


### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<b>To:</b>	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Attn: State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California 95814	<b>From:</b>	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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<b>Subject</b>	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
<b>Project Title</b>	Amendment to Extend the Long-Term Water Purchase Agreement between California Department of Water Resources and Yuba County Water Agency
<b>State Clearinghouse Number(s)</b>	SCH #200506211
<b>Lead Agency</b>	Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA)
<b>Project Location (include county)</b>	Yuba and other counties throughout California
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The Department of Water Resources (DWR) amended the water purchase agreement with YCWA to extend through 2050. This agreement is a part of the Yuba Accord. The Yuba Accord is a comprehensive settlement that implements instream flow requirements for the lower Yuba River, water transfers, conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater, and fisheries management. The Yuba Accord was originally implemented in 2008 with an expiration date of December 31, 2025.</p> <p>Under the extended Water Purchase Agreement DWR will continue to purchase water from YCWA to improve water supply reliability for the State Water Project including for fish and wildlife purposes. The agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which YCWA transfers and sells water to DWR.</p>
<b>Determination</b>	<p>This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, has reviewed the Supplemental EIR and approved the project described above on March 05, 2026, and has made the following determinations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project <b>will not</b> have a significant effect on the environment.</li> <li>2. A Supplemental EIR <b>was</b> prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.</li> <li>3. Mitigation measures <b>were not</b> made a condition of the approval of this project by the Lead Agency.</li> </ol>

	<p>4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan <b>was not</b> adopted for this project by the Lead Agency.</p> <p>5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations <b>was not</b> adopted for this project.</p> <p>6. Findings <b>were</b> made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.</p> <p>The Supplemental EIR is available for review at <a href="https://www.yubawater.org/157/Lower-Yuba-River-Accord">https://www.yubawater.org/157/Lower-Yuba-River-Accord</a> Or 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901-4740</p>
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<p>Signature:</p> <p> Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>3/6/2026</p>
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