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**From:**  
Yuba County Water Agency  
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Count of Contra Costa

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Project Title: 2022 Temporary Water Transfer to Contra Costa Water District and East Bay Municipal Utility District

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location:

The Project is a temporary transfer of water from the Yuba River to the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The water will be transferred from the Yuba River to the Feather River to the Sacramento River to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and then diverted to the EBMUD and CCWD service areas through the EBMUD and CCWD points of water diversion. Depending upon later approvals by others, CCWD or EBMUD may further transfer the water to Marin Municipal Water District in Marin County or other water agencies in the San Francisco Bay area.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: see Attachment 1

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuba County Water Agency (in coordination with CCWD and EBMUD)

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:
- Other Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Water Code sec. 1729

Reasons why project is exempt:

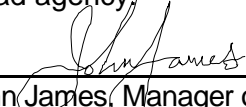
As explained in Attachment 1, the Project is a temporary water transfer under Water Code sections 1725 – 1732. As such, the transfer and related temporary changes of points of diversion and place of use “shall be exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code.”

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If filed by applicant: n/a

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Signed by lead agency:

Signature:  Date: December 9, 2021  
John James, Manager of Resource Planning  
Yuba County Water Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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