constructed, installed, and maintained in accordance with the California Code of Regulation Title 23 standards and remain the responsibility of the Permittee for the duration of this permit. DWR and SMY will not accept any OMRR&R obligations for these features.

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

BETWEEN CVFPB AND CALTRANS

McOmber, Jason@DOT

From: Ortega, Celina@CVFPB <Celina.Ortega@cvflood.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2026 2:46 PM
To: McOmber, Jason@DOT
Cc: Wild, Joseph H@DOT; Nguyen-Tan, Angela@CVFPB; Lamb, Steven@CVFPB
Subject: RE: CVFPB Permit 20085 - Update / Request for Info

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Much appreciated, thank you!

Celina Ortega
Water Resources Engineer
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
(916) 804-0969
celina.ortega@cvflood.ca.gov

From: McOmber, Jason@DOT <jason.mcomber@dot.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2026 11:03 AM
To: Ortega, Celina@CVFPB <Celina.Ortega@cvflood.ca.gov>
Cc: Wild, Joseph H@DOT <Joseph.Wild@dot.ca.gov>; Nguyen-Tan, Angela@CVFPB <Angela.Nguyen-Tan@cvflood.ca.gov>; Lamb, Steven@CVFPB <Steven.Lamb@cvflood.ca.gov>
Subject: RE: CVFPB Permit 20085 - Update / Request for Info

Hi Celina – Thank you for the email and information that you provided below. I will update the 3615 form and send it to RD900 for endorsement.

For complete transparency, I will cc you in all correspondence with RD900.

Thank you,

Jason McOmber
Hydraulic Engineer (0359)
CVFPB/USACE-408 Liaison
Caltrans District 3
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901
Work Cell: (530) 821-3944

From: Ortega, Celina@CVFPB <Celina.Ortega@cvflood.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2026 10:23 AM
To: McOmber, Jason@DOT <jason.mcomber@dot.ca.gov>
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Subject: CVFPB Permit 20085 - Update / Request for Info

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Hi Jason,

I wanted to provide you an update on the Yolo Causeway signage, tolling, and conduits permit application. USACE issued the Notice of Complete Submittal on September 2 making the application eligible for **conditional approval** at the September 25 Board meeting. However, the permit cannot be **issued** until USACE issues the Letter of Permission.

I have tentatively scheduled the application as a consent item for conditional approval and have been preparing the necessary Board documents. During that process, I identified an oversight in my review; the project falls within the jurisdiction of two Local Maintaining Agencies. We have the endorsement from Sacramento Maintenance Yard but still need an endorsement from Reclamation District No. 900 (West Sacramento).

Before sending the application to RD 900, could you please **update the project description on Form 3615** (attached for reference) to reflect the following:

> *To install ten (10) fiber optic conduits, two (2) overhead sign structures, one (1) toll reader, and remove one (1) existing overhead sign structure along Interstate 80 within the Yolo Causeway corridor. Fiber optic conduits consisting of 2-inch and 3-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Schedule 80 pipes will be surface mounted to existing bridge rails, median barriers, bike path barriers, and concrete barriers, and installed below grade within roadway fill sections where necessary, at depths up to approximately 3 feet below ground surface. All bridge mounted conduits will be above the bridge low chord. Transverse conduit crossings beneath the roadway and medians are also included and will be installed using directional drilling methods. One (1) overhead sign structure supported on a 60-inch-diameter, 24-foot-long cast in drilled hole (CIDH) pile foundation will be installed within a median barrier located in the Yolo Bypass fill section. The existing overhead sign structure near the Unit No. 02 East Levee will be removed and replaced with a new overhead truss sign structure facing eastbound traffic. The existing piles will be removed to approximately 3 feet below ground surface, with the remaining pile portions abandoned in place. The new structure will be supported on CDIH pile foundations consisting of one 60-inch-diameter, 42-foot-long pile and one 72-inch-diameter, 29-foot-long pile, within the landside slope of the Unit No. 02 East Levee embankment.*

Please also **review and confirm that this project description accurately reflects the current work/encroachments within the Board's jurisdiction**. If anything has changed or is missing, please let me know.

Once updated and confirmed, please request that **RD 900 endorse Form 3615** and return the endorsed form to us, along with any conditions they may have. The Board will need the endorsement prior to permit issuance. Their contact information is below:

Blake Johnson, General Manager
Work: (916)371-1483
Cell: (916)204-6869
Email: bjohnson@rd900.gov

Erin McGillian, Assistant General Manager
Email: emcgillian@rd900.gov

The Board will also need the **final construction plans** incorporating all revisions requested by the Board and USACE prior to permit issuance. Please submit a digital copy once they are available.

Please let me know if you have any question. Looking forward to wrapping up your permit!

Best,

Celina Ortega
Water Resources Engineer
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
Permitting Section, Operations Branch
(916) 804-0969
celina.ortega@cvflood.ca.gov
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Sacramento, California 95821

RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900 **AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: October 29, 2026 **ITEM # 3**

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF A CONTRACT WITH DUMARS AND ASSOCIATES, PC FOR DISTRICT GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

INITIATED OR REQUESTED BY:

[ ] Counsel [X] Staff

[ ] Other

REPORT COORDINATED OR PREPARED BY:

Blake Johnson, General Manager

ATTACHMENT [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Information [ ] Direction [X] Action

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to present sufficient information to the Reclamation District 900 (RD 900/District) Board of Trustees (Board) to execute a contract with Dumars and Associates, PC (formerly Dustin N. Dumars, CPA) for general accounting and financial management support.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff respectfully recommends that the RD 900 Board:

1. Authorize the Board President to execute a three-year contract with Dumars and Associates, PC (Attachment 1) in an amount not to exceed $32,500 per Fiscal Year ($97,500 for the three years) in substantially the form as attached hereto.

BACKGROUND

The District relies on a variety of professional services to support overall District management and operations, especially for services that require special training or certifications. One of these services is accounting and financial management assistance.

Dumars and Associates, PC has been providing accounting and financial management assistance for the District for the past several years. Their services include General Ledger, Statement Reconciliation, Journal Entries, Accounting System and Transaction Tracking/Reporting, Internal Financial Reports, Project and Budget Assistance, bill paying oversight, and Profit/Loss Budget/Actual Reports.

ANALYSIS

Staff requested a proposal from Dumars and Associates, PC to continue to perform the services described. Additionally, Mr. Dumars was an integral part of the development of the fund balances and O&M budgets that were adopted by the District over the last five years. His expertise will be relied upon to ensure that all accounting practices and financial management and reporting conforms to the parameters as defined by the budgets. Mr. Dumars also provides valuable information and input to the District's yearly audit performed by others.

Alternatives

Staff recommends the Board approve the contract with Dumars and Associates, PC as presented in the recommended actions. Alternatively, the Board may choose not to execute the contract and direct staff to return with additional proposals from other qualified professionals. Staff does not recommend these alternatives as Mr. Dumars is uniquely qualified to perform the services requested given the change in District fund and budgets and his prior experience with the District and its staff.

Coordination and Review

This report was prepared in coordination with District staff and District Counsel.

Budget/Cost Impact

The cost of the services requested is included in the O&M budgets for 900 Drainage and 537 Drainage.

ATTACHMENT

1. Contract for Services – Dumars and Associates, PC

Dumars & Associates, PC

Tax | Accounting | Advisory

October 13, 2026

Blake Johnson
Reclamation District 900
889 Drever Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Dear Blake:

The following is a list of services available from Dumars & Associates, PC for Reclamation District 900. We hope to better meet your expectations of service from our firm by clearly identifying the particular services to be provided and their frequency. Our services will continue until notified to terminate by either party by writing.

You are responsible for assuming all management responsibilities, and for overseeing any bookkeeping services, or other services we provide by designating an individual, preferably within senior management, who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience. In addition, you are responsible for evaluating the adequacy and results of the services performed and accepting responsibility for the results of such services.

None of the services can be relied on to disclose errors, fraud, or illegal acts. However, we will inform you of any material errors and of any evidence or information that comes to our attention during the performance of our services, that fraud may have occurred. In addition, we will inform you of any evidence or information that comes to our attention during the performance of our services procedures regarding illegal acts that may have occurred, unless they are clearly inconsequential. We have no responsibility to identify and communicate deficiencies in your internal control as part of this engagement.

We have marked the frequency of the services that we expect to provide. Please review the information below and make any changes necessary.

	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually
Bookkeeping Services			
Record journals	☐	☐	☐
Post general ledger	☒	☐	☐
Post other ledgers (specify) _____	☐	☐	☐

Reconcile bank statements	☒	☐	☐
Post earnings records	☐	☐	☐
Prepare payroll tax returns	☐	☐	☐
Prepare W-2s	☐	☐	☐
Other bookkeeping services (specify)			
Assist with adjusting entries and provide analysis	☒	☐	☐
Assist with accounting system and transactions	☒	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

Financial Statements

Preparation of Financial Statements			
Balance sheet	☒	☐	☒
Statement of income	☒	☐	☒
Statement of cash flows	☐	☐	☐
Notes	☐	☐	☐
Supplementary information	☐	☐	☐
Special statements (specify)			
Other managerial financial reports	☒	☐	☒
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

Tax Services

Federal income tax return	☐	☐	☐
State income tax return	☐	☐	☐
State franchise report	☐	☐	☐
Other state returns (specify)	☐	☐	☐
Tax planning or consultations	☐	☐	☐
Other tax services (specify)			
	☐	☐	☐

Dumars & Associates, PC

Tax | Accounting | Advisory

	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
Other Services (specify)			
Help with yearly audit	☐	☐	☒
Assist in preparation of budget	☐	☐	☒
	☐	☐	☐

Our fees for the listed services to be provided will not exceed $32,500 per year. If significant additional time becomes necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional cost. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us.

Sincerely,

_____

Dustin N. Dumars, CPA

Acknowledged:
Reclamation District 900

_____

General Manager

_____

Date

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RD 900 BOARD MEETING
RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900
June 17, 2026
Minutes

The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by President Guerrero. Also in attendance at the meeting were: Trustees Alcala, Early, and Sulpizio Hull, General Manager Johnson, Assistant General Manager McGillian, and District Attorney Nevis.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – PART I

Entry No. 1
Heard General Administration Functions as follows:

A. Presentations by the public on matters not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the District. The Agency is prohibited by law from discussing issues not on the agenda brought to them at this time.

B. Monthly/ YTD Revenue and Expenses.

CONSENT AGENDA – PART II

Entry No. 2 – Consideration of authorization and submission of the Special Districts and other agencies authorization and signing authority forms of Yolo County for FY 2026-2027.

Entry No. 3 – Consideration of adoption of resolutions 2026-06-01 and 2026-06-02 determining RD 900 Drainage Assessments and Assessment collection through Yolo County Secured Tax Roll for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Entry No 4 – Consideration of adoption of resolutions 2026-06-03 and 2026-06-04 determining the 537 Area Drainage Assessments and Assessment collection through Yolo County Secured Tax Roll for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Entry No. 5 – Consideration of approval of the May 20, 2026 board meeting minutes.

MOTION: Alcala	SECOND: Sulpizio Hull	AYES: Early, Guerrero
NOES: None	ABSTAIN: None	ABSENT: Orozco

The consent agenda passed 4-0, by roll call vote.

REGULAR AGENDA – PART III

Entry No. 6 – Consideration of adoption of the Reclamation District 900 Fiscal Year 2026/27 Operations & Maintenance Budget. Budget had been discussed during the May Board meeting with minor final changes.

MOTION: Sulpizio Hull	SECOND: Early	AYES: Sulpizio Hull, Early, Alcala, Guerrero
NOES: None	ABSTAIN: None	ABSENT: Orozco

The consent agenda passed 4-0, by roll call vote.

Entry No. 7 – General Manager Updates (provided in Board Packet, below are the highlights**)**

Levee/ Drainage/ Pump Maintenance

- The District has been mowing the levees and surrounding areas in addition to continuing to ensure all ditches and canals are free of debris, despite equipment maintenance setbacks.

Blacker Canal Stabilization Project –

- The contractor has provided all necessary insurances and has begun submitting all necessary documents prior to construction. Tree removal will begin soon, final dewatering will begin towards the end of June

City Fire/ Police/ County OES

- The District met with City Fire, Police, and Yolo County OES on 6/10/2026 to discuss organizing a tabletop exercise in November to prepare for future flood, fire, and evacuation procedures.

WSAFCA/ USACE

- Yolo Bypass East Levee – North.
    - The project has been completed, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held on 04/07/2026.

FEMA/Cal-OES

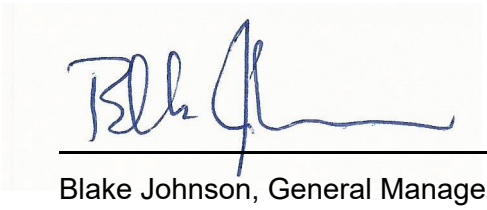
- FEMA is still reviewing damage along the District's Main Canal and Blacker Canal with an estimated $2 million worth of damage.

Entry No. 6 - Trustee Comments

N/A

Entry No. 7 – Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.



Blake Johnson, General Manager/Secretary

Reclamation District 900

RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900 **AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: October 29, 2026	**ITEM # 5**

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF AWARDING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900 AND THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE LEVEE SLOPE REHABILITATION PROJECT

INITIATED OR REQUESTED BY:	**REPORT COORDINATED OR PREPARED BY:**
[ ] Council [X] Staff	Blake Johnson, General Manager
[ ] Other	

ATTACHMENT [X] Yes [ ] No [X] Information [X] Direction [X] Action

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to discuss and obtain Reclamation District 900 (District) Board of Trustees (Board) approval of a contract with KP Martin for the Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project along the Sacramento River, award the contract to KP Martin, and authorize the General Manager to sign the contract and carry out the project.

BACKGROUND

The Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project (Project) is located along the Sacramento River approximately 3,700 feet north of the Linden Road parking area (located along the landside of the Sacramento River).

This project will restore the integrity of the Sacramento River levee at the Project site, which staff identified in the winter of 2025-2026 as an erosion site in need of immediate repair. The Project will include placing rock slope protection and hydroseeding to restore the site. The eroded site is approximately 75 feet wide and extends from the water line to approximately 75 feet up the levee slope.

The District received a construction permit from the Central Valley Flood Protection Board on September 30, 2026. The District will comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) by processing a Notice of Exemption (“NOE”) under 14 California Code of Regulations, section 15301 for existing facilities. The NOE is the subject of a separate Agenda Item.

The District’s environmental consultant, ECORP, has mapped the site for vegetation, and has noted any environmentally endangered species on land and in the water. Local Native American Tribes have been notified and invited to inspect the site during construction. Final mitigation fees will be determined after construction.

Plans, specifications and bid package were prepared for the District by MHM, Inc. The project was advertised for bid on September 30, 2026. Bids were opened October 20, 2026.

BID ANALYSIS

Eight bids were received from KP Martin, Escheman Construction, Dragon Demolition, RX Lodge, Nordic Industries, Lund Construction, Pridex Construction Group, and Mathews GEC ranging from $36,400.00 to $210,397.50. District staff and consultant have reviewed the bids and have determined that KP Martin submitted the lowest bid, that KP Martin's bid was responsive, and that KP Martin is a responsible bidder. A summary of the eight bids is provided below along with the Engineer's Estimate

Bid Summary

FIRM	BID
KP Martin	$36,400.00
Escheman Construction	$55,437.50
Dragon Demolition	$69,999.50
RX Lodge	$84,374.50
Nordic Industries	$89,800.00
Lund Construction	$98,914.00
Pridex Construction Group	$100,000.00
Mathews GEC	$210,397.50
Engineer's Estimate	$85,000 to $115,000

To complete this project, additional costs for the project include:

Construction Contract:	$36,400.00
Environmental Inspection:	$20,000.00 (estimated)
Construction Management:	$20,000.00 (estimated)
Mitigation Costs:	TBD

Approx. District Costs to Complete Project: $76,400 plus mitigation costs

Alternatives

1. Staff recommends that the Board award the contract to KP Martin as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and authorize the General Manager to execute the contract to carry out the Project.
2. The Board can choose to reject all bids and direct staff to resolicit bids or abandon the Project. Staff does not recommend this option. With the prediction of a "Super" El Nino this winter, repairing this site to prevent additional erosion prior to the 2026-2027 high water season is recommended.

Coordination and Review

This report was prepared in coordination with District Counsel.

ATTACHMENT

1. Construction Contract

NOTICE OF AWARD

To: K P Martin Inc., K P Martin General Engineering

Address: 10556 Combie Road, #6240, Auburn , CA 95602

Project: Reclamation District No. 900
Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project

The Contract Price of your contract is $__$36,400.00___.

Two copies of the proposed Contract Documents accompany this Notice of Award.

Upon commencement of the work, you and each of your subcontractors shall certify and make available for inspection payroll records on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, in accordance with Section 1776 of the California Labor Code.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within ten (10) days following the receipt of this Notice.

- You must deliver to the District two fully executed counterparts of the Contract.
- You must deliver to the District the Faithful Performance Bond.
- You must deliver to the District the Payment Bond.
- You must deliver to the District the insurance certificates required by Section 5.2 of the General Conditions this Contract.
- You must deliver to the District the Workers Compensation Certificate required by Section 1861 of the Labor Code.

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle District to consider your bid abandoned, your bid bond forfeited as liquidated damages, void this Notice of Award, and award the Contract to the next responsible and responsive bidder. Within ten (10) days after you comply with the above conditions, the District will return to you one fully signed counterpart of the Contract with the Contract documents attached.

Reclamation District No. 900

By: Blake Johnson

Its: General Manager

Adopted: October 29, 2026

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made the 29th day of October, 2026, by and between, Reclamation District No. 900, California, sometimes referred to in these Contract Documents as "District", "RD900", or "Owner", and KP Martin, referred to in these Contract Documents as "Contractor":

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS: in accordance with law, Owner has caused Contract Documents to be prepared for and in connection with the Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, Contractor, in response to the Invitation to Bid, has submitted to Owner, in the manner and at the time specified, a sealed Bid in accordance with Instructions to Bidders; and

WHEREAS, Owner, in the manner prescribed by law, has publicly opened, examined, and canvassed the Bids submitted, and has determined Contractor to be the lowest responsible Bidder for the Work and has duly awarded to Contractor a contract therefore, for the sum or sums named in Contractor's Bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the compensation to be paid to Contractor and of the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties to these presents have agreed and hereby agree, Owner for itself and its successors, and Contractor for itself, himself, or themselves, and its, his, or their successors and assigns, and its, his, or their executors and administrators, as follows:

ARTICLE I. The Contractor shall perform and complete all work in a good and workmanlike manner to the reasonable satisfaction of the Owner, including the assumption of all obligations, duties and responsibilities necessary to the successful completion of the contract and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required to be incorporated in and form a permanent part of the Work, including tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, facilities, labor, superintendence, services and permits required to perform the Work; and Bonds, insurance and submittals; all as indicated or specified in the Contract Documents to be performed or furnished by Contractor for the Work included in and covered by Owner's official award of this contract to Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by Owner of Contractor's Bid.

ARTICLE II. Owner shall pay to Contractor for performance of the Work embraced in this contract, and Contractor shall accept as full compensation therefore, the sum (subject to adjustment as provided in the Contract Documents) of thirty six thousand four hundred Dollars ($36,400.00) for all.

Work covered by and included in the contract award and designated in the foregoing Article I; payment thereof to be made in current funds in the manner provided in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE III. Contractor shall complete all Work by November 14.

ARTICLE IV. The Contract Documents which comprise the contract between Owner and Contractor, attached hereto and made a part hereof, consist of this Agreement and that bound document entitled " Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project," and the documents identified below.

- Addenda number.
- Notice of Award.
- Certificates of Insurance, Payment Bond, Performance Bond.
- Notice to Proceed.
- Any Modifications (as defined in General Conditions) duly delivered after execution of this Agreement.
- Drawings numbered SHEET G1 through SHEET D1 with each sheet bearing the following general title:

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900
LEVEE SLOPE REHABILITATION PROJECT

- Notices of Substantial Completion.
- Notices of Final Completion and Acceptance.

ARTICLE V. Contractor shall comply with, and he shall require compliance from all Subcontractors, with the requirements of Sections 1770 through 1815 of the California Labor Code, and as summarized in the "Public Works Contract Conditions" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

ARTICLE VI. In accordance with Section 22300 of the Public Contracts Code, if the Contractor so requests, Owner shall deliver to Contractor any retainage withheld by Owner if Contractor secures at his own expense and deposits with the District or a state or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, acceptable securities equivalent to the amount withheld.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

Name of Contractor: _____

Business Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Date: _____

By: _____ (SEAL &) (ATTEST)

License No. _____ Expiration Date_____

License Classification _____

DIR Registration Number and Expiration Date _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Blake Johnson, GM
Reclamation District 900

RECLAMATION DISTRICT 900 **AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: October 29, 2026 **ITEM # 6**

SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 26-10-01 FINDING THAT A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) RELATED TO THE DISTRICT'S LEVEE SLOPE REHABILITATION PROJECT IS APPROPRIATE BASED ON A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

INITIATED OR REQUESTED BY:	**REPORT COORDINATED OR PREPARED BY:**
[ ] Council [X] Staff	Blake Johnson, General Manager
[ ] Other	

ATTACHMENT [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Information [ ] Direction [X] Action

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to obtain the Reclamation District 900 (District) Board of Trustees (Board) approval for the General Manager to prepare and file a Notice of Exemption under CEQA for the District's Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project along the Sacramento River.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board adopt Resolution 26-10-01 finding that the District's routine maintenance and repair of District Facilities is Categorically Exempt from CEQA. The repair of the levee slope along the Sacramento River falls within this category.

ANALYSIS

The work included in the District's routine maintenance of District levee and ditches, and/or repair of existing levee improvements (the "Work") involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to CEQA as set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. The Work is expressly within the categorical exemption set forth in section 15301. Moreover, the Work does not fall within an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act. Accordingly, it is appropriate for the Board to find the Work is categorically exempt and authorize the District's General Manager to prepare and file with the County of Yolo the appropriate Notice of Exemption on the District's behalf.

Alternatives

The recommendation is that the Board approve Resolution 2026-10-01 and authorize the General Manager to prepare and file the Notice of Exemption. The alternative would be to not authorize this Notice of Exemption, which is not the recommended action because it could negatively affect the District's compliance with CEQA.

Coordination and Review

This report was prepared in coordination with District counsel.

Budget/Cost Impact

This requires minimal staff time and fees to submit Notice of Exemption and pay necessary filing fees.

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution 26-10-01

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10-01
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900

RESOLVED that the work in Reclamation District No. 900's ("District'') routine maintenance of District levees and ditches, and/or repair of existing levee improvements, involves negligible or no expansion of said improvements' existing uses and, hence, falls within the categorical exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of CEQA; and that the District's General Manager or Engineer is authorized to prepare and file with the County of Yolo the appropriate Notice of Exemption on behalf of the District.

RESOLVED that the Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project along the Sacramento River falls under the above statement and that no expansion of the uses of said improvement will occur.

RESOLVED that the President or General Manager of Reclamation District No. 900 be and hereby is authorized to execute this resolution on behalf of this District that the routine maintenance work is determined to be categorically exempt under the CEQA for the reasons set forth above.

CERTIFICATION

I, Martha Guerrero, President of Reclamation District No. 900, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 900 on this day, October 29, 2026.

Executed on October 29, 2026, in West Sacramento, California.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

_____
Martha Guerrero, President
Reclamation District 900

Attest: _____
Ralph Nevis, RD 900 Attorney

Print Form

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: Yolo
PO BOX 1130
Woodland, CA 95776

From: (Public Agency): Reclamation District No. 900
889 Drever Street
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(Address)

Project Title: Levee Slope Rehabilitation Project - Sacramento River

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 900 ("RD 900")

Project Location - Specific:

Levee structure from 38.5531208N, 121.515011W to 38.5529476N, 121.515015 W.

Project Location - City: West Sacramento Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

RD 900 will carry out repair and maintenance of an existing levee facility to address an existing levee deficiency in levee stability and erosion control.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: RD 900

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: RD 900

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: CCR 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301, Existing Facilities because it constitutes repair and maintenance of an existing levee facility and involves negligible or no expansion of existing use. The repair is intended to correct an identified deficiency in levee stability and erosion protection.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Blake Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-371-1483

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: _____ Title: _____

▪ 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 OPR: _____

General Manager Update

October 2026

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, AND TRAINING

All District personnel participated in a Safety Stand-Down Day on June 24, 2026. As part of the training, staff received certification in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, as well as Emergency First Aid, reinforcing the District's commitment to workplace safety and emergency preparedness.

Preparations for the District's annual financial audit are underway, with a coordination meeting scheduled for October 26, 2026, to support the upcoming audit.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

LEVEE/DRAINAGE/PUMP MAINTENANCE

Mowing season has come to a close, and District crews are shifting their focus to rainy-season preparations. Tractors are being put away as chainsaws, wood chippers, and shovels take center stage to clear debris and ensure ditches and canals remain unobstructed in preparation for the upcoming rainy season.

Throughout mowing season, two of the District's three tractors experienced mechanical issues and are currently undergoing repairs. Despite these equipment challenges, District crews successfully completed all required mowing activities.

In July 2026, both the **537 Pump Station** and the **Rivermont Pump Station** underwent electrical rehabilitation work to support reliable operation and ensure continued functionality in meeting the District's drainage and flood-protection needs.

The District erected a new gate and fencing at the intersection of Sutter Street and South River Road in August 2026, in a continued effort to mitigate trespassing and the establishment of unauthorized encampments.

In response to growing concerns regarding the spread of invasive Golden Mussels throughout the Delta, the District hired professional divers to inspect local waterways for signs of infestation. Upon completion of the inspection, no Golden Mussels were detected, providing reassurance regarding their presence in the areas surveyed.

PROJECTS

BLACKER CANAL BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT

Construction is well underway, and despite its late start, it is moving swiftly ahead and should be completed by the end of October.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

City Fire/ Police/ County OES
The District met with City Fire, Police, and Yolo County OES on 6/10/2026 to discuss organizing a tabletop exercise in November to prepare for future flood, fire, and evacuation procedures.

District management participated in Yolo County's Preseason Flood Coordination Workshop on September 29, 2026. The meeting brought together local, County, State, and Federal partners to collaborate, participate in exercises, and strengthen coordination efforts ahead of the upcoming flood season. Discussions focused on improving communication, identifying available resources, and ensuring agencies can efficiently access the support needed to respond to potential flooding events.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROJECTS

WEST SACRAMENTO AREA FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY/ USACE

District staff and WSAFCA staff continue to meet and communicate weekly. In addition, the USACE and WSAFCA hold meetings several times each week to discuss the many ongoing projects within West Sacramento, which District staff regularly attend.

USACE:
Yolo Bypass East Levee – South (completed in 2023) was found to have additional deficiencies in the foundation of the levee. The USACE declared an emergency and have reinforced this portion of the levee, providing a "setback" levee or adjacent levee. This temporary fix provided protection throughout the winter and both the District and the USACE continue to monitor for any changes. The USACE intends to construct a permanent fix in 2027 (previously 2025).

FEMA/Cal-OES
FEMA is still reviewing damage along the District's Main Canal and Blacker Canal with an estimated $2 million worth of damage.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
District staff, in coordination with local law enforcement and City personnel, conducted a joint cleanup operation to address and remove a significant number of unauthorized encampments along the Rice Street Ditch. Continued efforts to maintain the area, protect infrastructure, and mitigate further unauthorized encampments continue.

DWR
The District's annual levee inspection and walk, originally scheduled for September 11, 2026, has been postponed until further notice due to unforeseen circumstances. A new date will be announced once scheduling has been finalized.

FUTURE

November 11, 2026 – Offices Closed in Observation of Veteran's Day

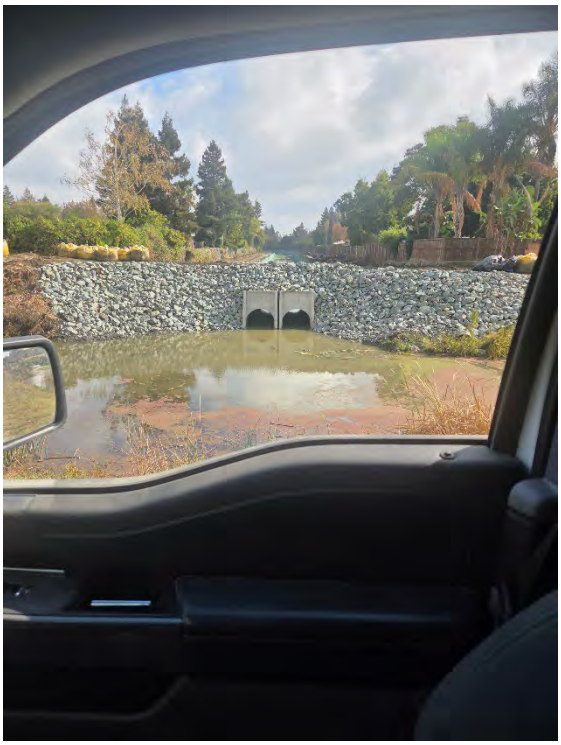
November 18, 2026 – RD 900 Board Meeting, 5:30pm

November 19, 2026 – WSAFCA Board Meeting, 9:00am

November 26-27, 2026 – Offices Closed in Observation of Thanksgiving

Blacker Canal – tree/vegetation removal

Blacker Canal operational!

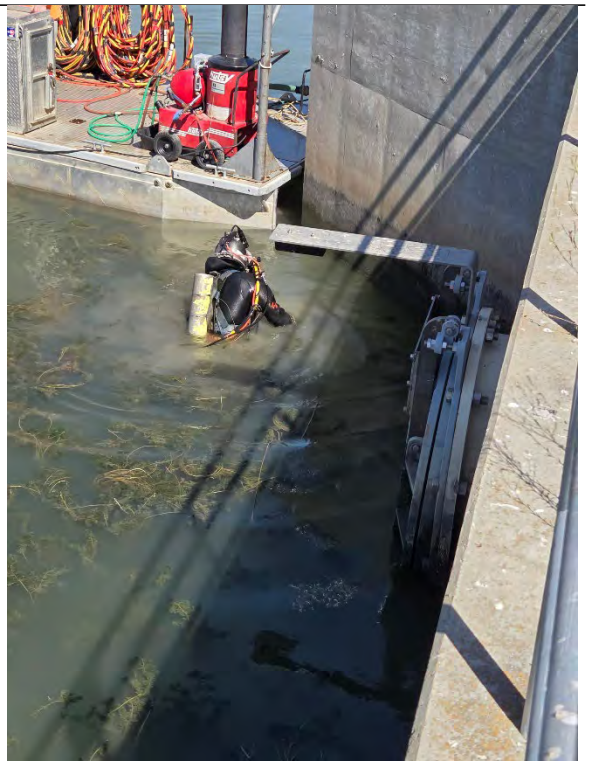


Blacker Canal at Main Canal, new crossing

Ditch behind Bowling Alley

Ditch behind Bowling Alley - cleared

Dive Boat checking for Golden Mussels

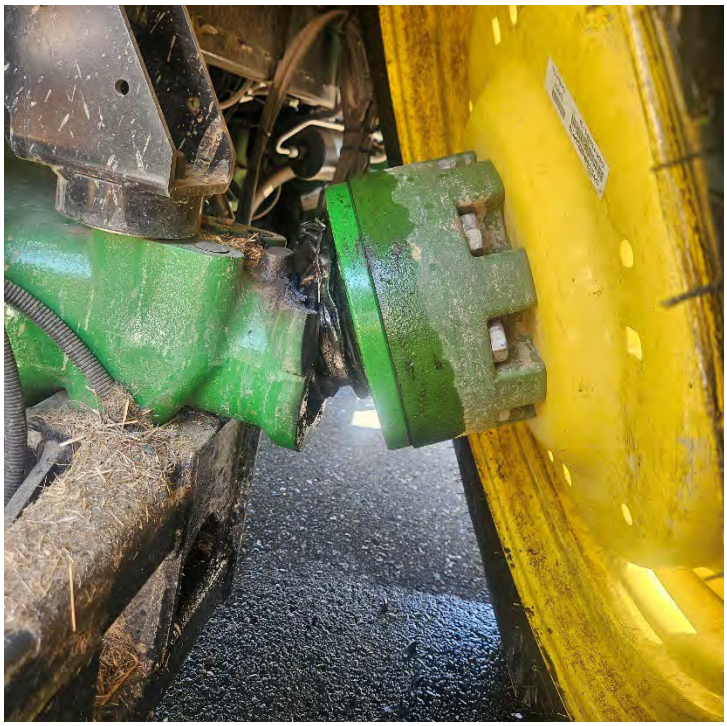


Diver in water at pump station discharge pipes

Dive boat at pump station discharge pipes

Blocking traffic to remove tractor

Tractor being lifted to flatbed tow truck



Broken axle on tractor (under repair and warranty!)

Fence installation on Sutter St.

Hole found on Sacramento River levee (has been repaired)

Homeless pounding on office door around 1:30am

Homeless encampment near Rice. RD900, Parks and UPRR Cleanup.

Cleanup near Rice

Prior to cleanup efforts

Installing storm culvert near Parella Estates

Unloading culvert near Parella Estates