

## Yuba IRWMP – EAFS-01 Project Short Form<sup>1</sup>

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability/knowledge. Contact Keri Rinne with questions: [keri.rinne@gmail.com](mailto:keri.rinne@gmail.com)

### PROJECT SPONSOR INFORMATION

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### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

<b>Project Title</b>	Lake Francis Resort Septic Update
<b>Project Total Budget</b> (Attach detailed budget, if available)	\$200,000
<b>Budget Breakdown</b>	Planning/Design Budget: \$10,000 Implementation Budget: \$190,000
<b>Project Funding Match, if any</b>	N/A
<b>Total Project Funding Need</b>	\$150,000
<b>Project Location</b> (Attach map if available)	Lake Francis Resort
<b>Watershed/subwatershed</b>	Yuba
<b>Groundwater Basin</b> (Select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> North Yuba Subbasin <input type="checkbox"/> South Yuba Subbasin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<b>Supports Yuba Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Measurable Objective(s) Benefit</b> (Answer If 'Yes' above) (check <i>all</i> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic lowering of groundwater levels <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of groundwater storage <input type="checkbox"/> Degraded water quality <input type="checkbox"/> Land subsidence <input type="checkbox"/> Depletions of interconnected surface waters
<b>Project Priority</b> (Select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
<b>Project Type</b> (check <i>all</i> that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Conceptual <input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility Study <input type="checkbox"/> Study/Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/Design <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting <input type="checkbox"/> CEQA/NEPA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility Construction

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration/Pilot Project
<b>Legal Authority</b>	

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

<b>CEQA</b> (Select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Study <input type="checkbox"/> EIR <input type="checkbox"/> Determination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown if Required
<b>NEPA</b> (Select one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt if Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Started <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> EIS <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Permitting</b> (Select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not started <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultations Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Application Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown if Required

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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

EA Family Services is a foster family agency that supports families, children, and adults. EA owns and operates Lake Francis Resort, and for more than 10 years has hosted an annual summer camp called Camp Rockin’ U. The camp is offered to children in our care as well as other children from the surrounding areas within Yuba County. The camp is primarily funded through the RV/campground function of Lake Francis Resort. Unfortunately, the infrastructure of the site has been declining precipitously, and the income from the RV/campground portion of the business is not sufficient to cover the needed repairs. Without the required infrastructure updates, our ability to run the summer camp will be compromised and there are possible impacts to the surrounding environment and water quality.

More specifically, nearly a dozen sites are experiencing active and significant septic issues. Upon review by a licensed contractor and engineer, it’s been determined that many, if not all of our septic sites are in danger of failing simply due to age. In response, EA Family Services worked with a contractor, engineer, and representative from Yuba County Environmental Health to prepare a comprehensive septic plan to address the entire campground and mitigate any chance for environmental issues while continuing to offer a pleasant experience to our campers. This plan was drawn up and accepted, but due to financial constraints could not be put into action. We respectfully request funding support from Yuba Water Agency so that we can fully and safely address the campground’s septic and leach field issues. Given our proximity to Lake Francis, we feel this is imperative. Apart from environmental and water quality impacts, the continued issue with septic/water/waste will negatively impact our campers experience which in turn impacts our ability to run summer camp.

This project involves taking 40 to 60 aged and failing septic tanks offline and updating them with an engineered system that will ensure the campground's wastewater remains properly disposed of, limiting any chance of groundwater contamination or water quality impacts to Lake Francis.

**PROJECT RATIONALE/ISSUES STATEMENT**

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

This project will replace deteriorating and aging septic infrastructure with up-to-date systems that have an extended useful life. The project team developing the proposed septic system updates took into account the need for the most efficient and up-to-date infrastructure possible, given the nature of the campground's public services and proximity to a water source.

Apart from providing recreational opportunities to the citizens and communities of Yuba County, this site also hosts several hundred children and youth per year through an annual summer camp, Camp Rockin' U. EA Family Services utilizes Lake Francis Resort to offer every child in our Foster Care Program a chance to attend camp. The camp is open to the general public, serving hundreds of children every year. The improvement to the waste disposal system of the campground will not only address water quality issues but also assist with continued quality improvement of the RV/campground aspect of the site. The RV/campground is what funds the summer camp and continued septic issues could negatively contribute to the experiences of visitors to Lake Francis Resort.