

Yuba IRWMP – RD2103-01

Project Short Form¹

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability/knowledge. Once the project has been received, and a preliminary review completed, the project team will work with you to develop additional information.

PROJECT SPONSOR INFORMATION

Lead Agency/Organization	Reclamation District 2103
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Project Partners/Collaborators	Reclamation District 817
YWA Liaison	Ryan McNally

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title	Benefit Assessment Reserve Funding
Project Total Budget (Attach detailed budget, if available)	\$750,000
Budget Breakdown	Planning/Design Budget: \$0 Implementation Budget: \$150,000/year x 5 years
Project Funding Match, if any	
Total Project Funding Request	\$750,000
Project Location (Attach map if available)	Wheatland hydraulic basin is the area protected by Bear River and Dry Creek levees from the confluence up to high ground
City/Community	Wheatland and unincorporated rural land west of Wheatland
Watershed/subwatershed	
Groundwater Basin	
Funding Area	SRFA or MC
Project Priority (Select one)	High/Medium/Low
Project Type (highlight in gray <i>all</i> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conceptual <input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility Study <input type="checkbox"/> Study/Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/Design <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting <input type="checkbox"/> CEQA/NEPA <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration/Pilot Project

¹ Completed Project Short Forms should be sent via email to Keri Rinne at keri.rinne@gmail.com

Please select the *status* of the CEQA/NEPA/Permitting for this project:

CEQA (Select one)	Exempt - Not Started - Initial Study - EIR – Determination - Unknown if Required
NEPA (Select one)	Exempt - Not Started - Environmental Assessment - EIS – Record of Decision - Unknown if Required
Permitting (Select one)	Not Required - Not started – Identified – Consultations Complete – Application Submitted – Complete – Unknown if Required

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Write a narrative briefly describing the project components and/or characteristics (maximum of 300 words).

RD 2103 and RD 817 maintain levees in the same basin. Recent studies have shown there would be efficiencies and benefits to the two RDs consolidating. Currently, the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is scheduling a hearing in May/June to consider the consolidation. One of the big issues with this consolidation has been that RD 2103 is fairly well funded through two separate assessment districts while RD 817 does not collect any assessments (all revenue is through *ad valorem* county property taxes and is grossly insufficient). In order for LAFCO to approve the consolidation and for RD 2103 to agree to annex RD 817, a new consolidated assessment district will need to be passed. That process is currently in the works.

Under this project, a district reserve would be created to reduce the needed assessments by 20 percent. Once the reserve is fully funded, the new consolidated district would be caught up on deferred maintenance and would have adequate revenue to continue funding the reserves or reduce property owner assessments. This project would incentivize the property owners to agree to increase their assessments to adequately fund all operations, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and replacement (OMRR&R) activities moving forward.

PROJECT RATIONALE/ISSUES STATEMENT

Briefly describe the need for the project and the desired outcomes/deliverables (maximum of 200 words).

The need is to incentivize property owners to increase their property assessments in order for adequate OMRR&R funding moving forward.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Task based budget
- Map of project location