Print Form

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
Marysville, CA 95901

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

ENDORSED FILED
YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
JUL 23 2026
DONNA HILLEGASS, Clerk
BY NELIDA WILLIAMS
DEPUTY CLERK

Project Title: Lake Francis Vegetation Management Herbicide Treatment

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:
Located on Yuba County Water Agency own lands (APN: 048-170-032-000) surrounding Lake Francis in Yuba County, California.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed activity consists of maintenance herbicide treatment using ground-based backpack sprayers to control invasive broom species and other target vegetation within previously managed vegetation management areas. The activity is intended to maintain long standing vegetation management efforts, reduce hazardous vegetation conditions, and protect Agency lands and facilities.

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));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 21065

Reasons why project is exempt:
The activity is not a project subject to CEQA under Public Resources Code section 21065 because the activity represents a continuation of long-standing vegetation management activities that form part of the environmental baseline and will not result in a foreseeable incremental environmental impact when measured against the baseline.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jessica Nichols Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-789-4649

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: Jessica Nichols Date: 7/22/26 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

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: _____

Revised 2011

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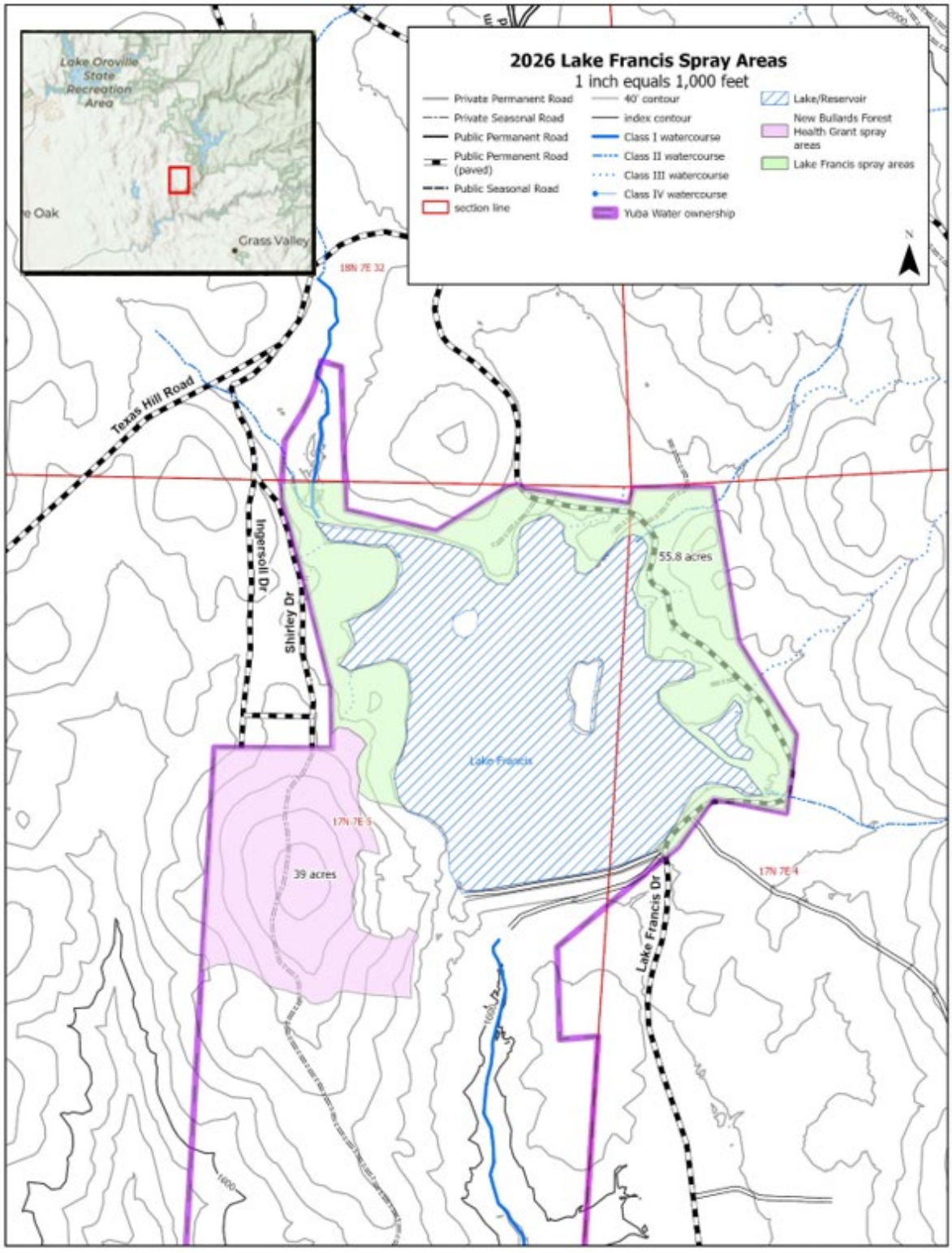


Figure 1. Location of Lake Francis and the Corresponding Herbicide Treatment Area

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 - 07232026 - 32
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY		07/23/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
YUBA		2026FG-00032

PROJECT TITLE

LAKE FRANCIS VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDE TREATMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY			(530) 789-4649
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
1220 F STREET	MARYSVILLE	CA	95901

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$
☐ 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)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee		$ $50.00
☐ Other 0.00		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $50.00

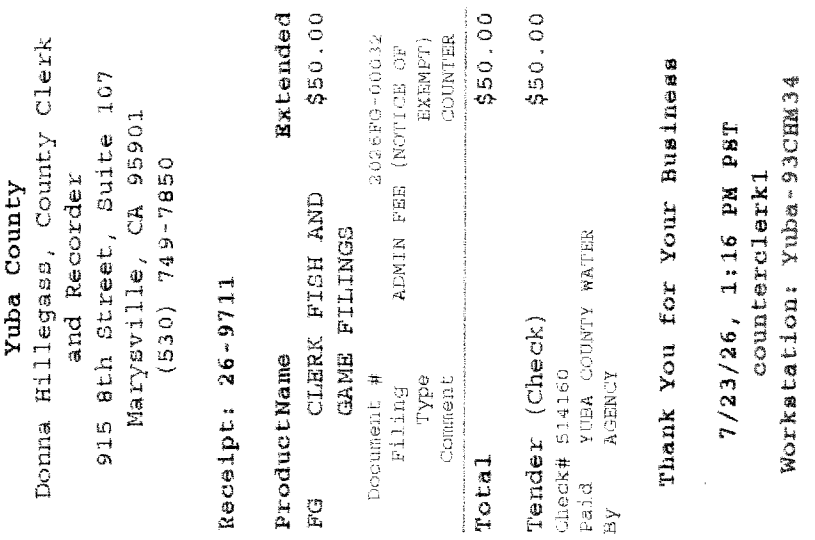
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X	NELIDA WILLIAMS Deputy

YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY **POWER SYSTEMS**

514160

Vendor ID 00342 **Vendor** County of Yuba, Clerk/Recorder 07/22/2026 **Check #** 514160

Invoice Number	Date	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Discount Taken	Write Off	Net Amount
PID48876-P	07/20/2026	$ 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: 26-9711

ProductName		Extended
FG	CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	$50.00
Document #	2026FG-00032	
Filing Type	ADMIN FEE (NOTICE OF EXEMPT)	
Comment	COUNTER	

Total $50.00

Tender (Check) $50.00
Check# 514160
Paid By YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

Thank You for Your Business

7/23/26, 1:16 PM PST
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Workstation: Yuba-93CHM34