

Mitigated Negative Declaration

This statement and attachments constitute the Mitigated Negative Declaration as proposed for adoption by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) for the project described below.

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To State Clearinghouse: May 27, 2016
Comment Period: May 27, 2016, to June 27, 2016
Proposed Adoption Date: August 11, 2016

Project Name: Waste Discharge Requirements for McClelland Dairy West, Sonoma County, California

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Project Description: This Project consists of development of Waste Discharge Requirements for dairy operations and related land management activities conducted by the McClelland family for McClelland Dairy West located at 5000 Llano Road, Santa Rosa, in the Russian River Basin, Sonoma County, California.

If adopted, the Regional Water Board would prescribe the Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges, or threatened discharges, of wastes (e.g., earthen materials such as soil, silt, sand, clay, and rock), and organic materials (e.g., slash, sawdust, bark, nutrients, and manure), from dairy operations and related land management activities on lands operated by the McClelland family in the Laguna de Santa Rosa watershed. Activities covered by the WDR include farming, milking operations, grazing animals, maintenance, reconstruction of a building, manure application to land, and water quality monitoring.

Project Location: 5000 Llano Road, Santa Rosa, Laguna de Santa Rosa Watershed, tributary to the Russian River in Sonoma County, California.

Environmental Finding: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment with incorporation of mitigations.

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Other Agencies Who's Approval May be Required: None

Public Hearing: August 11, 2016, Regional Water Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Attachments: Initial Study; Proposed Order No. R1-2016-0011 for McClelland Dairy West, in the Laguna de Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

How to Submit Comments: The Lead Agency invites comments on the proposal from all interested persons and parties. Written comments must be received by 5:00 P.M. on June 27, 2016. Written comments should be addressed to Northcoast@waterboards.ca.gov or North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board at the address/fax provided above. Written and/or oral comments will also be accepted at the public hearing.

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