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YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

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Notice of Determination

To:
☒ Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113, Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of: Various (see attached)

From:
Public Agency: Yuba County Water Agency
Address: 1220 F Street
Marysville, CA 95901-4740
Contact: Jacob Vander Meulen
Phone: (530) 443-7412

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Same as above

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2005062111

Project Title: Lower Yuba River Accord 2026 Water Transfer Program

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location (include county): Yuba and other counties (see Figures 1 and 2 attached)

Project Description:
The Lower Yuba River Accord (Yuba Accord), implemented by Yuba County Water Agency (Yuba Water) since 2008, is a comprehensive settlement resolving issues regarding instream flow requirements for the lower Yuba River, water transfers, conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater, and fisheries management. The environmental effects of the Yuba Accord were evaluated in an EIR, which was certified in 2007 (State Clearinghouse No. 2005062111). The Yuba Accord's Water Transfer Program includes a maximum transfer of 200,000 acre-feet per year from all sources, including reservoir storage releases and groundwater substitution. The existing Water Transfer Program is operated through: (1) Yuba Water's Water Purchase Agreement with the Department of Water Resources; (2) Yuba Water's Conjunctive Use Agreements with its member units; and (3) the Yuba Water/Contra Costa Water District/East Bay Municipal Utility District Water Transfer Option Agreement. The Water Transfer Program's initial term was to expire on December 31, 2025. Yuba Water is in the process of extending the Water Transfer Program through December 31, 2050 (Extended Water Transfer Program). On April 2, 2024, Yuba Water filed a petition for change with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to implement the Extended Water Transfer Program. Additionally, on September 17, 2024, Yuba Water, as lead agency, certified a supplemental EIR (supplement to the 2007 EIR) that evaluated the potential environmental effects of the Extended Water Transfer Program. The SWRCB assigned the petition to the Board's Administrative Hearing Office which is currently pending. While the Extended Water Transfer Program petition is pending, Yuba Water is now proposing a one-year extension of the Water Transfer Program through December 31, 2026 or until the effective date of any final SWRCB order approving the Extended Water Transfer Program (2026 Water Transfer Program). The Agency would conduct the 2026 Water Transfer Program under the same conditions as those studied in the final supplement EIR, except that the program term would be limited to 2026 instead of 2026 through 2050.

This is to advise that the Yuba County Water Agency Board of Directors has approved the above

(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on September 2, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The proposed 2026 Water Transfer Program (project) will not result in any new or substantially more severe significant environmental impacts beyond those described in the certified 2007 EIR and 2024 supplemental EIR.
2. the proposed project is within the scope of the environmental analysis in the final supplemental EIR certified in September 2024, and the aforementioned conditions requiring further review under CEQA are not present.
3. Mitigation measures from the certified 2007 EIR and 2024 supplemental EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable mitigation measures from the certified 2007 EIR and 2024 supplemental EIR will be monitored and reported pursuant to the existing Yuba Accord Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required or adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://www.yubawater.org/157/Lower-Yuba-River-Accord or 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901-4740

Signature (Public Agency): Jacob Vander Meulen Title: Environmental Manager

Date: 09-02-2025 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section: 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.Revised 2011

2025FG-00017



Source: Provided by Yuba Water in 2022; adapted by Ascent Environmental in 2022.

Figure 1 Lower Yuba River Basin



Sources: DWR and Reclamation 2016; DWR 2019; adapted by Ascent Environmental in 2023.

Figure 2 Places of Storage, Points of Rediversion, and Places of Use

County List

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Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

County Clerk - Alameda County
County Clerk - Butte County
County Clerk - Colusa County
County Clerk - Contra Costa County
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2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 58 - 09172024 - 46

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*: 2005062111

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY		09/17/2024

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
YUBA	2024FG-00046

PROJECT TITLE

EXTENSION OF THE YUBA ACCORD LONG-TERM WATER TRANSFER PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY			(530) 443-7412
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
1220 F STREET	MARYSVILLE	CA	95901

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,051.25	$	$4,051.25
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,916.75	$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,377.25	$	

☐ Exempt from fee

- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	
☒ County documentary handling fee		$	$50.00
☐ Other 0.00		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $4,101.25

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	
X Bridgette Evans	Bridgette Evans	Deputy

Yuba County
Donna Hillegass, County Clerk
and Recorder
915 8th Street, Suite 107
Marysville, CA 95901
(530) 749-7850

Receipt: 24-11803

ProductName		Extended
FG	CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	$4,101.25
Document #		2024FG-00046
Filing Type	ENV IMPACT REPORT (STATE)	
Comment		COUNTER
Total		$4,101.25
Tender (Check)		$4,101.25

Check# 108963
Paid By YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

Thank You for Your Business

9/17/24 10:28 AM PST
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YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

GENERAL FUND

108963

Vendor ID 00342 **Vendor** County of Yuba, Clerk/Recorder 09/12/2024 **Check #** 108963

Invoice Number	Date	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Discount Taken	Write Off	Net Amount
PID30910-P	09/10/2024	$ 4,101.25	$ 4,101.25	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 4,101.25
TOTALS:		$ 4,101.25	$ 4,101.25	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 4,101.25

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2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*: 2005062111

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YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY		09/04/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
YUBA	2025FG-00017

PROJECT TITLE

LOWER YUBA RIVER ACCORD 2026 WATER TRANSFER PROGRAM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY		(530))443-7412

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1220 F STREET	MARYSVILLE	CA	95901

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X Bridgette Evans	Bridgette Evans, Deputy

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)

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Comment		COUNTER
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YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY **GENERAL FUND** 111217

Vendor ID 00342 **Vendor** County of Yuba, Clerk/Recorder 09/04/2025 **Check #** 111217

Invoice Number	Date	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Discount Taken	Write Off	Net Amount
PID40285-P	08/28/2025	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 50.00
TOTALS:		$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 50.00