

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB
Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Minor Change to Water Right Permit 20751 (Application 29466)

Project Applicant: The Sea Ranch Water Company

Project Location - Specific:

Withdrawal of three acre-feet of stored water from an offstream pond at The Sea Ranch near the South Fork of the Gualala River in Sonoma County. Water will be transported approximately 12 miles to the Kashaya Utility District to be served to Stewarts Point Indian Rancheria and Public School.

Project Location - City: The Sea Ranch Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sea Ranch requested a minor change to Water Right Permit 20751 (Application 29466) to temporarily add the Stewarts Point Indian Rancheria and Public School to their place of use under Emergency Project due to drought through March 31, 2022. Up to three acre-feet of previously stored water will be transported to the temporary place of use for health and safety needs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Sea Ranch Water Company

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

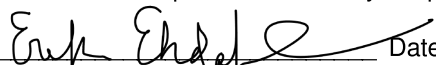
Reasons why project is exempt:

Domestic water supplies for the Stewarts Point Indian Rancheria and Public School are diminished due to extended drought. As such, urgency is required to implement the project to reduce threats to health and property.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Meza Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 9.10.21 Title: Dep. Dir. Div. Wtr. Rts

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____