# Yuba IRWMP – YWA-34

**Project Short Form<sup>1</sup>** 

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability/knowledge. Contact Keri Rinne with questions: <a href="mailto:keri.rinne@gmail.com">keri.rinne@gmail.com</a>

#### **PROJECT SPONSOR INFORMATION**

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Project	
Partners/Collaborators	
YWA Liaison	

## **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

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Project Title	Recycled Water Feasibility Studies
Project Total Budget	\$50,000
(Attach detailed budget, if	
available)	
Budget Breakdown	Planning/Design Budget: \$50,000
	Implementation Budget:
Project Funding Match, if	
any	
Total Project Funding Need	
Project Location (Attach	
map if available)	
Watershed/subwatershed	HUC 8-18020125 (Upper Yuba), HUC 8-18020126 (Upper Bear), and HUC
	8-18020159 (Honcut Headwaters-Lower Feather)
Groundwater Basin	🔀 North Yuba Subbasin
(Select one)	🔀 South Yuba Subbasin
	Not Applicable
Supports Yuba	Yes
Groundwater	
Sustainability Plan (GSP)?	
Measurable Objective(s)	Chronic lowering of groundwater levels
Benefit (Answer If 'Yes'	Reduction of groundwater storage
above)	Degraded water quality
(check <i>all</i> that apply)	Land subsidence
	Depletions of interconnected surface waters
Project Priority	High
(Select one)	🔀 Medium
	Low
Project Type	🔀 Conceptual
(check <i>all</i> that apply)	🔀 Feasibility Study
	Study/Assessment
	🔀 Planning
	Engineering/Design
	Permitting
	CEQA/NEPA

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	Facility Construction
	Restoration
	Monitoring
	Best Management Practices
	Acquisition
	Demonstration/Pilot Project
Legal Authority	

### Please select the *status* of the CEQA/NEPA/Permitting for this project:

CEQA	Exempt Not Started Initial Study EIR Determination Unknown if Required
(Select one)	
NEPA	Exempt Not Started Environmental Assessment EIS Record of Decision Unknown
(Select one)	if Required
Permitting	Not Required Not started Identified Consultations Complete Application Submitted
(Select one)	Complete Unknown if Required

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Write a narrative briefly describing the project components and/or characteristics (Suggest ~ 300 words).

This project will investigate potential recycled water opportunities within the Yuba Subbasin through interviews with treatment plant operators.

#### **PROJECT RATIONALE/ISSUES STATEMENT**

Briefly describe the need for the project and the desired outcomes/deliverables (Suggest  $\sim$  200 words). Include an explanation of benefits and how they would be evaluated.

The Yuba Subbasins have few opportunities for direct recharge due to the shallow clays that make the region ideal for growing rice. One potential method for improving groundwater conditions and developing a more resilient water supply is through the use of recycled water rather than groundwater. The delivery of recycled water could reduce pumping for irrigation purposes, resulting in improved groundwater conditions and reduced depletions of interconnected surface waters.

Ultimately, project benefits are anticipated to include groundwater recharge, higher groundwater levels, reduced depletions of interconnected surface waters, and easier discharge permitting for wastewater plant operators.