



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 31501 - County Line Vineyard, LLC

APPLICANT: County Line Vineyard, LLC
c/o Wagner & Bonsignore, CCE
2151 River Plaza Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT LOCATION:

The project associated with Application 31501 of County Line Vineyard, LLC is located west of Spring Mountain Road and north of St. Helena Road in the Mayacamas Mountains between Santa Rosa and St. Helena, California, Sonoma County. It is located within Sections 20 and 29, Township 8N, Range 6W of the Calistoga, California U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Water Right Application 31501 requests diversion of 10 acre-feet per annum of water to storage from December 15 of each year to March 15 of the succeeding year. Water would be diverted from an Unnamed Stream tributary to Mark West Creek thence the Russian River and stored behind a proposed onstream dam. Stored water would be used for irrigation of 11 acres of existing vineyard. The project involves review of potential impacts resulting from construction of the onstream reservoir, installation of an offset well and associated pipelines, and diversion of 10 acre-feet per annum of water.

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: Beth Payne, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, by email at Elizabeth.Payne@waterboards.ca.gov, or by phone at (916) 341-5426.

FELICIA MARCUS, CHAIR | THOMAS HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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 Division staff 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

Katy Lee, Senior
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Division of Water Rights

Dated: APR 23 2014