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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Sonoma
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change the Point of Diversion for Water Right License 12831

Project Applicant: Vineyard Club Inc.

Project Location - Specific:
near Vineyard Club Lake, north of Geyserville, CA

Project Location - City: Geyserville, CA Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Petition to Change Water Right License 12831. Petitioner requests the addition of a point of diversion at an existing pond to allow for preferential diversion of water from the lower portions of Gill Creek, a lower value habitat tributary, lessening the diversion of water from the upper portions of the watershed known to support anadromous fish, as supported by a California Department of Fish and Wildlife stream assessment.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Vineyard Club 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: 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
A California Department of Fish and Wildlife stream assessment found the diversion of water from the proposed point of diversion would reduce potential impacts to listed species. The proposed project involves the addition of 500 feet of piping on-grade that would be installed seasonally. No excavation or construction is required.

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: ___8/21/25____ Title: Acting Assistant Deputy Director

- 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: _____