



# State Water Resources Control Board



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### PRE-HEARING FIELD ORIENTATION TOUR ITINERARY

In accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Notice of Public Hearing dated December 21, 1999, the following itinerary has been developed for the SWRCB's pre-hearing field orientation tour scheduled for February 15, 2000.

### ITINERARY LOWER YUBA RIVER PRE-HEARING FIELD ORIENTATION TOUR

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<b>9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.</b>	Meet at Yuba County Water Agency's office located at <u>1402 D Street, Marysville</u> (See enclosed location map)
<b>9:05 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.</b>	Travel to the "Yuba Goldfields" property
<b>9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.</b>	-- Site visit of the following facilities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Daguerre Point Headgate</li><li>2. Graded Rock Fish Barrier</li><li>3. Lower Yuba River Diversion Channel</li><li>4. Daguerre Point Diversion Dam and Fish Ladder (South-bank)</li><li>5. South Canal Headgate</li></ol>
<b>10:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.</b>	Travel to Englebright Dam and Reservoir

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**NOTE:** Because of the dredger-tailing makeup of the "Yuba Goldfields", SWRCB staff strongly recommends that any party wishing to participate during this phase of the tour utilize a Four-Wheel Drive vehicle.

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**10:50 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.**

Site view of the following facilities:

1. Downstream face of Englebright Dam
2. PG&E's Narrows 1 Powerhouse
3. YCWA's Narrows 2 Powerhouse

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**11:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

Travel to "Crocodile Grundies" located at  
9170 Marysville Road, Oregon House

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**11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

Lunch and Pit Stop

**NOTE:** Enclosed is a copy of "Crocodile Grundies" menu. Please be advised that no credit cards are accepted.....CASH ONLY!

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**12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Travel to New Bullards Dam

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**1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.**

Site view of the following facilities:

1. Downstream view of dam spillway from top of dam\*
2. View of upstream face of dam, upstream dam intake structure and marina facility
3. View of downstream face of dam base, penstock leading to New Colgate tunnel, 5 cfs bypass at dam base, and accumulated dam seepage at dam base\*\*

**NOTE:**

\* Depending on the number of people this could be problematic. Therefore, this view may not be conducted.

\*\* Depending on the number of vehicles this may be problematic. The access road leading to the dam base is narrow and provides very limited turn-around area for vehicles. Therefore, an on-site assessment will be made during the tour to determine whether this dam base visit is possible.

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**1:40 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.**

Travel to Browns Valley Pumpline Canal

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**2:25 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

Site visit of the following facilities:

1. Canal Pumping Facility
2. Lower Yuba River fish screen structure

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**2:45 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.**

Travel to North Canal Diversion Facility

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**2:50 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.**

Site visit of the following facilities:

1. Daguerre Point Diversion Dam and Fish Ladder (north-bank)
2. North Canal Headgate
3. North Canal fish screen facility

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**3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Travel back to YCWA office....END OF TOUR

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As the itinerary indicates, the tour will be conducted over a period of approximately seven hours, and will cover a total driving distance of approximately 125 miles (see enclosed "Yuba River Watershed" site location map). At the request of SWRCB staff, Yuba County Water Agency will provide a tour guide to direct the SWRCB Hearing Officer and staff to the project facility sites identified in the tour itinerary.<sup>1</sup>

As stated in the SWRCB's Notice of Public Hearing, this tour is for orientation purposes only. All parties may be present during the tour but may not present testimony, evidence or arguments related to the issues to be considered at the hearing. If you wish to be present during the tour, you must arrange for your own transportation.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at (916) 657-1947.

Sincerely,

Ernest Mona  
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Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> The SWRCB Hearing Officer and staff will ride in a separate vehicle(s) and will follow YCWA's tour guide to site locations identified in the tour itinerary.

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