

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Barrelli Creek River Pump Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0399-R3)

**Project Locate:** The project is located at the confluence of Barrelli Creek and the Russian River, in the County of Sonoma; Latitude 38°46'8.22"N , Longitude 122°58'51.6"W or Section 28, Township 11N, Range 10W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Asti, or 3387 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA, 95448; Assessor's Parcel Number 118-03-16.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0399-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Gallo Vineyards, Inc.

This Agreement is for the continued diversion of water from the Russia River by intake pump and for the maintenance of an existing open channel that facilitates the diversion. A 300 ft\* x 8 ft x 4 ft open channel will be excavated annually as needed to route water from the Russian River to the diversion pump facility. All ground disturbance and vegetation management will occur between April 1 and October 1. No excavation will occur within any surface water except for water that seeps into the trench during the course of the excavation.

Water will be diverted between April 15 to October 31 and will be limited to a volume of 350 acre-feet (af) annually. The maximum rate of diversion will be 2.23 cubic feet per second (1,000 gallons per minute). Diverted water may be applied directly to 620 acres of vineyard for irrigation or frost protection, or be stored in existing reservoirs on Barrelli Creek.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Gallo Vineyards, Inc., represented by Robert Weinstock

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is limited to the ongoing operation of a water diversion that includes two reservoirs with existing diversion infrastructure.

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*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* June 13, 2019

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