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# State Water Resources Control Board

## Division of Water Rights

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## CHANGES TO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

and

## PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

### Lower Yuba River in Yuba County

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a Hearing to Consider Yuba County Water Agency's (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-Feet of Water Per Year from YCWA to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) under Permit 10506 (Application 5632)

### **CHANGES TO ORIGINAL NOTICE ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2007**

Please note that the changes described below do not change the scope of the hearing as originally noticed. The changes simply provide additional clarification, and are being issued upon the request of YCWA.

**The September 6, 2007 Notice available at  
<http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/HTML/loweryubariver.html>  
remains in effect except for the two changes noted below:**

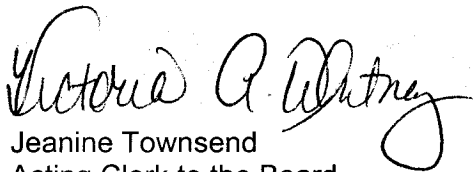
1. The following additional sub-issue is added under Key Issue No. 2 on page five of the Notice.
  - c. Would the proposed transfer unreasonably affect the overall economy of the area from which the water is being transferred?
2. The deadline to submit Notices of Intent to Appear, as stated on page 6 of the Notice, is extended to **Noon, Friday, October 12, 2007.**

### **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

State Water Board Member Arthur G. Baggett, Jr., will preside as hearing officer over this proceeding. Other Board members may be present during the hearing. The hearing team consists of the Board members and the staff assisting the Board members with the hearing. State Water Board staff hearing team members will include Staff Counsel Marianna Aue, Water Resources Control Engineers Greg Wilson and Ernest Mona and Environmental Scientist Jane Farwell. The hearing staff will assist the hearing officer and other members of the State Water Board during the hearing.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

During the pendency of this proceeding and commencing no later than the issuance of this notice, there shall be no *ex parte* communications between State Water Board members or State Water Board hearing team staff and any of the other participants regarding substantive or controversial procedural matters within the scope of the proceeding. (Gov. Code, §§ 11430.10-11430.80.) Questions regarding non-controversial procedural matters (Gov. Code, § 11430.20, subd. (b)) should be directed to Marianna Aue at (916) 327-4440.



for

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Acting Clerk to the Board

Date: **OCT - 1 2007**