

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<p>TO: Office of Planning and Research (Electronic Filing)</p> <hr/> <p>Alameda County Clerk-Recorder's Office 1106 Madison Street Oakland, CA 94607</p> <hr/> <p>Yuba County Clerk 915 8th Street, Suite 107 Marysville, CA 95901</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>FROM: Responsible Agency: Alameda County Water District 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538</p> <p>Agency Contact: Laura Hidas 510.668.4441 Laura.hidas@acwd.com</p>
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<p>Lead Agency:</p>	<p>Yuba County Water Agency 1220 F Street Marysville, California 95901-4740</p> <p>Contact: Jacob Vander Meulen Phone: (530) 443-7412 jvandermeulen@yubawater.org</p>
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number:	2005062111
Project Title:	Amendment No. 7 to the Agreement for the Supply and Conveyance of Water by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) of the State of California Under the Dry Year Water Purchase Program Between the Department of Water Resources and Alameda County Water District
Lead Agency and Project Applicant:	Yuba County Water Agency 1220 F Street Marysville, California 95901-4740 Contact: Jacob Vander Meulen (530) 443-7412 jvandermeulen@yubawater.org
Responsible Agency:	Alameda County Water District Contact: Laura Hidas Phone: 510-668-4441


Project Location:	Yuba County and other counties. (Please see the attached Figures 1 and 2 and the information provided in the Lead Agency’s NOD).
Project Description:	<p>Alameda County Water District (ACWD) authorized its General Manager to Amendment No. 7 to the Agreement for the Supply and Conveyance of Water by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) of the State of California Under the Dry Year Water Purchase Program Between the Department of Water Resources and Alameda County Water District (Amendment No. 7). The Amendment No. 7 is associated with the Water Purchase Agreement between DWR and Yuba County Water Agency (Yuba Water), whereby DWR purchases Yuba Water supplies under the Yuba Accord Long-Term Water Transfer Program (Yuba Accord). The Yuba Accord, implemented by the 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 (SCH No. 2005062111).</p> <p>ACWD is a State Water Project contractor and a party to Amendment No. 7 with DWR for the purchase of Yuba Water supplies that DWR obtains through the Water Purchase Agreement.</p> <p>Amendment No. 7 would extend the Agreement through December 31, 2050, and includes updating water purchase pricing subject to amendments at five-year intervals. Amendment No. 7 details are available in the February 12, 2026 ACWD Board of Directors Meeting Agenda Packet (Item 5.3).</p>
Person or entity undertaking the project pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21065	Alameda County Water District approved the Resolution 26-008 for Amendment No. 7.

This is to advise that, on or about February 12, 2026, Alameda County Water District, as a Responsible Agency under CEQA, reviewed and considered the Lead Agency’s certified Final Supplemental EIR for the Extension of the Yuba Accord Long-Term Water Transfer Program (SCH No. 2005062111) on February 12, 2026, and made the following determinations regarding the water agreement amendment project:

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| 1. | The Amendment No. 7 (project), as analyzed in the Supplemental EIR, will not result in any new or substantially more severe significant environmental impacts beyond those described in the certified 2007 EIR. |
| 2. | A Supplemental EIR was prepared for the project and certified pursuant to the provisions of CEQA |
| 3. | Mitigation measures from the certified 2007 EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; therefore, no new project-specific mitigation measures are required. |

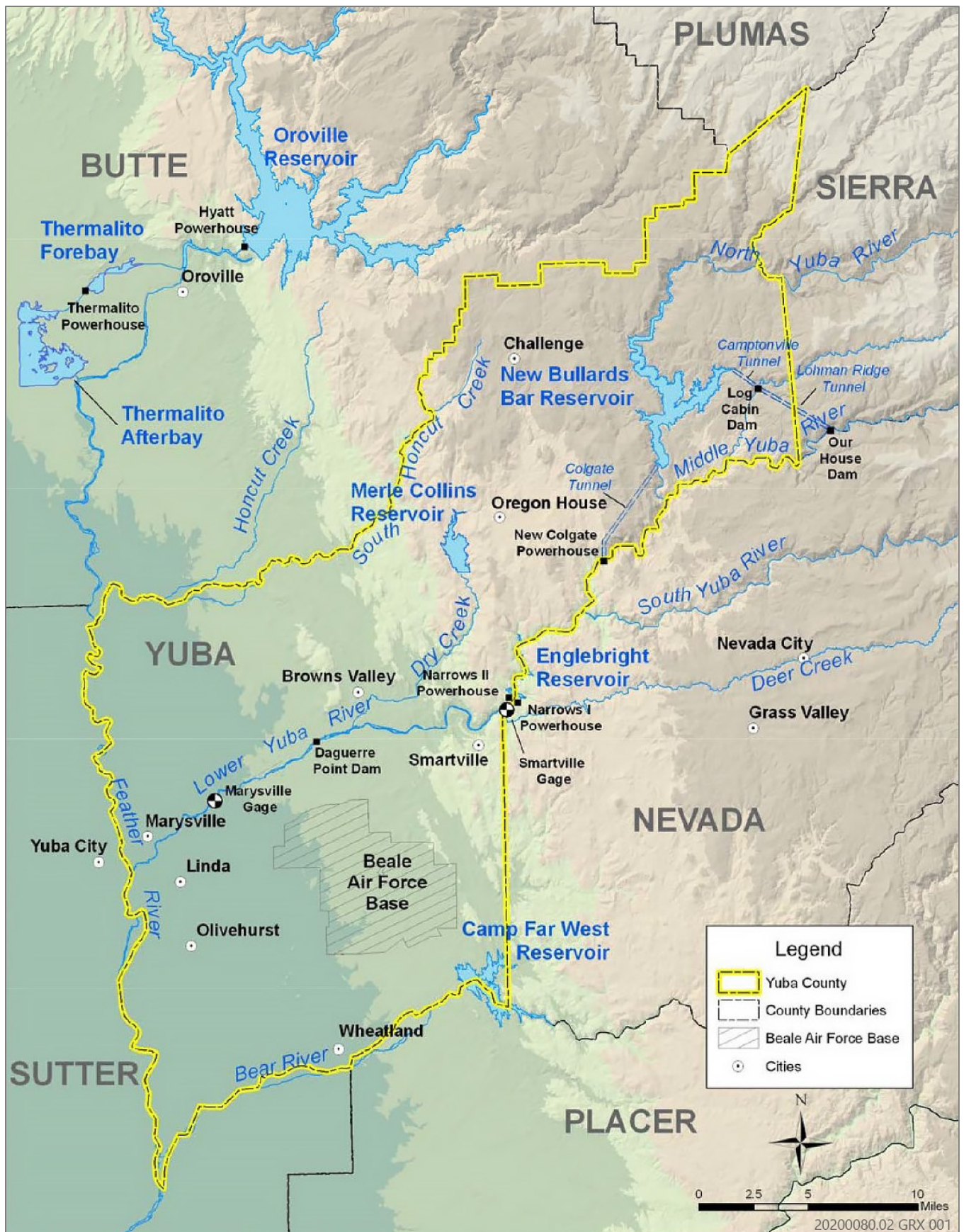
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| 4. | The implementation of applicable mitigation measures from the certified 2007 EIR will be monitored and reported in accordance with the existing Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. |
| 5. | A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required or adopted for the project. |
| 6. | Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. |

The certified Supplemental EIR, Findings, and related CEQA documentation and record of project approval and the record of proceedings relating to the Alameda County Water District's above-described action is available to the General Public at the following location:
 Alameda County Water District, 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

Date: <u>3/5/2026</u>	 _____ Ed Stevenson, General Manager
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Date Received for Filing: _____

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



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