

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Yuba

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From: (Public Agency): Yuba Water Agency

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DEPUTY CLERKProject Title: Lake Francis Intake Gate Hydraulic Equipment RepairProject Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Lake Francis - located in unincorporated Yuba County, approximately 0.8 miles south of Dobbins, California.

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project activity consists of maintenance and repair of existing hydraulic equipment associated with the Lake Francis intake gate. Work includes removal, repair, and/or replacement of an existing hydraulic cylinder, stem guides, gaskets, seals, and related components. Work will be performed underwater by commercial divers within the existing concrete intake structure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yuba County Water AgencyName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuba County Water Agency

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (Existing Facilities) Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor repairs or alterations to a dam appurtenant structure. Yuba County Water Agency has determined that the project is exempt from review under CEQA because it consists of the repair and maintenance of existing mechanical equipment with no expansion of the existing or former use. The project would not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and is not barred by any exceptions identified in CEQA guidelines 15300.2

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jessica NicholsArea Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 789-4649

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Jessica Nichols Date: 9/16/26 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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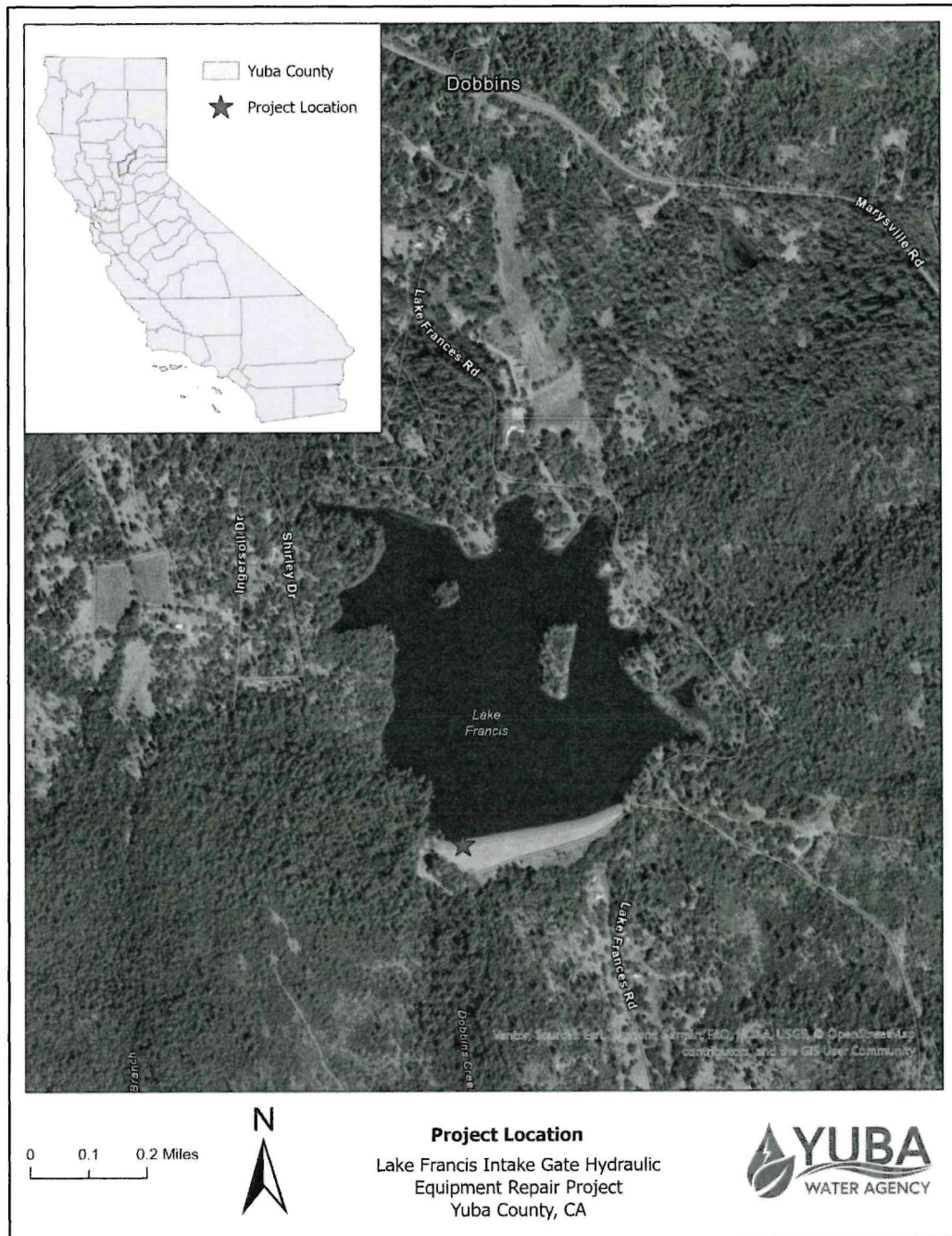


Figure 1: Location of Lake Francis and the proposed Project location.