

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. BOX 2000
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

INITIAL STUDY

I. Background

PROJECT TITLE: Christine Hanna Application to Appropriate Water

APPLICATION: 30695

APPLICANT: Christine Hanna
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GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Rural Resource Development

ZONING: RRD – Rural Resource Development, 100-acre minimum

Introduction

On April 10, 1998 Christine Hanna (Applicant) filed Water Right Application 30695 with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).ⁱ The project is located on 84 acres, at 4400 Cavedale Road, approximately 4.2 miles northeast of the City of Sonoma in southeastern Sonoma County. This location can be found within Sections 18, 19, and 20 of Township 6N, Range 5W, MDB&M, shown on the Sonoma U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle. The Applicant is proposing to construct a 15 acre foot (af) reservoir in a primary watershed that drains into an unnamed tributary to Agua Caliente Creek in the Mayacmasⁱⁱ mountain range Agua Caliente Creek drains to Sonoma Creek, which discharges flow to San Pablo Bay (Figure 1, Location Map).