
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION Pursuant to Section 21092– Public Resources Code

The staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration setting forth the findings that the following proposed action will have a less than significant effect on the environment.

PROJECT TITLE: Water Right Application 32139 of King Ridge Vineyards, LLC

APPLICANT: King Ridge Vineyards, LLC
c/o Guadalupe G. Chavarria
P.O. Box 812
Windsor, CA 95492

PROJECT LOCATION:

The project associated with Application 32139 of King Ridge Vineyards is located approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Cazadero in Sonoma County, CA. The project site is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 19, all within Township 9n, Range 12W of the “Fort Ross, CA” U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Application 32139 requests for the collection to storage of 12 acre-feet (ac-ft) and for direct diversion of two ac-ft from two Points of Diversion (POD 1 & 2). POD 1 will consist of a well that will be located adjacent to an unnamed stream (Unnamed Stream 1) tributary to Wild Cattle Canyon thence Marshall Creek thence South Fork Gualala River, and POD 2 will be at a proposed reservoir which is located on an unnamed stream (Unnamed Stream 2) which is tributary to Unnamed Stream 1. The Project proposed season of diversion would be from October 15 of each year to May 15 of the succeeding year. The requested purpose of use for the Project is for the irrigation of 42.5 acres of existing vineyards.

DETERMINATION:

The State Water Board has determined that the above-described project will have a less than significant effect on the environment for the reasons specified in the Initial Study prepared for this project.

The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study in support of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available on the Division of Water Rights website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/ceqa/index.shtml. A hard copy of these documents or additional information concerning the proposed action may be

obtained by writing to State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Justine Herrig, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, by email at justine.herrig@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 341-5759.

Persons who disagree with the conclusions set forth in the Mitigated Negative Declaration or who disagree with the information contained therein are invited to furnish written comments to Justine Herrig at the above address. The comments should summarize the specific substantive and factual basis for disagreement. The final date for submitting comments is 30 days from the date of this notice.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Division of Water Rights

Dated: MAY 9 2014