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RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO 1000

Resolution No. 2011-2

Findings and Authorization for Emergency Levee Repairs Sacramento River (RM 68.4L)

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1000 is responsible for operating and maintaining the levees protecting the lives and properties of property owners and residents of the Natomas basin; and

WHEREAS, following the last high water event on the Sacramento River from mid-December 2010 to early January 2011 District crews discovered significant erosion of the bank adjacent to the Sacramento River levee near RM 68.4L; and,

WHEREAS, the erosion, if left unabated could affect the stability of the adjacent levee during the next high water event thereby risking a catastrophic levee failure threatening 80,000 residents and billions of dollars in property within Natomas; and,

WHEREAS, given the risk to lives and property, the District Engineer determined this constituted an emergency situation requiring immediate action which was supported by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board's Executive Officer and Chief Engineer

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Reclamation District No. 1000 Board of Trustees hereby:

1. Makes the finding that the erosion to the bank during the last high water event at Sacramento River (RM 68.4L) constitutes a sudden and unexpected occurrence posing a risk to lives and property and is, therefore, an emergency.
2. Authorizes the erosion repairs on an emergency basis.
3. Makes the finding the repairs are necessary to protect the integrity of the adjacent levee.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is the Secretary of Reclamation District No. 1000 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 at its regular meeting held on February 11, 2011.

  
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Terrie Figueroa, Secretary