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LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

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EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404  
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806  
Oakland, CA 94607-4240

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FILED  
ALAMEDA COUNTY

MAR 31 2026

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By [Signature] Deputy

Project: Petition for Extension of Time for Hydropower Permit  
10479 (Pardee) and Permit 17378 (Camanche)

FILE NO: 26-097

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:  
(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)**

**1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**

- A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT  
\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

**2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)**

- A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)  
\$ 3,043.75 - STATE FILING FEE  
\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

- B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)  
\$ 4,227.50 - STATE FILING FEE  
\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

**3. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_**

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Alameda County Clerk - Recorder's Office
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Office of the Secretary

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY) EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404 - SecOffice@ebmud.com
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806
Oakland, CA 94607-4240
[X] Lead Agency is the Project Applicant
[X] Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project
[X] Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

PROJECT INFORMATION

- 1. TITLE: Petition for Extension of Time for Hydropower Permit 10479 (Pardee) and Permit 17378 (Camanche)
2. LOCATION: (City, County, and specific location) Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin Counties; Pardee Powerhouse & Camanche Powerhouse on the Mokelumne River.
3. DESCRIPTION: EBMUD, headquartered in Alameda County, is requesting a second time extension for EBMUD's Pardee Hydropower Water Right Permit 10479 and EBMUD's Camanche Hydropower Water Right Permit 17378 to include water put to beneficial use following the last time extension.

EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- 1. [ ] Activity is not a project
2. [ ] Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
3. [ ] Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
4. [ ] Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
5. [X] Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline §15301; §15061(b)(3)
6. [ ] Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline
7. [X] Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is a petition for a retroactive time extension for EBMUD's water right Permit 10479 and Permit 17378 through water year 2017, to recognize EBMUD's authorized use of existing hydropower facilities at Pardee and Camanche Dams and allow the use to continue. The petitions do not expand EBMUD's existing water rights to divert water from the Mokelumne River and will not result in changes to EBMUD's existing operations.

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APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: Water Rights & Proceedings - 443

3/23/2026 Jason Zhou Ana R. Ulloa
1. DATE PREPARED 2. PREPARED BY (initial) 3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)
Bradley M. Ledesma
4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)
Jason Zhou 901 Associate Civil Engineer 510-287-0263
5. CONTACT PERSON MAIL SLOT # TITLE PHONE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

3/26/26 Alice E. Torrey
DATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
3/24/2026 Rachel S. Cole
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

**SWB Petition for Extension of time**  
**EBMUD Pardee Hydropower Water Right Permit 10479 (Application 15201)**  
**EBMUD Camanche Hydropower Water Right Permit 17378 (Application 25056)**  
**Attachment A**

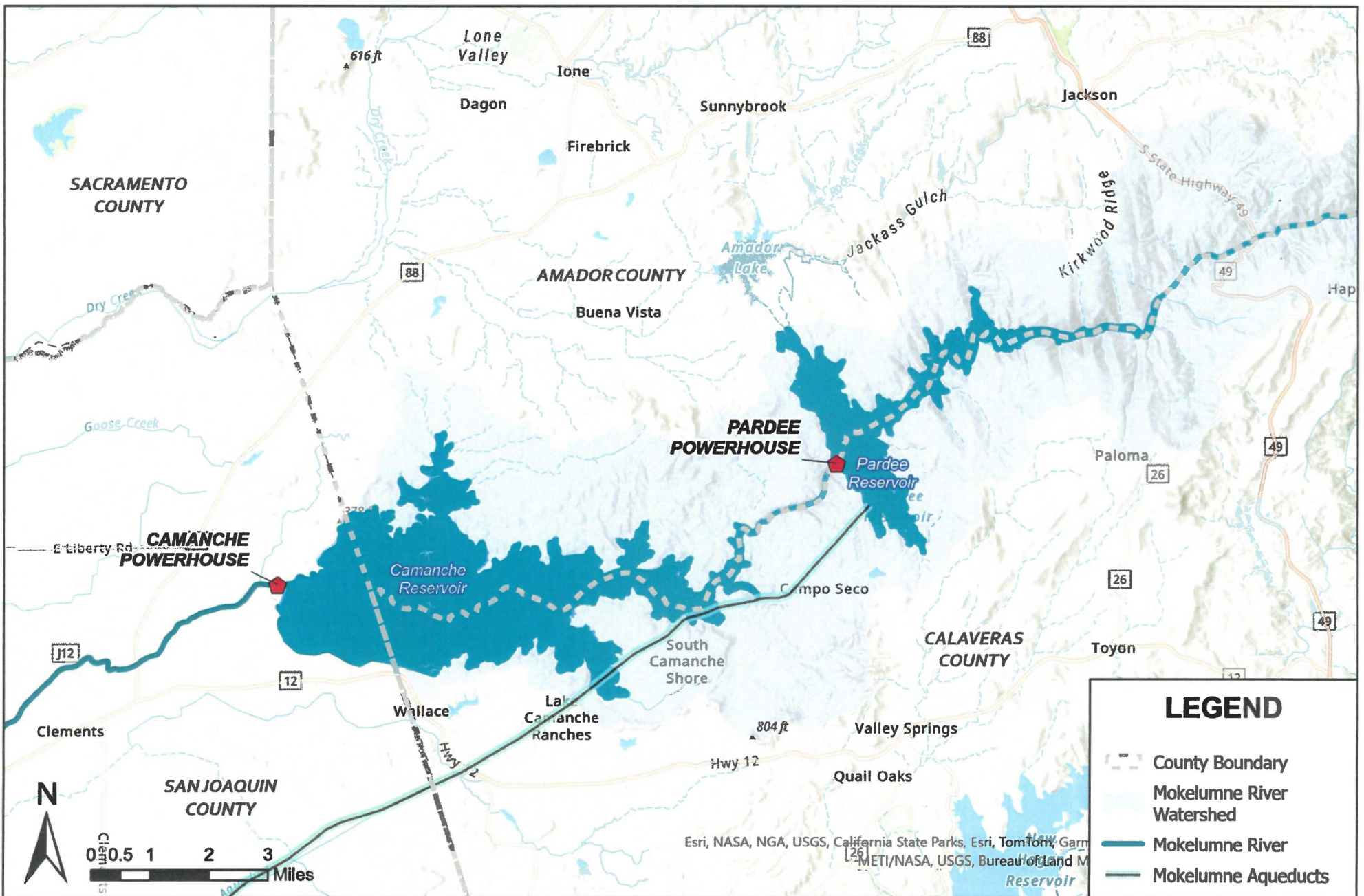
EBMUD is requesting a second time extension for both Pardee Hydropower Water Right Permit 10479 and Camanche Hydropower Water Right Permit 17378 from 1990 through water year 2017 to complete the application of water to beneficial use. The petitions for time extension are retroactive, extending the period for application of water to beneficial use from December 1, 1990 through September 30, 2017, to ensure the inclusion of the years of maximum beneficial use under the terms of hydropower Permits 10479 and 17378 for water rights licensing. The State Water Board (SWB) approved EBMUD's Pardee Hydropower Water Right Permit 10479 (Application 15201) in 1956 and approved EBMUD's Camanche Hydropower Water Right Permit 17378 (Application 25056) in 1978 and previously extended the schedule for applying water to beneficial use to December 1, 1990. EBMUD completed construction of the expanded Pardee hydropower facilities and the Camanche hydropower facilities in 1983 and began applying the water to use for hydropower generation shortly thereafter. EBMUD submitted the petitions for extension of time to the SWB electronically via CalWATRS on March 20, 2026.

The petitions are seeking retroactive time extensions, and they do not expand EBMUD's existing water rights, but instead allow for consideration of the use that has occurred to date consistent with the terms of the permits. In 1995, with the agreement of the State Water Board, EBMUD postponed a scheduled licensing inspection for its facilities to allow the completion of negotiations regarding fishery flows with downstream entities and resource agencies. Subsequently, EBMUD, the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (previously the California Department of Fish & Game) entered into the Joint Settlement Agreement (JSA), which includes flow, non-flow, and other measures to protect and enhance the anadromous fishery resources and ecosystem in the lower Mokelumne River. In 2000, the State Water Board incorporated the flow provisions of the JSA into EBMUD's Mokelumne River municipal water right Permit 10478 and municipal water right License 11109 through State Water Board Decision 1641. In April 2000, the State Water Board recommended that EBMUD delay the licensing request for hydropower Permit 10479 and hydropower Permit 17378 until it requested licensing for the municipal water right Permit 10478, to address both consumptive use and hydropower generation aspects of the Project simultaneously.

On July 29, 2008, EBMUD requested a licensing inspection with the State Water Board regarding hydropower Permits 10479 and 17378, noting that EBMUD had requested a time extension for its Camanche municipal Permit 10478 in November 2000.

In December 2012, EBMUD filed separate change petitions to confirm Camanche Dam as a point of rediversion and Camanche Powerhouse as a place of use under the hydropower rights for Pardee Dam and Reservoir (License 1388, License 6062, and Permit 10479). The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the municipal water right Permit 10478 Time Extension Project, which was released in September 2013, included information regarding the petitions for change in place of use and additional point of rediversion. The information in the DEIR noted that the petitions would not create any potentially significant impacts and were exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) and §15301, as well as §15261.

In 2016, the State Water Board approved the petition for time extension for the municipal water right Permit 10478 and issued Amended Permit 10478. In 2017, EBMUD and the State Water Board agreed to postpone the licensing process for hydropower Permits 10479 and 17378 due to higher priority projects arising at the time. In 2023, EBMUD and the State Water Board agreed to reinstate work on hydropower Permits 10479 and 17378. The retroactive time extension petitions are intended to ensure that licensing decisions properly reflect the quantities of water diverted and beneficially used under hydropower Permits 10479 and 17378. There are no potentially significant impacts that would result from the requested retroactive time extensions for the Pardee Hydropower Water Right Permit 10479 and Camanche Hydropower Water Right Permit 17378.



**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

**ATTACHMENT B  
PROJECT SITE LOCATION MAP  
11/25/2025**

**CA State Water Resources Control Board Petition for Extension of Time  
EBMUD Pardee Hydropower Water Right Permit 10479  
EBMUD Camanche Hydropower Water Right Permit 17378**



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

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AC RECEIPT #: 3956942

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 01 — 03/31/2026 — 097  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>03/31/2026</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>ALAMEDA</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>26 - 097</b>	

PROJECT TITLE  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR HYDROPOWER PERMIT 10479 (PARDEE) AND PERMIT 17378 (CAMANCHE)**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>JASON ZHOU</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(510) 287-0263</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>375 ELEVENTH STREET, MS 806</b>	CITY <b>OAKLAND</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>94607-4240</b>

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	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

- 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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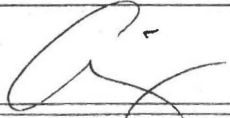
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
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  Other

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ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

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EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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