



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:
Calaveras County Clerk-Recorder
891 Mountain Ranch Rd, Bldg D
San Andreas, CA 95249

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 15268)
- ☐ 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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APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 443

6/25/2026

Ronald Thai

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Ana Ulloa

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1. DATE PREPARED

2. PREPARED BY (initial)

3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. initial)

Bradley Ledesma

[Signature]

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

DATE

8/18/26

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

[Signature]

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

8/19/2026

SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

[Signature]

(ENDORSED)

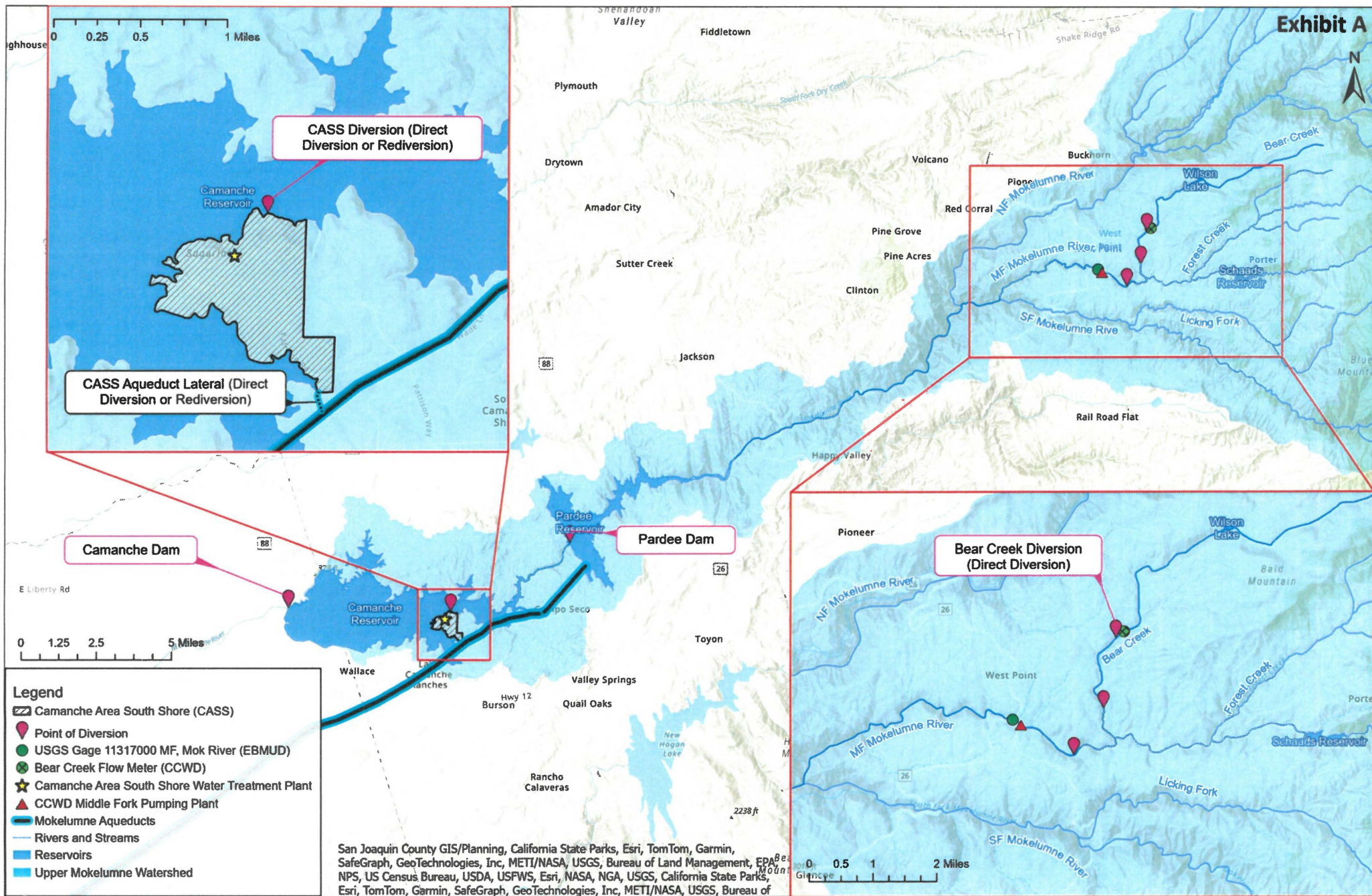
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County of Calaveras
Rebecca Turner
County Clerk-Recorder

05-2026-061

08/21/2026

[Signature]
Isudholt, Deputy Clerk



**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

05-2026-061

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

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DATE

08/21/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

CALAVERAS

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

CALAVERAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND EBMUD WHOLESALE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

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PHONE NUMBER

(510) 287-0404

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

375 ELEVENTH ST MS 806

CITY

OAKLAND

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95249

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	\$	
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	

☒ 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	\$	
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☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	\$50.00
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☐ Other		\$	
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PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ **\$50.00**

SIGNATURE

X *Landon Sudholt*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Landon Sudholt, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder



Rebecca Turner
Calaveras County
County Clerk-Recorder
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THANK YOU. PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE