

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
State Water Resources Control Bd, Div of Water Rights  
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Water Right Permit Application A032696 and Change Petition for License 9420B

Project Applicant: Anderson Vineyards Inc

Project Location - Specific:

**Near intersection of Highway 128 and Indian Creek Rd**

Project Location - City: Philo Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The application requests the right to divert 50 acre-feet of water per year from Indian Creek from November 1 of each year to May 31 of the succeeding year. Water will be used for irrigation, frost protection, and heat control for a 20-acre vineyard. The petition for the license requests the dedication of water to instream flow uses for the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Anderson Vineyards Inc

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: Existing facilities, 15301; Small habitat restoration, 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The subject project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines under (1) Sec. 15301: the facilities are existing at the time the State Water Resources Control Board began its environmental review (2) Sec. 15333: the ability to store water in the winter to offset summer diversions will facilitate the protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mark Matranga Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-3112

**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: Amanda Montgomery Digitally signed by Amanda Montgomery  
Date: 2022.11.09 16:31:14 -0800 Date: November 10, 2022 Title: Environmental Program Manager

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_