



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research,
1400 Tenth Street Room 113, Sacramento, California 95814

From: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
Post Office Box 2000, Sacramento, California 95812-2000

Subject: Filing of Notice of Exemption in compliance with
Public Resources Code section 21108

Public Agency Information

Name: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights,
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What is the public agency's role? Lead Agency

Project Information

Title: Water Right Permit Application A030794

Applicant: Duckhorn Wine Company

Location: 16225 Deer Meadows Road in Boonville, 1.5 miles northeast of Boonville,
Mendocino County

Description: The application proposes the diversion to storage of up to 5.9 acre-feet of water per year from an Unnamed Stream from December 15 of each year to March 31 of the succeeding year. Diverted water would be stored and used for irrigation, dust control, and incidental fire protection.

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Exemptions

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board as Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on June 11, 2025 and has independently concluded that such approval is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the following reasons:

1. The project meets the Class 1 categorical exemption for existing facilities. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301.) The project involves negligible or no expansion of use beyond what existed at the time the State Water Resources Control Board began its environmental review.

Signature:

Name: Amanda Montgomery

Title: Environmental Program Manager

Date: June 11, 2025