

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Roederer Estate Domaine Anderson Indian Creek Diversion and Reservoir (EPIMS-MEN-17998-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Navarro River watershed, approximately 0.4 miles southeast of the town of Philo, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 20, T14N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Philo U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 046-080-39; latitude 39.0624 and longitude -123.4344 at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 1 encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from Indian Creek. Water is diverted for vineyard irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Water is diverted from Indian Creek per State Water Resources Control Board Licensed Diversion A021256B for irrigation and frost protection. This license will be replaced by SWRCB application 032696 once the application is permitted. Water will be diverted to storage for frost protection and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the existing water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Robert Gibson, Roederer Estate

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304, Minor alteration in the condition of land and water.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes to continue operation of an existing agricultural water diversion to maintain existing vineyard crops. Once SWRCB application 032696 is approved the season of diversion will be changed. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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