

Reclamation District № 2093

Solano County (Liberty Island)

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Land Service Area: 5221 acres (918 acre in Yolo County; 4,303 acres in Solano County)

Population: N/A

Provided Services: N/A

Levee Miles: 12,000 ft by 200 ft linear levee corridor: 1 large 100+ foot wide breach and several smaller breaches at north end of island (Yolo County portion and parts of Solano County)

NOTE:

The District provides very limited services. There is no longer any agricultural activity, the pumps are inoperable, the levee breach is not slated for repairs, and the District prefers to leave the island in its current state. The District wants to maintain the structure to allow the District to serve as the lead agency for habitat mitigation, should it be required.

Liberty Island has had major levee breaches and has been in a flooded state for over a decade. The island is almost entirely owned by The Trust for Public Land; there are two other private landowners within RD 2093. The Trust for Public Land purchased its property in 1998 with CALFED funding. The land was intended to be a part of the proposed US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) North Delta National Wildlife Refuge, but the refuge was not established and the property has been maintained through private ownership by The Trust for Public Land ever since.

Update 11/20/16: The District works closely with The Trust for Public Land (TPL), a national nonprofit organization committed to land conservation projects. TPL was the largest single land owner in the District, owning over 5,000 of the District's 5,200 acres, until January 2011 when it transferred 4,300 acres of land to the CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife. TPL retains ownership of 721 acres of land within the District.

Board Meetings: As needed

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