

# Reclamation District No. 1607

VAN SICKLE ISLAND-SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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## EMERGENCY RESOLUTION No. 2024-10

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1607 DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO FLOOD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, since December 14, 2024 the Sacramento River has experienced high water levels resulting from heavy rainfalls, runoff, and high winds, creating flooding and levee damage within Reclamation District No. 1607's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, these conditions created an immediate risk that severely impairs public health and safety, consistent with the emergency declaration requirements of the Government Code and the Public Contracting Code; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with the district staff and engineers the district finds and declares on December 16, 2024 that an emergency situation exists, and immediate action is required to respond to these conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Reclamation District No. 1607, as follows:

1. As of December 14, an emergency situation exists within the district, due to on-going flooding and flood damage, and a forecast of further precipitation which will compound the existing flood conditions. The public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health, and property to respond to this emergency.
  2. The district's engineer is authorized to take immediate action to repair or replace public facilities, to take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and to procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts. The district engineer shall take these actions in consultation with District Trustees.
  3. Pursuant to Public Contracting Code 20926, the district shall expend any sum reasonably required to respond to this emergency. District personnel will, if practicable, informally solicit bids or requests for proposals to seek to obtain the best terms possible, including the lowest price term, given the urgent circumstances of the emergency, and, promptly after the emergency ends, shall document the circumstances of the emergency and the bid or proposal accepted.
  4. The district will make an attempt to reach out to the Department of Water Resources, CalOES, Solano County OES and any other regulatory agency to help inform and to secure a source of funding to take any necessary action to the secure the levees.
  5. This emergency declaration will be revisited by the Board of Trustees at the earlier of its next regularly scheduled meeting, or within 7 days of this declaration.
- PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1607 Trustees this December 16, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: ABSENT:

NOES: ABSTAIN: