

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 4600 Cavedale Road (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-15397-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at Hooker Creek and an unnamed tributary to Hooker Creek, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.37826, Longitude -122.45612; 6400 Cavedale Road, Glen Ellen, CA, Assessor's Parcel Number [053-060-093-000].

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SON-15397-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Andrew Douglass Gardner.

The Project relates to the outdoor cultivation of 1-acre (43,560 square-feet) of cannabis within a three-acre fenced in area. Fish and Game Code 1602 activities are the following:

- 1). Point of Diversion (POD) 2 - Mine Spring Diversion: POD 2 is an existing gravity fed diversion intake with associated plumbing, rock wall impoundment, and abandoned mine used for water storage. Up to 1-acre-foot volume of water is proposed to be diverted from POD 2 at a maximum rate of 10 gpm.
- 2). POD - Onstream Reservoir Diversion: Water used to fill the on-stream reservoir includes upstream Hooker Creek piped water from POD2 for a combined total up to 42,000 gallons per day (maximum rate of 10 gpm) between 11/01 to 03/31 each year.
- 3) Culvert Replacement Below Onstream Reservoir: The onstream reservoir has an existing culvert spillway that has been in place for approximately 50 years. This culvert will be replaced and upgraded to meet the 100-year flood event.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Andrew Douglass Gardner (Permittee)

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 04; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project involves the minor alterations in the conditions of the land and water.

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