

Redway Community Services District
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Sent Via Email

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Subject:

PROTEST OF PETITION FOR CHANGE TO THE PLACE OF USE FOR

WATER APPLICATIONS A011876 (LICENSE 003791) AND A023017 (PERMIT

015665) AND THE PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION FOR A023017 TO

APPROPRIATE WATER FROM THE SOUTH FORK EEL RIVER

Dear Mr. Voice;

The Redway Community Services District (RCSD or District) is in receipt of the protest to the subject project dated August 22, 2025. The District has reviewed your concerns and provides the following as additional information relating to your protest dismissal term.

1. When the Draft CEQA Initial Study has been circulated for agency and public comment and adopted by the Redway Community Services District Board of Directors.

The RCSD Board of Directors (Board) executed a contract with LACO Associates in April 2025 to complete the environmental assessment for this project. It is attached for your reference. RCSD anticipates that the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) will be circulated for comment in October 2025. The public hearing and adoption will likely occur in January 2026.

The District will provide a Notice of Availability of the draft IS/MND for public review. A separate notice will also be sent prior to the hearing for consideration in January 2026. The District will add you to the noticing list. Once RCSD's Board has adopted the Notice of Determination (NOD), your protest dismissal condition will have been met and your protest will be dismissed. We will forward a copy of the NOD upon adoption.

If you have questions, you can me at (707)923-3101 or via email at <a href="mailto:cody@redwaycsd.org">cody@redwaycsd.org</a>.

Respectfully,

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## Attachment:

Contract with LACO Associates for CEQA Services