



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Amador County Clerk-Recorder
810 Court St
Jackson, CA 95642

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

- ☒ Lead Agency is the Project Applicant
☒ Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project
☒ Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE:** Calaveras County Water District and EBMUD Wholesale Purchase Agreement
- LOCATION:** (City, County, and specific location)
Calaveras County, Middle Fork Mokelumne River into Pardee/Camanche Res to Camanche South Shore Area.
- DESCRIPTION:** Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) will sell up to 150 AF of water annually to EBMUD, which will be made available from Bear Creek and flow downstream past CCWD's Middle Fork Pumping Plant on the Middle Fork Mokelumne River, into the Mokelumne River upstream of Highway 49, and conveyed into Pardee and/or Camanche Reservoirs. EBMUD will then divert the water through its existing facilities to its existing water treatment plant serving the Camanche South Shore Recreation Area (CASS) for treatment and delivery to the CASS distribution system. The water sold by CCWD is available under its pre-1914 water right on Bear Creek for use by CCWD in Calaveras County.

EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- ☐ Activity is not a project
- ☐ Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15269(a))
- ☐ Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- ☐ Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- ☒ Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline 15301, Class 1 Exemption; 15304, Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Section _____
- ☒ **Reasons why project is exempt:** This project uses existing facilities to enable CCWD to make water available to EBMUD for diversion in Pardee and/or Camanche Reservoirs, conveyance to and treatment in the CASS Water Treatment Plant, and distribution to CASS facilities in Calaveras County near Wallace. The maximum annual diversion of CCWD's water supply by EBMUD is 0.02% of the estimated average annual flow of 750,000 acre-feet in the Upper Mokelumne River watershed. This project will maintain the existing level of water service to CASS and thus will not increase net diversions. The project will not affect EBMUD's ability to meet its obligations to release water to the lower Mokelumne River for downstream environmental and consumptive uses. As a result, this project would not result in any impacts to other legal users of the water, river flows, fish or wildlife, recreational, historical or cultural resources, or environmental values.

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Office of the Secretary

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AUG 24 2026

KIMBERLY L. GRADY, County Clerk
AMADOR COUNTY
By **M. MORRIS** Deputy

APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 443

6/25/2026

Ronald Thai

Ana Ulloa

1. DATE PREPARED

2. PREPARED BY (Initial)

3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. initial)

Bradley Ledesma

4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)

Ronald Thai

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Assistant Engineer

(510) 287-1340

5. CONTACT PERSON

MAIL SLOT #

TITLE

PHONE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

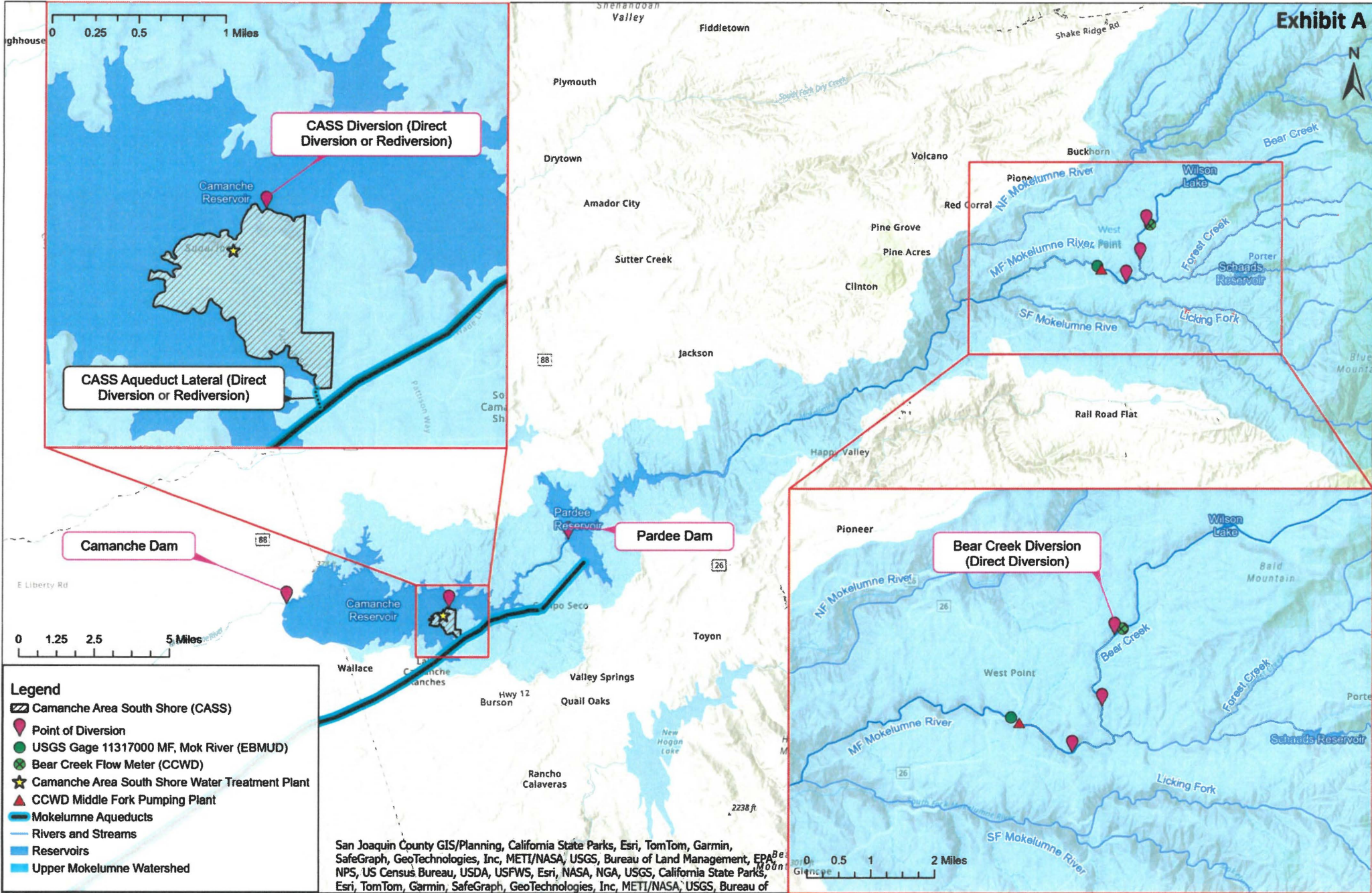
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DATE

Alia F. Henry
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

8/19/2026
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

Ronald S. Gole
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

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East Bay Municipal District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

secoffice@ebmud.com

DATE

08/24/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Amador

DOCUMENT NUMBER

0308242026026

PROJECT TITLE

CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT & EBMUD WHOLESALE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

secoffice@ebmud.com

PHONE NUMBER

(510) 287-0404

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

375 Eleventh Street, MS 806

CITY

Oakland

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

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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	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ 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)

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

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

M. Morris, Sr. Deputy Clerk



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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental document filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental document filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental document filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail environmental document filing fee for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental document filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall submit the documents below to CDFW on a monthly basis by mail or CDFW's File Transfer Portal (see below):

- A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- CDFW/ASB copies of all cash environmental document filing fee cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- A copy of all NODs and NOEs filed with the county during the preceding month
- A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD and NOE has been filed. If this information is contained on the environmental document filing fee cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain a copy of the environmental document filing fee cash receipt and all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

For access to CDFW's File Transfer Portal, submit email to CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov (Subject line: [County name] FTP account).

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
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Sacramento, California 94244-2090