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## State Water Resources Control Board

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

The staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water 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:** Application 31021 of David Martinelli to appropriate water by permit

**APPLICANT:** David, Gary, and Alice Martinelli  
c/o Lee Erickson  
Erickson Engineering Inc.  
P.O. Box 446  
Valley Ford, CA 94972-0446

#### **PROJECT LOCATION:**

The proposed project area is located at 1150 Stage Gulch Road, Petaluma CA in Sonoma County, on the Petaluma River 7.5-minute U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle sections 33, 34, and 4 within Township 5N and Range 6W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The proposed project intends to divert 45 acre-feet per year of water from one point of diversion (POD) to offstream storage. The POD is located on an Unnamed Stream tributary to Champlin Creek, thence Rodgers Creek, thence Fowler Creek, thence Sonoma Creek, thence San Pablo Bay. The proposed project would involve construction of a sump and pump system that will deliver water to the proposed offstream reservoir, and construction of an earthen impoundment. Water would be diverted from December 15 through March 31. The purpose of use is for drip irrigation and recreational purposes. The place of use is for 342.2 acres of vineyard irrigation.

#### **DETERMINATION:**

The State Water 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](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: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Antonio Barrales, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, by email at [abarrales@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:abarrales@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 341-5398.

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 Antonio Barrales 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.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By AMontgomery

Amanda Montgomery, Senior  
Napa River Watershed Unit

Dated Oct 30 2012