Our Vision

In meeting its flood protection Mission, the District will:

• Carry out its responsibilities in a safe, professional and accountable manner that adheres to the principles of good governance and transparency being sensitive to community interests and the environment.

• Continuously identify and implement operational, maintenance, structural and non-structural improvements that reduce flood risks in the Natomas Basin.

• Cooperate with private entities and public agencies (including the Army Corps of Engineers and the State Central Valley Flood Protection Board) with whom the District shares responsibilities, common goals, and objectives for flood protection in the Natomas Basin.

• Educate the public about the risks of flooding in the Natomas Basin and the District’s efforts to minimize those risks.

Get Involved

Join us! Board Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 8 am. Public participation is essential in the development of RD1000 planning and decisions. For meeting dates, materials, and information about our Board, please visit our website rd1000.org.
Our Purpose & Who We Are

Reclamation District 1000 (RD1000) is a local public agency established in 1911. The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees elected by property owners in the District. The purpose of Reclamation District 1000 and the Board of Trustees is to serve the people of the Natomas Basin. The ultimate goal is to protect the lives and properties of those who live, work, and farm within the basin. Public safety is the District’s priority which includes:

- Operation of and maintenance of the levees, canals, drainage ditches and pump stations.
- Patrolling and monitoring the levees during flood events.
- First responders during a flood emergency.

Our Mission

Reclamation District No. 1000’s Mission is flood protection for the Natomas Basin, providing for the public’s health and safety by operating and maintaining the levees and the District’s canals and pump stations in a safe, efficient and responsible manner. RD1000 meets its flood protection Mission by operating and maintaining:

- The perimeter levee system to prevent exterior floodwaters from entering the Natomas Basin.
- The District’s internal canal system to collect the stormwater runoff and agricultural drainage from within the Natomas Basin.
- The District’s pump stations to safely discharge interior stormwater and agricultural drainage out of the Natomas Basin.

Levee Issues and Response

When a levee issue is detected, the District is prepared to respond with materials and equipment to initiate a flood fight. Should the need be more extraordinary than available resources, the District will call upon local contractors. They are ready to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to an emergency with significant equipment, flood fight materials, and labor if necessary.

If you see a problem during a flood, immediately contact the District’s office at 916-922-1449 or contact the State-Federal Flood Center at 1-800-952-5530.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Every year, the District reviews its Capital Improvement Plan. The plan is a long-term forecast of anticipated projects over and above the District’s routine annual Operations and maintenance. Annual plan review ensures multi-year progress toward meeting future goals of the CIP through planning, prioritizing, and making funding determinations for projects that improve existing facilities and develop new infrastructure. The CIP promotes responsible use of the District’s financial resources, reduces costs, and ensures the long-term reliability of the District’s infrastructure to meet drainage and flood control objectives.

Did you know, flood season generally runs from November 1 to April 15? Given the risk and consequences, it is crucial to have a district that prepares for and is ready to respond to a potential flood all year long.