



Y O L O C O U N T Y
FLOOD CONTROL &
WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

June 4, 2021

County of Lake
Board of Supervisors
255 N. Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

Chair Bruno Sabatier and Lake County Board of Supervisors:

Thank you for taking the time last month to discuss the Geysers Project emergency request for diversion and use of 250 AF of water from Clear Lake in May and June 2021. We appreciate your letter of support for the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District to provide municipal water to the Geysers Project under our water right.

As you know, the Geysers Pipeline conveys the City of Santa Rosa's recycled wastewater to Calpine in the Geysers geothermal region, and the pipeline's annual system maintenance requires a scheduled shutdown. During this year's shutdown, the City of Santa Rosa is planning to replace five existing expansion joints between the Bear Canyon and Mayacamas pump stations that must occur during the pipeline shutdown period, which was originally scheduled to occur starting May 25, 2021. However, joint replacement has now been delayed 30 days because of permitting delays with the County of Sonoma and delays in obtaining the correct fabricated fittings for replacement of the expansion joints.

To adapt to these unforeseen delays, we are requesting the Board of Supervisors support in shifting the emergency request to divert 250 AF in June and July 2021. Feel free to call or email me with any concerns.

Kristin Sicke
General Manager

Sincerely,

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