

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE FOR WATER RIGHT
LICENSE 12831 (APPLICATION 26224) OF THE VINEYARD CLUB, INC.**

COUNTY: SONOMA

SOURCES: UNNAMED STREAMS
TRIBUTARY TO GILL CREEK

On July 12, 2023, the Vineyard Club, Inc (Vineyard Club) filed a petition for change for water right License 12831 (Application 26224) with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights (Division), seeking a change in the authorized points of diversion (POD). The petition requests the addition of a point of diversion at the existing Vanoni Pond covered under License 9577 (Application 20436). The petitioner states this additional POD would allow for the preferential diversion of water from the lower portions of Gill Creek, a lower value habitat tributary, lessening the diversion of water from the upper portions of the watershed known to support anadromous fish populations, as supported by a California Department of Fish and Wildlife stream assessment. Following is a summary of the changes requested with the petition.

Point of Diversion to Offstream Storage (on Oak Flat Creek):

Existing: North 2,037,344 feet and East 6,301,256 feet, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Proposed: No Change

Point of Diversion (Place of Storage - Vineyard Lake):

Existing: North 2,034,094 feet and East 6,298,256 feet, being within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Proposed: No Change

Proposed Additional Point of Diversion (at Vanoni Pond):

North 2,034,295 feet and East 6,297,256 feet, being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 10 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1703.1, any interested person may file a protest to the proposed changes described in this notice. Protests filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by the Division on **December 20, 2024**. Protests may be provided via email prior to the deadline; however, a copy of the original signed letter of protest must be subsequently filed with the Division. Protests should identify which proposed changes are being protested.

Protest requirements and submittal information can be found here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/docs/protestsubmittalinfo.pdf

Send protests to both:

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Copies of the petitions and related documentation is available upon request. Please direct all requests and questions regarding this notice to Ken Emanuel by e-mail at kenneth.emanuel@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Ken Emanuel, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: November 20, 2024