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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 (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: Cakebread Vineyards LLC Application 31133 to Appropriate Water.

APPLICANT/PETITIONER: Bruce Cakebread
Cakebread Vineyards LLC
P.O. Box 216
Rutherford, CA 94573

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Cakebread Vineyards property (project site) consists of 62 acres immediately north of Boonville off Highway 128 in Mendocino County, California. The project site is located within Section 2, Township 13N, Range 14W of the “Boonville, California” U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

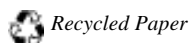
Water Right Application 31133 was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) on January 30, 2001. Water will be diverted to offstream storage from Anderson Creek, a tributary to the Navarro River, via an offset well at a rate of up to 2.9 cubic feet per second (cfs) from December 15 of each year to March 31 of the succeeding year. Water will be stored in an existing offstream pit-type reservoir with a capacity of 49 acre-feet for the purposes of irrigation, frost protection, and heat control of 47 acres of vineyard.

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.

The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Initial Study in support of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is available on the Division of Water Rights website at <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/ceqadocs.html>. A hard copy of this document or additional information concerning the proposed action may be obtained by writing to Eric Oppenheimer,

California Environmental Protection Agency



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Division of Water Rights, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, by email at EIOppenheimer@waterboards.ca.gov or by calling Eric Oppenheimer at (916) 341-5384. 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 Eric Oppenheimer at the above address. The comments should summarize the specific substantive and factual basis for disagreement. The final date for submitting such comments is 30 days from the date of this notice.

Victoria A. Whitney, Chief
Division of Water Rights

Dated:

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