
YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

December 2024

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

No Regular Meeting in December

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

- Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 21, 2025.
 - 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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2024 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Janet Bender	Anthony Galyean	Fritzgerald Javellana	Amanda Pedrett
Brant Bordsen	Courtney Gengler	Sydney Johnson	Lizette Perez
Eleanor Bordsen	Robert Gengler	Ambrose Jordan	Donna Peter
Amy Byrne	Steve Gimblin	Taylor Kayatta	Melissa Poulos
Penelope Changaris	Jeff Greeson	Tim Kelleher	Andrew Ramos
David Collins	John Guth	Cameron King	Mindi Reid
Phil Cooke	Noel Guth	David Lane	Nicole Rosser
Maria Davari	Stephanie Hansel	Letty Litchfield	Kelly Smith
Jennifer Dupre	Jared Hastey	Landon Little	Tamara Squires
David Engel	Sohrab Haze	Roberto Marquez	Kimberly Steffenson
Aaron Esparza	Tom Hill	Deborah Micheli	Jacob Stoeltzing
Omar Figueroa	Ilene Jacobs	Sukhraj Pamma	Corina Yetter

Dues for 2025 are \$100 and can be paid by cash or by check, payable to YSBA.

YSBA has been approved as a continuing legal education provider of
Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California.

Yuba Sutter Bar Association
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2024, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901

1. Melissa Poulos called the meeting to order and made announcements:
 - We won't have a regular meeting in December, but we will be having our holiday party on December 12, 2024, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Carlito's Mexican Restaurant in Yuba City. YSBA will provide appetizers.
 - We have an opening on the YSBA Board and will have an election in January or February. If anyone is interested in being a board member or learning more about the board member duties, please feel free to contact Courtney, Melissa or Omar.
2. Melissa Poulos introduced the speaker, Andrew Ramos, Yuba Water Agency's first inhouse General Counsel.

Andrew discussed Yuba Water Agency's mission areas: flood risk reduction, sustainable water supply, hydropower generation, fisheries protection and enhancement, and recreation at New Bullards Bar.

Andrew also provided a background for the need for flood control and the creation of the Yuba Water Agency after the 1955 flood. He reviewed the Yuba County Water Agency Act, a 1959 special act of the California Legislature. As a special district, Yuba Water Agency may exercise only the express powers granted to it by the Agency Act or other statute and implied powers essential to exercising the enumerated powers.

The Yuba Water Agency's authorized purposes and powers are as follows:

- Water storage and delivery
- Flood control and storm drainage
- Hydroelectric power generation and transmission
- Water-related recreation
- Watershed and fire protection
- Water quality
- Groundwater regulation
- Environmental mitigation
- Investment
- Public information, education, and outreach for above.

Andrew briefly discussed three of Yuba Water Agency's projects:

- a. Atmospheric River (ARC) Control Spillway
- b. Nature-Like Fishway at Daguerre Point Dam
- c. South County Infrastructure Project

3. Many questions were asked and answered. Andrew's PowerPoint presentation handout was provided at the meeting.
4. Meeting adjourned.