

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Napa County

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From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

1001 I Street, 14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Petition for Minor Change in Place of Use for water right License 3577 and Permit 20631

Project Applicant: Kerwin Estate, LLC

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located near the intersection of Rosedale Rd and Pickett Rd in Calistoga

Project Location - City: Calistoga Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Kerwin Estate, LLC filed Petitions for Minor Change with the State Water Resources Control Board to add 18 acres of existing vineyard to the authorized place of use of the water rights. Kerwin Estates desires to conform the places of use to be consistent with how the land has been farmed for decades.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kerwin Estate, LLC

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: 15301 - Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is being conformed to how it has been operated for decades. Aerial photographs show the area being added to the authorized place of use has been planted since at least 1958. There are no physical changes occurring at the project site.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ken Emanuel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5317

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: 3-5-24 Title: Sr WRCE

▪ 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: _____