

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Bartolomei Brothers Vineyard Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0629-R1)

**PROJECT LOCATION**

The project is located in on McClure Creek, thence Mill Creek, thence the Russian River, thence the Pacific Ocean in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 23, Township 15N, Range 12W; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Ukiah 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map; latitude 39°08'58.02" longitude 123°09'06.08". The physical address is 1075 Knob Hill Road, Ukiah, California on Assessor's Parcel Number 189-040-07.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project involves one encroachment: maintenance and operation of a single four-foot diameter water diversion device intake to divert water from McClure Creek just upstream of an existing seasonal flashboard dam. Diversion of water is authorized under License Nos. L012316 and L012317, at a rate not to exceed 900 gallons per minute (gpm). A staff gage is maintained in McClure Creek to measure flow so that Permittee may comply with bypass flow. This Agreement does **not** cover water diversion under any other water rights permitted by the state or claimed by Bartolomei Brother's Vineyards. Water is diverted to storage and for direct use for frost protection, irrigation and heat control of vineyards and for recreation. Ground water and subterranean channel flow diversion activities are not covered under this agreement.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Bartolomei Brothers' Vineyard as represented by Vincent Bartolomei

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Activities will be conducted in a manner to protect water quality and free flowing conditions in the Russian River. No mature or scenic trees will be removed. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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