

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**Pursuant to Executive Order N-54-20 – Posting through Lead Agency Website and State Clearinghouse**

**To:**  
[X] Office of Planning and Research  
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**Through State Clearinghouse CEQAnet Web Portal**

**From:**  
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[ ] County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Executive Order N-54-20**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 200506211

Project Element Title: Lower Yuba River Accord – Coordination of Cordua Irrigation District’s 2020 Water Transfer

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Element Location (include county): Yuba and Nevada Counties (see the attached map)

**Project Element Description:**

Yuba County Water Agency (Agency) determined that its coordination of Cordua Irrigation District’s (Cordua) 2020 water transfer, the related agreements and the transfer itself are within the scope of the Lower Yuba River Accord (Accord) and its EIR. For that transfer, Cordua or its landowners will pump approximately 9,000 acre-feet of groundwater in lieu of using a like amount of Yuba River water. The Agency potentially will store the resulting transferable surface water in the Agency’s New Bullards Bar Reservoir, and will coordinate that water’s release, to ensure compliance with the Accord’s terms and facilitate the transfer water’s delivery at the river’s Marysville Gage. Cordua will comply with groundwater-related terms of the Accord EIR’s mitigation and monitoring program.

This is to advise that the Yuba County Water Agency has approved the above ( [X] Lead Agency or [ ] Responsible Agency) described project element on May 5, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project element.

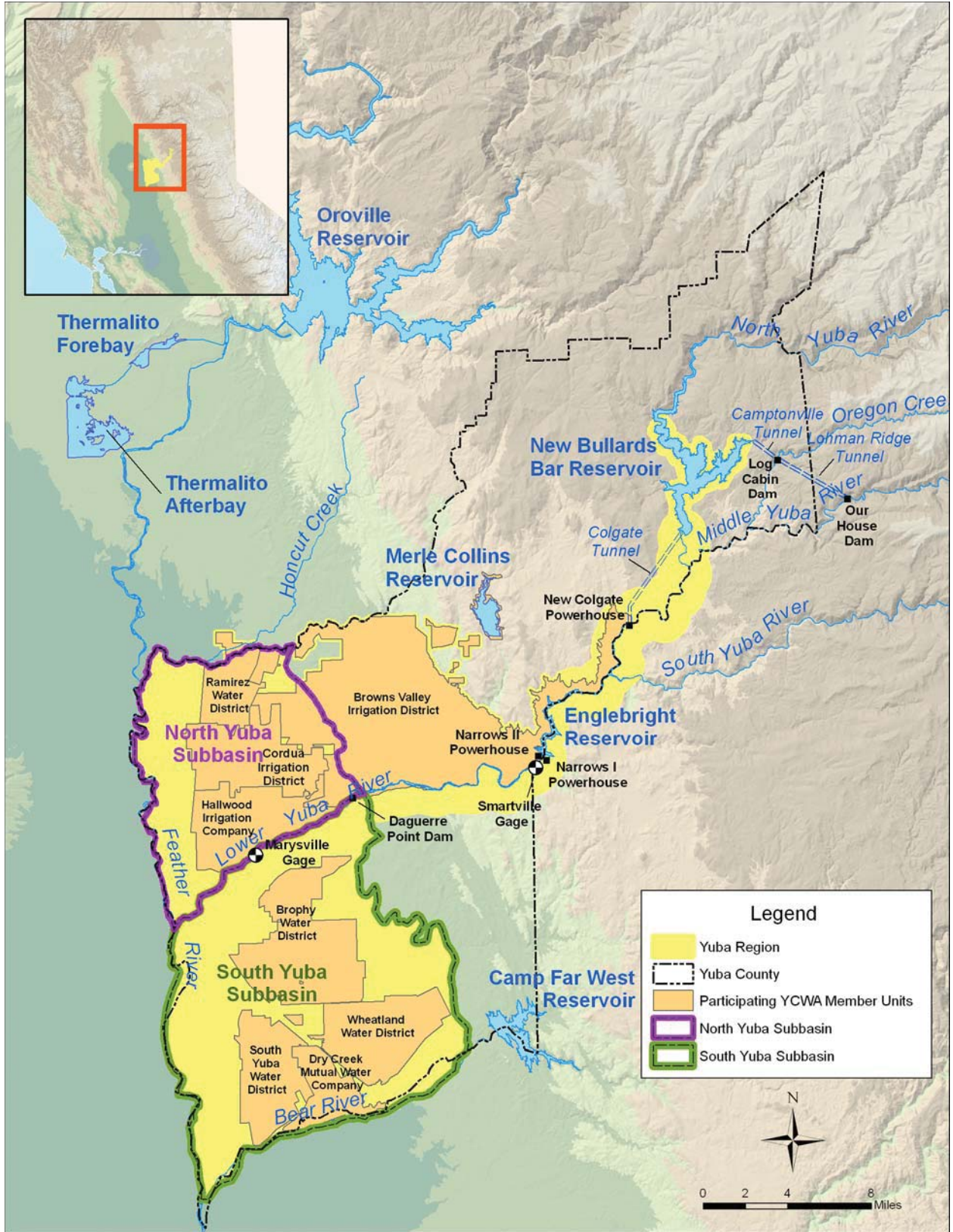
- 1. The project element [ [ ] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [ ] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures from the initial Environmental Impact Report [ [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project element.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project element.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ [ ] was [X] was not] adopted for this project element.
- 6. Findings [ [X] were [ ] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that documents concerning the above project element under the above-referenced EIR and record of approval are available to the general public at:

Online at <https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/ycwa/Board.nsf/Public> in the documents for Yuba County Water Agency’s May 5, 2020 Board of Directors meeting or upon request to Yuba County Water Agency at the above telephone number

Signature (Public Agency):  Water Resources Manager Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 7, 2020 Received for filing at OPR: May 8, 2020



Yuba Region