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Re: Draft Decision on OWID and YCWD Water Rights

The Dobbins/Oregon House Fire Protection District is within the Yuba County Water District.

The Fire District has used water from the Yuba County Water District for 2 large wild land fires. The Williams Fire in 1997, which consumed 5743 acres, and Pendola Fire, 11,378 acres, in 1999. The Pendola fire started Oct 16 one day after the ditches had been closed. The water district was able to reopen the ditches as they were still wet and valuable water was available.

We ask that you please consider amending the draft order so that YCWD retains its water right for the 4,500 af/yr that it is presently is selling to Yuba City.

This water is needed not only for fire suppression but, the well being of the residents who would have there water rates raised.

Any consideration you can give is appreciated



Cora Peterson
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