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VIA US MAIL

Yuba County Board of Supervisors
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Re: Yuba County Water Agency Application 5632 & Permit 15206 – Petition for Change Involving Water Transfers (Temporary Change)

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Consistent with Water Code section 1726, enclosed is a copy of Yuba County Water Agency's (YCWA) Petition for Change to extend YCWA's use of three of Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) points of diversion as points of rediversion under YCWA's water-right Permit 15026 (Application 5632) through December 31, 2025. The continued use of these three CCWD points of diversion as points of rediversion will enable YCWA to continue to deliver water made available under the Yuba River Accord (Yuba Accord) to CCWD. With the extension of the CCWD points of diversion as points of rediversion on YCWA's Permit 15026, CCWD will be able to take delivery of up to 25,000 acre-feet of Yuba Accord water this year, pursuant to an agreement among YCWA, CCWD and EBMUD.

As discussed in the enclosed materials, the proposed rediversion of Yuba Accord water at the CCWD points of diversion will not involve any changes to YCWA's operations under the Yuba Accord streamflow schedules, and CCWD would continue to transfer water at its existing points of diversion in accordance with its existing permits.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Ryan Bezerra
Attorneys for Yuba County Water Agency

Enclosures
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