

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Yuba
915 8th Street, Suite 107
Marysville, California 95901

From: (Public Agency): Yuba County Water Agency
1220 F Street
Marysville, California 95901
(Address)

ENDORSED FILED
YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

JUN 24 2025

DONNA HILLEGASS, Clerk
BY NELIDA WILLIAMS
DEPUTY CLERK

Project Title: New Bullards Bar Reservoir Watercraft Screening Plan

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

New Bullards Bar Reservoir at Cottage Creek Boat Launch (39.395917, -121.143209) and Dark Day Boat Launch (39.428244, -121.108151).

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Yuba County Water Agency proposes to implement a Watercraft Screening Plan at New Bullards Bar Reservoir as a pilot project (Project) to reduce the risk of aquatic invasive species including quagga, zebra, and golden mussels. The Watercraft Screening Plan is a non-invasive plan limited to visual-only inspections of trailered motorized watercraft at two existing launch ramps: Cottage Creek and Dark Day boat launches.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Inspections (Section 15309)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project work consists of visual-only inspections of all trailered motorized watercraft at two existing New Bullards Bar Reservoir launch ramps: Cottage Creek and Dark Day boat launches. The Project would not result in any significant adverse environmental impact, and is not barred by any exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines 15300.2.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jacob Vander Meulen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 443-7412

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Jacob Vander Meulen Date: 06-17-2025 Title: Environmental Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 58 - 06242025 - 13
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/24/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YUBA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025FG-00013	

PROJECT TITLE  
NEW BULLARDS BAR RESERVOIR WATERCRAFT SCREENING PLAN

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

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,968.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ _____ |

- Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ _____ \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other 0.00   |          | \$ _____         |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED   
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Neida Williams Deputy
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Vendor ID	00342	Vendor	County of Yuba, Clerk/Recorder	06/17/2025	Check #	511689							
Invoice Number	PID38271-P	Date	06/17/2025	Invoice Amount	\$ 50.00	Amount Paid	\$ 50.00	Discount Taken	\$ 0.00	Write Off	\$ 0.00	Net Amount	\$ 50.00

TOTALS: \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 50.00

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

Receipt: 25-8201

Product Name	Extended
FG CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	\$50.00
Document #	2025FG-00013
Filing	ADMIN FEE (NOTICE OF
Type	EXEMPT)
Comment	COUNTER
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Tender (Check)	\$50.00
Check# 511689	
Paid YUBA COUNTY WATER	
By AGENCY	

Thank You for Your Business

6/24/25 10:28 AM PST  
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