

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** V. Sattui Winery Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0099-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The water diversion project is located on Anderson Creek, tributary to the Navarro River, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 12, Township 13N, Range 14W; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Boonville 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map. The property address of the project site is 14715 Highway 128, in Boonville. GPS Coordinates for the point of diversion are; Latitude 39° 0'16.84"N, Longitude 123°21'13.43"W, in NAD 83.

**Project Description:** This Agreement pertains to the annual placement and removal of a single-screened agricultural pump intake in Anderson Creek, and the seasonal diversion of channel surface waters. As stated in the project description and Small Irrigation Use Registration (SIUR) No. H032349 and riparian diversion, the proposed rate of water diversion is a maximum instantaneous rate of 250 gallons per minute (gpm) (approximately 0.56 cfs), from December 15 through March 31 of each year under the SIUR and from April 1 through May 31 under riparian use. Water is proposed for diversion to storage for frost protection of 35.3 vineyard acres. Up to 20 acre-feet per year is proposed for storage in an existing 23.3 acre-foot off-stream reservoir under the SIUR. The remaining volume of water stored in the reservoir is described as captured groundwater and surface drainage via tile drains. Water is diverted to storage and for direct use for frost protection and irrigation and heat control of vineyards and for recreation.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** V. Sattui Winery as represented by Carter Mochizuki

**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 Navarro 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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