

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Sutter Extension Water District 2026 Water Transfer Program

Lead Agency: Sutter Extension Water District

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Project Location: Yuba City Sutter
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Sutter Extension Water District (SEWD) proposes to sell up to 15,080 acre-feet (AF) of water to the State Water Contractors Inc., or other South of Delta purchasers, including one or more Central Valley Project contractors, or a buyer diverting the transfer water from within or upstream of the Delta (collectively, "Buyers") during the 2026 irrigation season. SEWD proposes to make water available by idling cropland (i.e., non-irrigation of farmland by voluntary participants) and through groundwater substitution. Purchase of the water would lessen potential water supply shortages that the Buyers may occur as a result of dry hydrologic conditions and regulatory restrictions on the pumping in the Delta. Under the proposed project, water made available within the boundaries of SEWD could then be retained and stored in Lake Oroville by the Department of Water Resources for delivery.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

N/A - see attached draft MND.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Water Resources