

**State Water Resources Control Board** 

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October 12, 2007

# **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

TO: ENCLOSED SERVICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

# SERVICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: WATER RIGHT HEARING ON YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S 2007 PETITION FOR MODIFICATION AND LONG-TERM TRANSFER PETITION (PROPOSED LOWER YUBA RIVER ACCORD)

In accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Notice of Public Hearing dated September 6, 2007, and Changes to Notice of Public Hearing dated October 1, 2007, enclosed is a Service List of Participants who have submitted a Notice of Intent to Appear (NOI) and who have indicated their intent to appear and present evidence and policy statements during the above referenced hearing. Copies of the submitted NOIs are also attached. The hearing is scheduled for December 5, 2007, to be continued if necessary, on December 6, 2006.

As instructed by the notice and in item #4 of the notice's attachment entitled, "Information Concerning Appearance at Water Right Hearing", no later than **noon**, **Friday, November 9, 2007**, each participant shall submit to the State Water Board either: <u>seven paper copies</u> of each of its exhibits or <u>five paper copies and one electronic</u> <u>copy</u> of each of its exhibits (total email attachment limitation: <15 MB). Each participant shall also serve a copy of each exhibit on every participant identified on the service list. Participants may serve those parties who agree to electronic service with an electronic copy of exhibits. Participants must serve paper copies of exhibits on those participants who do not agree to electronic service.

The Notices of Intent to Appear and all other documents related to this hearing will also be posted on the "Lower Yuba River Accord Hearing" web site: <u>http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/HTML/loweryubariver.html</u>

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 341-5359 or email me at <u>emona@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Ernest Mona Hearings and Special Projects Section

Enclosures

California Environmental Protection Agency



# PROPOSED LOWER YUBA RIVER ACCORD (2007 PETITION FOR MODIFICATION AND LONG-TERM TRANSFER PETITION) DECEMBER 5-6, 2007 HEARING

SERVICE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (October 12, 2007)

# (<u>PARTICIPANTS TO BE SERVED</u> WITH WRITTEN TESTIMONY, EXHIBITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.)

(Note: The participants whose E-mail addresses are listed below <u>agreed to accept</u> electronic service, pursuant to the rules specified in the hearing notice.)

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United States Bureau of Reclamation Ray Sahlberg 2800 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825 <u>rsahlberg@mp.usbr.gov</u> <u>rcolella@mp.usbr.gov</u>

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# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS MAKING POLICY STATEMENTS ONLY (<u>DO NOT SERVE THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS</u> WITH WRITTEN TESTIMONY, EXHIBITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS)

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Yuba County Water Agency plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding

(Name of Party or Participant)

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|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Curt Aikens       | Lower Yuba River Accord; local<br>economic_effects                  | 20 min.                                       | Yes                           |
| Andy Draper       | Hydrological and groundwater .analy<br>effects on other water users | ses<br>20 min.                                | Yes                           |
| Paul Bratovich    | Fisheries and aquatic resources;                                    |   |                               |
|                   | effects of Lower Yuba River Accord                                  | 20 min.                                       | Yes                           |
| see attached page |   |   |                               |

(If more space is required, please add additional pages or use reverse side.)

| Signature:          | ale B. Helly               | Dated: Oct. 8, 2007         |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
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# Yuba County Water Agency Notice of Intent to Appear: List of Additional Witnesses

The Yuba County Water Agency may call some or all of the following witnesses to answer crossexamination questions or to provide rebuttal testimony. The Yuba County Water Agency will not call any of these witnesses for direct testimony. All of these witnesses are expert witnesses.

| Name             | Subject of Proposed Testimony                                       |
|------------------|---|
| Thomas Johnson   | Lower Yuba River Accord   |
| Jeffrey Weaver   | Hydrological and groundwater analyses; effects on other water users |
| Stephen Grinnell | Hydrological and groundwater analyses; effects on other water users |
| Chris Peterson   | Hydrological and groundwater analyses; effects on other water users |
| Yukel Onsoy      | Hydrological and groundwater analyses; effects on other water users |
| Dianne Simodynes | Environmental effects of Lower Yuba River Accord                    |

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| CHARLES MATHEWS  | Waterfowl Habitat/Farming use of  | 1/2 hr.                                       | Yes                           |
|                  | water in area north of Yuba River |   |                               |
| To Be Identified | Waterfowl Habitat Expert          | 3/4 hr.                                       | Yes                           |
| To Be Identified | Rice Straw Decomposition Expert   | 1/2 hr.                                       | Yes                           |

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| Signature:          | Laddin-                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Dated:              | 10/4    | 107    |                      |     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|-----|
| Name (Print):       | PAUL R. MINASIAN, E     | sq., MINASIAN,                        | SPRUANCE,           | MEITH,  | SOARES | <u>&amp; SEXTON,</u> | LLP |
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# Attachment to Notice of Intent to Appear by Cordua Irrigation District YCWA Petition to Modify Water Rights Permits 15026, 15027 & 15030 and Petition for Long-Term Transfer of up to 200,000 Acre-Feet of Water from YCWA to DWR & USBR under Permit 10506 Scheduled for 12/05/07 & 12/06/07

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| To Be Identified | Persons knowledgeable in actual water use by<br>federal and state refuges October through<br>January – by Subpoena from SWRCB | 3 hrs.  |                               |

In Decision 1644, the SWRCB included pages 110 and 111, which purported to determine that the maximum reasonable and beneficial use North of the Yuba River during the periods October 1 through January for waterfowl habitat and straw decomposition which also provides feed for waterfowl.

This language was included as an explanation of how Decision 1644 fish flow requirements would not impact other uses. Unfortunately, although intended by the SWRCB Staff and Board as an explanation of how Decision 1644 would not limit local uses, the wording used purported to establish a reasonable and beneficial use limit of one (1) acre foot per overlying acre as a "reasonable and beneficial use" finding and a 10% delivery factor from the Yuba River.

In fact, waterfowl habitat and straw decomposition use is reasonable and beneficial at much higher levels of use. Many of the federal and state refuges are provided under the CVPIA and Refuge supply contracts triple and quadruple those amounts of water during the same period.

Further, during dry periods, the use of the North Yuba area by early arriving waterfowl makes it particularly critical that habitat be provided and evaporation, percolation and the need to keep water circulating to avoid disease spreading, all require greater amounts of water.

Cordua Irrigation District has filed a petition with the SWRCB to provide for the removal of these pages and conclusions from Decision 1644. To purport to provide for approval for transfer without removal of the erroneous conclusions within the Decision would restrict uses within Yuba County which are reasonable and beneficial and therefore violate the requirements of the Yuba County Water Agency that only surplus water may be transferred, to say nothing of the violations of CEQA and the Water Code standard that transfers will be permitted only if there is no harm to other lawful and beneficial uses. It is respectfully suggested that no determination of the reasonable amounts available for transfer can be made without resolution of this issue.

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Cordua Irrigation District respectfully requests that the issue of removal of this language be added as a subject of the hearing and consideration of the petition for change filed by Cordua Irrigation District.

If the SWRCB does not wish to add the issue, the action of removal of the pages should occur in any regard, since no finding of water available for transfer can be made until the proper amount of water usage for waterfowl and straw decomposition within the area of Yuba County, which is both a County of Origin protected area and the area protected by the stringent requirements of Water Code Section 1736. In light of the fact that the EIR is prepared and utilizes water in excess of the Page 110-111 amounts in assuming the Yuba County needs, it is appropriate that this language be removed.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding (Name of Party or Participant)

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| Signature:      | My tohley                                     | Dated:                        | a/20/0  | 7     |
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| Teresa Geimer | To explain DWR's water purchase agreement | 20 minutes                                    | Yes                           |
|               | component of the Yuba Accord.             |   |                               |
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<u>Westlands Water District</u> plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding (Name of Party or Participant)

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| Name, Address, F       | Phone Number and Fax Number of Attorney or ( | Other Representative               |
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| Name, Address, | Phone Number and F | Fax Number of <i>i</i> | Attorney_of Other | Representative |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
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| Signature:                | <u> </u>   | / Dated: <u>October 10, 2007</u>      |
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| Name (Print):             | Jon D. Rubin   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
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|          | Water Transfer – Federal    | TESTIMONY  |          |
| Bob      | and State Processes – State |            | Yes      |
| Baiocchi | and State and Federal       | 20 minutes |          |
|          | Statutes – Judge Wanger's   |            |          |
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Name, Address, Phone Number and Fax Number of Attorney or Other Representative

Signature: Bob Baiocchi (See below)

Dated:October 8. 2007

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South Delta Water Agency, in c/o Mr. John Herrick, Esquire

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Participant

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| None        |             |                    |

Bob Barouhi

Bob Baiocchi Dated: Urt 8 2007

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR** Friends of the River; South Yuba River Citizens League; Ac Bay Institute; Thour Unlimited plans to participate in the (Name of Party or Participant) plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding

# Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) Petition to Modify Water Right Permits 15026, 15027 and 15030 (Applications 5632, 15204 and 15574)

and

Petition for Long-Term Transfer of up to 200,000 Acre-Fest of Water from YCWA to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) under Permit 10506 (Application 5632)

# scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2007, and continuing, if necessary, on Thursday, December 6, 2007.

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I/we agree to accept electronic service of hearing-related materials.

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| Michael Warburton | Assurances that long term transfer will<br>continue to be in the public interest and that<br>public trust interests are adequately protected | ~ 8 minutes                                   |                               |
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