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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION Pursuant to Section 21092– Public Resources Code

The staff of the State Water Resources Control Board has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration setting forth the findings that the following proposed action will have a less than significant effect on the environment.

PROJECT TITLE: Berglund Family Vineyards
Petitions for Change and Extension of Time

APPLICANT: Berglund Family Vineyards
c/o Diane Willson
176 Main Street, Suite B
St. Helena, CA 94574

PROJECT LOCATION:

The proposed project site is located about four miles northeast of Angwin and about a quarter mile northeast of the town of Pope Valley in Napa County, California. The project site is located within Section 21, Township 9N, Range 5W of the “Aetna Springs” and “St. Helena, California” U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project includes a Petition for Extension of Time, a Petition for Change to add a point of diversion/rediversion at Lower Reservoir and redistribution of storage and a reduction in place of use. The Petitioner proposes to use the diverted and stored water under Permit 17941 for irrigation, heat control, and frost protection on approximately 68 acres of existing vineyard within the 80-acre place of use. No additional vineyard would be developed with the proposed project.

DETERMINATION:

The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that the above-described project will have a less than significant effect on the environment for the reasons specified in the Initial Study prepared for this project.

The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study in support of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available on the Division of Water Rights website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/ceqa/index.shtml. A hard copy of these documents or additional information concerning the proposed action may be obtained by writing to Mr. Gregory Brown, Division of Water Rights, P.O. Box 2000,

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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, by email at gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 323-1847.

Persons who disagree with the conclusions set forth in the Mitigated Negative Declaration or who disagree with the information contained therein are invited to furnish written comments to Mr. Brown at the above address. The comments should summarize the specific substantive and factual basis for disagreement. The final date for submitting comments is 30 days from the date of this notice.

Victoria A. Whitney
Deputy Director for Water Rights

Dated: