

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Governor’s Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse Office  
P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: State Water Resources Control Board  
Sonoma District Office  
50 D. Street, Suite 200  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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**SCH#:**

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 4901191

**PROJECT TITLE:** Paradise Ridge Winery

**LEAD AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board

**CONTACT PERSON:** Janice Oakley

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** 4545 Thomas Lake Harris Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Paradise Ridge Winery is a public water system that consists of a well, 53,500- gallon storage tank, and an extensive water treatment system. The treatment system is composed of sediment filtration, water softening, ultraviolet (UV) disinfection, point of use reverse osmosis, calcite filter for remineralization of run-off (RO) treated water, and a distribution system serving one hospitality building. On October 8, 2017, the Tubbs Fire destroyed numerous homes, properties, and transportation facilities within Napa, Sonoma, and Yuba Counties. Paradise Ridge Winery, including its water system facilities, was destroyed as a result of Tubbs Fire. In response to the disaster Governor Edmund Brown Jr. issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency on October 9, 2017. The Project is to restore the water system facilities of the property that were destroyed as result of Tubbs Fire. The operation of the water system regularly serves at least 25 non-residential individuals (transient) during 60 or more days per year.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and will issue a drinking water supply permit for the operation of the above described Project. A record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above.

**Statutory Exemption Status:**

Emergency Projects  
(California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 18, Section 15269[a])

**Reason why Project is exempt:** The Project falls under the Statutory Exemption as an Emergency Project. The Project is to restore its water system facilities of the property that were destroyed as a result of Tubbs Fire in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor according to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Janice Oakley Title: District Engineer

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**Oct 20 2020**

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