
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

November 2024

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

Yuba Water Agency and its Agency Act: Authority & Limits

Tuesday, November 19, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Yuba Water Agency Conference Room: 1220 F Street in Marysville

The Yuba Water Agency was created by a special act of the California Legislature in 1959 to address water supply and flood issues facing Yuba County. This presentation will cover the Agency's statutory powers under the Act and how the Agency exercises its powers today to benefit the people of Yuba County.

Andrew Ramos has served as Yuba Water Agency's first inhouse General Counsel since August 2024. He advises the Agency's Board of Directors and Executive Team on all legal and risk matters. Andrew has over a decade of experience dedicated to the practice of water and public agency law. Prior to coming to the Agency, he was in private practice for fifteen years. He has served as a law firm managing partner and as outside general counsel to more than a dozen water suppliers and public agencies. Andrew received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate from University of California, Davis.

This meeting will qualify for 0.5 hours of MCLE.

Yuba Water Agency will be providing a complimentary taco bar for lunch.

Please RSVP to mpoulos@suttercourts.com, by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

HOLIDAY PARTY!



Join us on **Thursday, December 12, 2024, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**
at Carlito's Mexican Restaurant in Yuba City.



YSBA will provide appetizers. Unfortunately, we can't host the bar, so feel free to bring cash or a credit card for alcoholic beverages.

Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024, to mpoulos@suttercourts.com

REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no regular meeting in December.
 - We will be having board member elections in January or February. All positions are available. Courtney Gengler, Melissa Poulos, and Omar Figueroa are willing to remain on the board, but we need to fill at least one position. Please contact a board member if you are interested in joining the board.
 - All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: www.yubasutterbar.org, as well as our Fee Arbitration program information.
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YSBA has been approved as a continuing legal education provider of
Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California.

2024 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Janet Bender	Anthony Galyean	Fritzgerald Javellana	Lizette Perez
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Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2024, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
720 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901

1. Courtney Gengler called the meeting to order and made announcements:
 - Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Andrew Ramos, General Counsel for Yuba Water Agency, will be presenting. The meeting will be at the big conference room at 1220 F Street in Marysville. Yuba Water Agency will be providing lunch for us!
 - We won't have a regular meeting in December, but we plan on having a holiday party. Details TBA.
 - This is Fritz's last meeting as a board member before he is sworn in as the new Sutter County Superior Court Judge. Congratulations, Fritz!
2. Fritz Javellana made the following announcements before introducing the speaker:
 - Fritz's swearing in ceremony will be on Friday, November 8, 2024.
 - The Butte County Bar Association has invited YSBA members to a Panel Discussion on Judicial Applications, Mentorship, and Outreach Programs, featuring the Honorable Luis A. Cespedes, the Judicial Appointments Secretary for Governor Gavin Newsom. This will take place on October 30, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Butte Superior Court North County Courthouse. Please RSVP to butte.county.bar.association@gmail.com by October 28, 2024.
3. Fritz Javellana introduced the speaker, Kevin O'Connell, the analytics and research consultant working for both Yuba and Sutter Counties on the implementation of CARE Court. Kevin O'Connell gave an informative presentation, providing a discussion on the following:
 - What is CARE Court?
 - Roles in CARE Court
 - Who can Petition?
 - General CARE Court Process
 - What are Respondent's Rights?
 - The Elements of a CARE Plan

It was emphasized that this is a voluntary program in a civil case and there are no consequences. Many questions were asked and answered. The PowerPoint presentation will be provided to attendees by email.

4. Fritz Javellana thanked the speaker and adjourned the meeting.