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Attached please find Adopted IRWM Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption from Yuba County Water Agency.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE YUBA COUNTY)
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT)
PLAN)

RESOLUTION NO: 2015-66

Whereas, population growth and development in the State of California will continue to pressure water resources, balancing the needs of urban, agricultural, environmental and recreational water supplies will be a challenge for all involved in water management; and

Whereas, the State of California has certified the Yuba County region as part of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) program and further has provided funding to support preparation of the 2015 Updated Yuba County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM or Plan); and

Whereas, in October of 2013, the Yuba County IRWM stakeholder group (known as the Regional Water Management Group/RWMG) began preparation of an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and adopted that Plan on May 5, 2015; and

Whereas, eligibility to apply for future bond funding to support IRWMP-identifed project implementation is dependent on individual regional stakeholders and/or entities adopting the 2015 IRWMP following Plan adoption by the RWMG; and

Whereas, the Yuba County IRWM planning region consists of the valley floor, foothill and lower watersheds of the Yuba River; and

Whereas, the Yuba County IRWM region includes a diverse group of public agencies, water providers, agriculture, business, residential water users, community, recreation, and environmental organizations and tribal interests that have jointly developed this Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP); and,

Whereas, the IRWMP serves as a voluntary planning document that identifies a broadly supported vision, guiding principles, goals, objectives and projects to enhance the beneficial uses of water for the Yuba County IRWM region; and

Whereas, this collaborative planning effort is intended to formulate water management strategies for the region and prioritize projects that address watersheds and regional issues, coordinate with other IRWMPs, address local, state and federal plans' priorities, achieve multiple benefits, encompass more than one watershed, and meet short- and long-term water resource needs; and

Whereas, Yuba County IRWM region stakeholders are formulating a cooperative governance structure necessary to implement the IRWMP that is favorable to all local governments, water suppliers, business groups, environmentalists, agriculture, recreation, and citizens; and

Whereas, an integrated regional approach to water management will streamline individual efforts and increase efficiencies and will also increase partnership, collaboration and organizational capacity, and collaborative management will provide a forum for stakeholder input and support for projects that address the common goals and objectives for the Yuba County region; and

Whereas, this regional planning effort will improve regional competitiveness for grant funding for projects and efforts to implement the IRWMP and achieve agency or organizational goals; and

Whereas, Yuba County representatives have engaged in good faith negotiations with other stakeholders in the region and have briefed its Board and/or leaders; and

Whereas, the IRWMP will not be a legally binding document but rather, will be a regional compact with commitments to work together as a region to implement the plan; and

Whereas, the IRWMP will be a living document, reviewed and updated over time ensuring that individual signatories can remain involved or terminate their involvement at any time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Yuba County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan as a voluntary document that provides broadly supported, identified goals, objectives, strategies, and projects to meet the integrated water needs of the people and watershed of the Yuba River within the Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, this 21st day of July, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Nicoletti, Griego, Abe, Fletcher

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: DONNA STOTTLEMEYER
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY COUNSEL

The foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the document on file in this office
ATTEST: DONNA STOTTLEMEYER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California
By: Mary Pasillas
Date: 07/27/15

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-17
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
ADOPTING THE YUBA COUNTY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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PASSED AND ADIOTED by the Board of Directors of the Yuba County Water Agency on this 28th day of July, 201, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS ABE, BELZA, FLETCHER, HASTEY, NICOLETTI AND VASQUEZ
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	DIRECTOR GRIEGO

John Nicoletti, Chairman

Attest:

Jeanene Upton, Secretary