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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 25, 2015

Bohemian Grove  
c/o Jim Daniel  
P.O. Box 128  
Monte Rio, CA 95462

Dear Mr. Daniel:

**Subject:** Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. SB12002GN for US Army Corps of Engineers 2012 Certified Nationwide Permits.

**File:** Bohemian Club Seasonal Dock Project  
WDID 1B08095WNSO, ECM PIN CW-209976

On June 19, 2015, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a 2012 Certified Nationwide Permit Notification Form, Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of, and obtain coverage under, the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. SB12002GN for 2012 Nationwide Permits (General 401 Order) for the Bohemian Club Seasonal Dock Project (Project).

The Project is located on the Lower Russian River 114.11. The Project impacts to waters of the US at latitude 38.474684°N and longitude 122.991428° W.

Regional Water Board staff has determined that the Project, as described in the NOI, meets the eligibility requirements for coverage under the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for 2012 Certified Nationwide Permits.

### Project Purpose and Description:

The primary purpose of the Project is to install a temporary swim deck and changing area on the Russian River, which will be used for approximately 3 weeks. The Project will consist of installing a temporary swim deck. The deck will be built on the river bank, with a portion cantilevered over the flowing water. There will be a floating dock connected to the

cantilevered portion to provide direct access to the water. The deck will be constructed using pre-molded concrete deck piers, which will support the deck framework. The deck surface will be installed using preconstructed sections. Minor grading may occur for access to the dock and for leveling individual construction piers and will be done manually. No heavy equipment may operate on the gravel adjacent to the flowing water.

Area of temporary impacts is approximately 0.16 acre of waters of the State. The Project shall be constructed and maintained as described within application materials. The Project is expected to be implemented during the month of July annually.

Receiving Water:	Lower Russian River 114.11
Filled Excavated Area:	Permanent Area Impacted: None Temporary Area Impacted: 0.16 acre
Total Linear Impacts:	Length Permanently Impacted: None Length Temporarily Impacted: Approximately 80 feet
Fill Volume:	None
Latitude/Longitude:	38.474684°N/122.991428° W
Expiration:	March 18, 2017

Regional Water Board staff has determined that the proposed activities may proceed under the General 401 Order.

Please call Kaete King at (707) 576-2848 or Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Matthias St. John  
Executive Officer

Web link: The State Water Resources Control Board the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. SB12002GN for 2012 Nationwide Permits can be found here:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nwp\\_401.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nwp_401.pdf)

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