

State Water Resources Control Board

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY, AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PETITION TO CHANGE LICENSE 7328 (APPLICATION 18595)

To: Trustee Agencies, Napa County Clerk, and Interested Parties

On May 18, 2018, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received a petition for change to increase the place of use for License 7328 under Water Code section 1701. Licensee requested to add 17 acres of previously cultivated and non-cultivated land within Sections 16, 17, 20, and 21 of Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDB&M), in Napa County.

The State Water Board is the California Environmental Quality Act lead agency for the change petition and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) to support the State Water Board's consideration and action on the change request. This information is provided to satisfy the formal written notice requirements for public review of an initial study (IS) and draft mitigated negative declaration (MND) (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15072). Notice is hereby given that the State Water Board is accepting comments on the IS/Draft MND for the requested changes of License 7328.

Proposed Project Description

Infinite Leisure, LLC (Petitioner) owns and operates Infinite Leisure Vineyard in Napa County. Infinite Leisure requests changes to the place of use of License 7328 where water from existing reservoirs can be beneficially used.

License 7328 permits diversion to storage a total of 43 acre-feet per annum from December 1 to April 1 of the following year. 43 acre-feet of water may be stored in three ponds with a maximum withdrawal of 39 acre-feet per year. Stored water is to be used for domestic uses, stock watering, and irrigation. Existing License 7328 allows 14 acres of irrigation within the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and 1 acre within the

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Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of projected Section 21, both within Township 5 North, Range 4 West, MDB&M.

Infinite Leisure seeks to expand the irrigated place of use of License 7328 to 31 acres. Within the 31 acres of proposed place of use, approximately 22 acres were developed with vineyards as of the May 2018 date of the petition, while 9 additional acres are planned for future vineyard development.

The water right petition associated with the request to increase the place of use of License 7328 was noticed to the public by the State Water Board on February 26, 2019. No protests to the request were filed.

Comment Submittal and Deadline

The State Water Board is accepting comments on the Draft MND for the change described above from the date of this notice through September 8, 2026. **Comments must be received by 5:00 pm on September 8, 2026.** Comments can be submitted as follows:

Email (preferred):

Michael.Meza@Waterboards.ca.gov

or

Mail:

State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Water Rights
Petitions and Licensing Unit – Attention: Michael Meza
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

The IS/Draft MND is available on the State Water Board's webpage located at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/ceqa/

If you cannot access the document online, hard copies of the IS/Draft MND for the Proposed Project will be available at the location below by no later than September 8, 2026:

State Water Resources Control Board/CalEPA Building

1001 I Street,
2nd Floor Records Room, Room 2-114
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 341-5300

Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Appointments preferred.

Schedule an appointment by emailing: **dwr@waterboards.ca.gov**

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Michael Meza by email to:
Michael.Meza@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



7/30/2026

Date

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Petitions, Licensing & Registrations Section
Division of Water Rights

Interested Parties

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