

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, CA 95901

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

ENDORSED FILED
YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

DEC 06 2023

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BY NELIDA WILLIAMS
DEPUTY CLERK

Project Title: Daguerre Point Dam Nature-Like Fishway Site Investigations Program

Project Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Daguerre Point, latitude 39.206409, longitude 121.442861 on the south bank of the low

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Yuba County Water Agency (Yuba Water) is investigating the feasibility of constructing a nature-like fishway (NLF) at Daguerre Point Dam to improve fish passage on the lower Yuba River while maintaining present water supply and hydraulic debris retention functions of the dam and impoundment. Specifically, Yuba Water is proposing to complete a site investigation program to provide surface and subsurface geological information for planning and preliminary design of the proposed NLF at Daguerre Point Dam. The Daguerre Point Dam NLF Site Investigations Program (Proposed Project) includes four field components: aerial photogrammetry, geophysical investigations, drilling and testing, and excavation of test pits. The surface and sub-surface information gathered from this work would provide sufficient site-specific data to assist in determining the feasibility of the NLF.

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6 (Information Collection), Section 15306
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of information collection that will assist in determining the feasibility of the NLF. The project would not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and is not barred by any exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines 15300.2.

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: 12-05-2023 Title: Environmental Manager

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:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 58 - 12062023 - 41
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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| LEAD AGENCY YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE 12/06/2023 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YUBA | DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023FG-00041 | |

PROJECT TITLE
 DAGUERRE POINT DAM NATURE-LIKE FISHWAY SITE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER (530) 443-7412 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1220 F ST | 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:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,839.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,764.00 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,305.25 \$ _____

- 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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| SIGNATURE X | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Nelida Williams Deputy |
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