



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 58 - 05052026 - 21
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/05/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YUBA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026FG-00021	

PROJECT TITLE  
 PETITION BY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE UNDER WATER RIGHTS PERMITS 15026, 15027, AND 15030 IN YUBA AND NEVADA COUNTIES (APPLICATIONS 5632, 15204, AND 15574); 2026 TEMPORARY CHANGES TO MINIMUM INSTREAM FLOW REQUIREMENTS IN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 433-7412
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)  | \$4,227.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$3,043.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ _____ |

- 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> <i>Bridgette Evans</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <i>Bridgette Evans</i> Deputy
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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
MAY 05 2026
DONNA HILLEGASS, Clerk
BY BRIDGETTE EVANS
DEPUTY CLERK

Project Title: Petition by Yuba County Water Agency Requesting Approval of a Temporary Urgency Change under Water Right Permits 15026, 15027, and 15030 in Yuba and Nevada Counties (Applications 5632, 15204, and 15574): 2026 Temporary Changes to Minimum Instream Flow Requirements in the Lower Yuba River

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:
The project will occur in Yuba and Nevada counties beginning at New Bullards Bar Reservoir and affects instream flows and water temperatures in the lower Yuba River downstream of Englebright Dam (see attached map)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project consists of approval and implementation of a Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) to temporarily modify spring and summer instream flow requirements under existing water right permits from June 1 through August 31, 2026. Due to emergency conditions resulting in the unavailability of the New Colgate Powerhouse and penstock, the project would implement Schedule 2 instream flows and manage New Bullards Bar Reservoir releases through the low-level outlet to reduce the release of warmer spillway water to the lower Yuba River. This project is intended to improve downstream water temperatures and protect ESA and CESA listed fish species while maintaining reservoir storage and release capacity during 2026 operations.

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));
[X] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), Section 15307 (Protection of Natural Resources), Section 15308 (Protection of Environment)
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is an action to prevent or mitigate the New Colgate Powerhouse Penstock Failure emergency (21080(b)(4)). The project involves the operation of existing structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment (15301). The project involves the action of the State Water Resources Control Board as a regulatory agency to enhance conditions for special-status fish species in the lower Yuba River (15307 & 15308).

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: 05-05-2026 Title: Environmental Manager
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.



# Lower Yuba River



Vendor ID 00846 Vendor Nevada County Clerk-Recorder 05/04/2026 Check # 112656

Invoice Number	Date	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Discount Taken	Write Off	Net Amount
PID47433-P	05/01/2026	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00

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

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

Receipt: 26-5902

Product Name	Extended
FG CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	\$50.00
Document # 2026FG-00020	
Filing ADMIN FEE (NOTICE OF Type EXEMPT)	
FG CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	\$50.00
Document # 2026FG-00021	
Filing ADMIN FEE (NOTICE OF Type EXEMPT)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Tender (Check)	\$50.00
Check# 112654	
Paid By YUBA COUNTY WATER	
Tender (Check)	\$50.00
Check# 112655	
Paid YUBA COUNTY WATER	
By AGENCY	

Thank You for Your Business

5/5/26 11:31 AM PST

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