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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Ref 341:MM:30173

PERMIT 20718 (APPLICATION 30173) AN UNNAMED STREAM IN SONOMA COUNTY

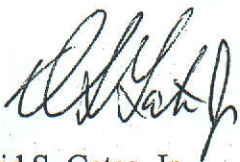
This packet contains a Petition for a Change of Place of Use and a Petition for an Extension of Time for the above Permit 20718. The Petition for a Change of Place of Use is requested in order to bring the entire vineyard of approximately 45 acres into the place of use for Permit 20718, which is currently limited to 5 acres. The Petition for an Extension of Time is requested to cover the year of maximum use.

The reservoir for Permit 20718 was constructed in 1995, and the irrigation system for the 5 acres was installed at that time. Subsequently an irrigation system for the remainder of the vineyard was installed, which was in violation of the place of use for Permit 20718. We have taken measures to be in compliance with all of the conditions of Permit 20718 until a determination is made on this Petition for a Change of Place of Use and a Petition for an Extension of Time.

Contact information for this Petition for a Change of Place of Use and Petition for an Extension of Time for Permit 20718 is:

David S. Gates, Jr.
c/o Ridge Vineyards, Inc
P.O. Box 1810
Cupertino, CA 95015
408-868-1360
dgates@ridgewine.com

Sincerely,



David S. Gates, Jr.
Vice President, Vineyard Operations
Ridge Vineyards, Inc.

Rec'd
\$2,001.50
\$850.00 DFG
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PETITION FOR CHANGE
(WATER CODE 1700)

Application _____ Point of Diversion, _____ Point of Rediversion, Place of Use, _____ Purpose of Use
Permit _____ License _____ Statement or Other _____

I (we) hereby petition for change(s) noted above and shown on the accompanying map and described as follows:

Point of Diversion or Rediversion (Give coordinate distances from section corner or other ties as allowed by Cal CR 715, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present & proposed points lie.)

Present _____
Proposed _____ and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

Place of Use (If irrigation then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)

Present 5 Acres within SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of projected Section 5, T9N, R9W, MDB+M
Proposed 45 Acres within SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of projected Section 5, T9N, R9W, MDB+M

Purpose of Use

Present _____ and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 - per email dtl 11/25/09 - M. Sun.
Proposed _____

Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? _____

(yes/no)

- GIVE REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE: WISH TO IRRIGATE ENTIRE VINEYARD OF 45 AC. AND TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE W/ WATER RIGHT
- WILL THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BE ABANDONED? NO
(yes/no)
- WATER WILL BE USED FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

I (we) have access to the proposed point of diversion or control the proposed place of use by virtue of? OWNERSHIP
(ownership, lease verbal or written agreement)

Are there any persons taking water from the stream between the old point of return flow and the new point of return flow? NO
(yes/no)

If by lease or agreement, state the name and address of party(s) from whom access has been obtained.

Give name and address of any person(s) taking water from the stream between the present point of diversion or rediversion and the proposed point of diversion or rediversion, as well as any other person(s) known to you who may be affected by the proposed change.

NONE

THIS CHANGE DOES NOT INVOLVE AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION OR SEASON OF USE.

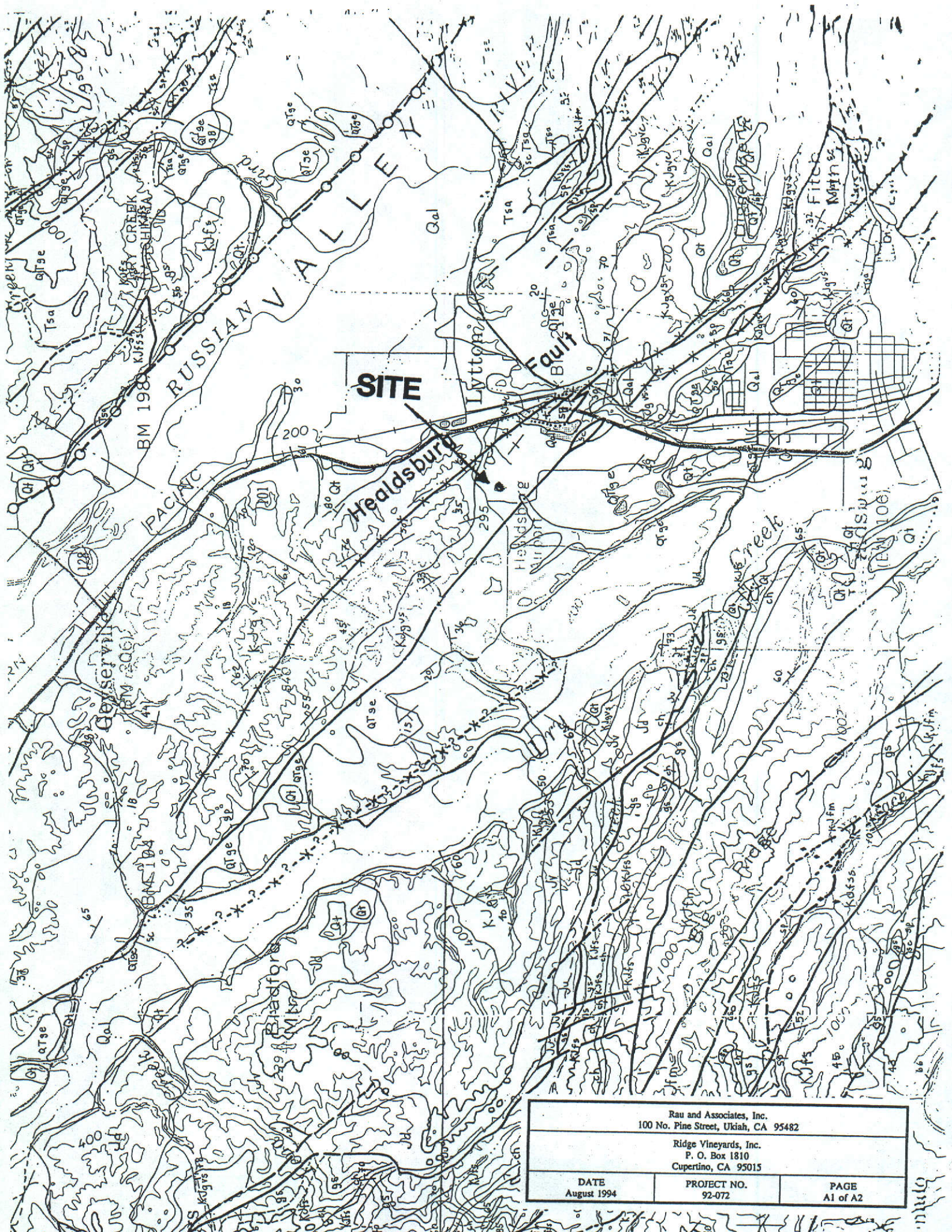
I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated 20 MAY, 2009 at CUPERTINO, California

Ridge Vineyards
Signature(s)

408-868-1360
Telephone No.

NOTE: A \$1,000 fee, for each Application listed, made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany a petition for change.

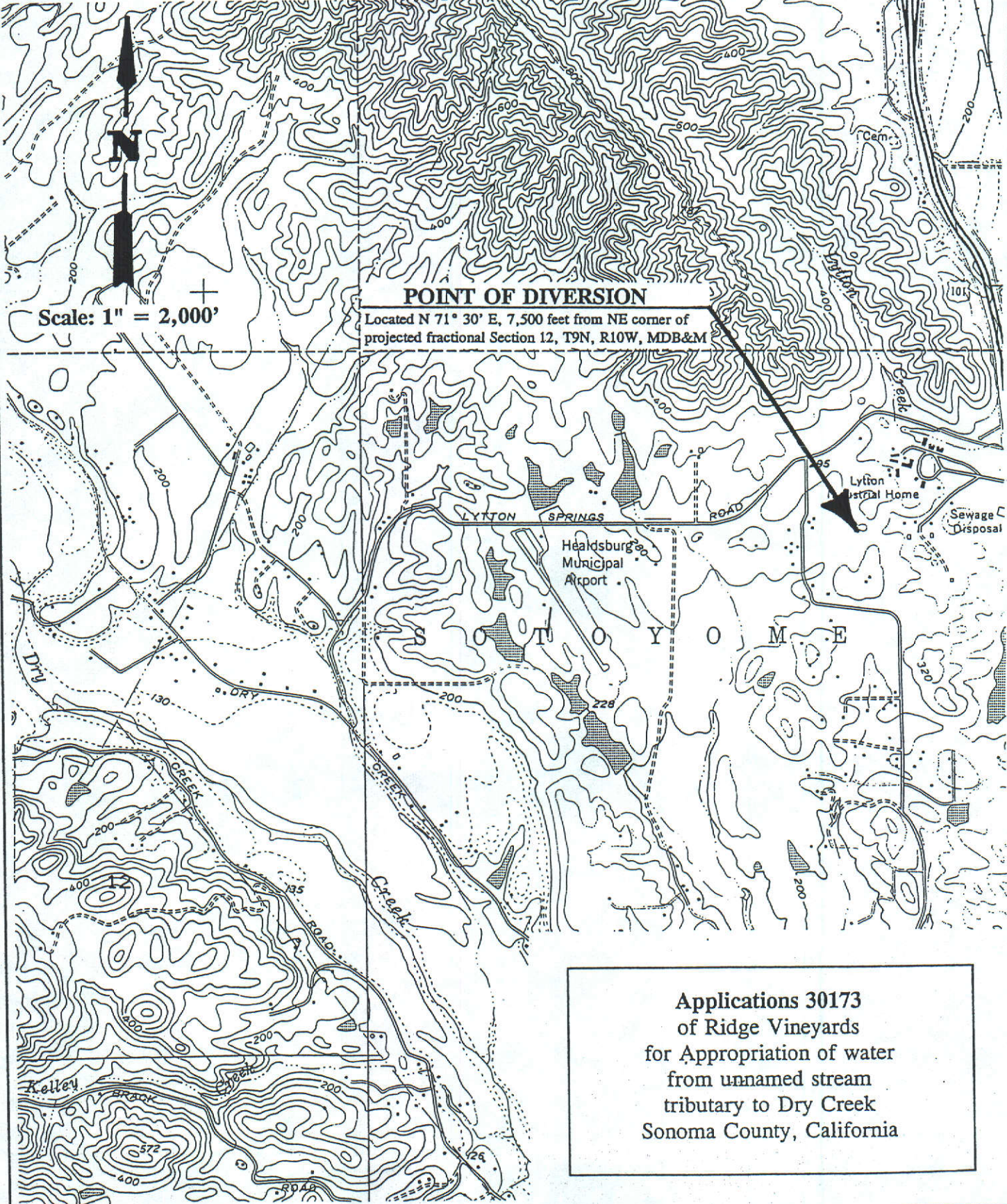


SITE

Healdsburg

Rau and Associates, Inc. 100 No. Pine Street, Ukiah, CA 95482		
Ridge Vineyards, Inc. P. O. Box 1810 Cupertino, CA 95015		
DATE August 1994	PROJECT NO. 92-072	PAGE A1 of A2

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POINT OF DIVERSION
 Located N 71° 30' E, 7,500 feet from NE corner of
 projected fractional Section 12, T9N, R10W, MDB&M

Scale: 1" = 2,000'

Applications 30173
 of Ridge Vineyards
 for Appropriation of water
 from unnamed stream
 tributary to Dry Creek
 Sonoma County, California

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

WATER USERS:

Application A-030173 Permit 020718

Water Code section 1396 requires an applicant to exercise due diligence in developing a water supply for beneficial use. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), in considering requests for extension of time, will review the facts presented to determine whether there is good cause for granting an extension of time to complete the project. Where diligence in completing the project is not fully substantiated, the State Water Board may set the matter for hearing to determine the facts upon which to base formal action relating to the permit. Formal action may involve:

1. Revoking the permit for failure to proceed with due diligence in completing the project.
2. Issuing a license for the amount of water heretofore placed to beneficial use under the terms of the permit.
3. Granting a reasonable extension of time to complete construction work and/or full beneficial use of water.

The time previously allowed in your permit within which to complete construction work and/or use of water has either expired or will expire shortly.

Please check below the action you wish taken on this permit.

- The project has been abandoned and I request revocation of the permit.

Signature
- Full use of water has been made, both as to amount and season, and I request license be issued.

Signature
- The project is not yet complete. I request the State Water Board's consideration of the following petition for an extension of time.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME If START of construction has been delayed

Complete items 1, 2, and 3. N/A

1. What has been done since permit was issued toward commencing construction?

2. Estimate date construction work will begin. _____
3. Reasons why construction work was not begun within the time allowed by the permit.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
If construction work is proceeding

N/A (See attached) →

If construction work and/or use of water is proceeding but is not complete, an extension of time may be petitioned by completing items 4 through 16. Statements must be restricted to construction or use of water only under this permit.

- 4. A _____ - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water. (Must be consistent with the time frame allowed in California Code of Regulations sections 840 through 844)
- 5. How much water has been used? _____ acre-feet/year _____ cfs
- 6. How many acres have been irrigated? _____
- 7. How many houses or people have been served water? _____
- 8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. _____
- 9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? _____
- 10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$ _____
- 11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. _____
- 12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. _____
- 13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. _____

If the use of water is for municipal (including industrial) and irrigation supplies and is provided or regulated by public agencies and use of the water has commenced, but additional time is needed to reach full use contemplated, the following information must be provided.

- 14. What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use?
drip irrigation
- 15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures?
2 acre-feet per annum.
- 16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? 20,000 gpd.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated: 05/20, 2009, at Cupertino, California
[Signature] Signature(s) 408-868-1360 Telephone No.

DAVID S. GATES, JR. / RIDGE VINEYARDS / PO BOX 1810 CUPERTINO CA 95015
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

NOTE: All petitions must be accompanied by the filing fee (see fee schedule at www.waterrights.ca.gov) made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and an \$850 fee made payable to the Department of Fish and Game must accompany all but the first petition for an extension of time. Separate petitions are required for each water right. Separate State Water Board fees are required if both a change and time extension petition are being filed.

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N/A

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- 4. A five (5) - year extension of time is requested to complete construction work and/or beneficial use of water. (Must be consistent with the time frame allowed in California Code of Regulations sections 840 through 844)
- 5. How much water has been used? 11-13 acre-feet/year _____ cfs
- 6. How many acres have been irrigated? 5.0 (intend to change place of use to cover 45 acres)
- 7. How many houses or people have been served water? 0 (vtd irrigation)
- 8. Extent of past use of water for any other purpose. only irrigation
- 9. What construction work has been completed during the last extension? no other extension/project construction is complete
- 10. Approximate amount spent on project during last extension period. \$ 0
- 11. Estimate date construction work will be completed. it is finished/petition is for change in place of use
- 12. Estimated year in which water will be fully used. 2012
- 13. Reasons why construction and/or use of water were not completed within time previously allowed. this petition for extension of time is filed to allow for maximum use to be ascertained in connection with a petition to change place of use

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- 14. What water conservation measures are in effect or feasible within the place of use?
drip irrigation
- 15. How much water is being conserved or is it feasible to conserve using these conservation measures?
2 acre-feet per annum.
- 16. How much water per capita is used during the maximum 30-day period? 29,000 gpd.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Dated: 05/20, 2009, at Cupertino, California
[Signature] Signature(s) 408-868-1360 Telephone No.

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California Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

Petition for Change

Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

PERMIT 20718 (APPLICATION 30173). I am petitioning for a change in place of use in order to cover the entire vineyard of approximately 45 Acres. Currently Permit 20718 is limited to 5 Acres. I am petitioning for an extension of time to cover the year of maximum use for Permit 20718. The reservoir construction was completed in 1995.

See Attachment No. ____

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2. COUNTY PERMITS

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: Chelsea Holup Date of contact: 05/21/09

Department: Engineering Div, PRMD, Sonoma County Telephone: (707) 565-3710

County Zoning Designation: _____

Are any county permits required for your project? YES NO If YES, check appropriate box below:

Grading permit Use permit Watercourse Obstruction permit Change of zoning

General plan change Other (explain):

Built w/ permit in 1994/1995.

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above? YES NO

If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.

See Attachment No. 1

3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management

Soil Conservation Service Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams) Reclamation Board

Coastal Commission State Lands Commission Other (specify) _____

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information:

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.

See Attachment No. _____

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake? YES NO

If YES, explain: _____

CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE

See Attachment No. _____

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d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project? YES NO
If YES, name and telephone number of contact: BILL COX (see attached letter dated)

09/06/1994
Attachment #2

4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project? YES NO
If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: _____

b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:

The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.*

I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.**

I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.* Public agency: _____



THIS IS AN EXISTING RESERVOIR + PETITION IS FOR CHANGE OF PLACE OF USE

See Attachment No. _____

* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

** Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

5. WASTE/WASTEWATER

a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?
 YES NO

If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):

 See Attachment No. _____

b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project? YES NO

Person contacted: _____ Date of contact: _____

c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? _____

 See Attachment No. _____

6. ARCHEOLOGY

a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project? YES NO

b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency? YES NO

c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area? YES NO

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If YES, explain: _____

See Attachment No. ____

7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

NO IMPACTS FOR CHANGE OF PLACE OF USE & TIME EXTENSION PETITIONS

8. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements I have furnished above and in the attachments are complete to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 05/21/2009

Signature: _____



DAVID S. GATES, JR
RIDGE VINEYARDS INC

SONOMA COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION

PERMITTEE COPY

575 ADMINISTRATION DRIVE SANTA ROSA, CA 95403-2884 TELEPHONE (707) 527-2221

JOB ADDRESS

OWNER: RIDGE VINEYARDS & WINERY, MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1810, CITY: CUPERTINO, CA 95015. PROJECT: 650 LYTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG. CONTRACTOR: John Carlisle Construction, 1509 Chiquita Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448. DESIGNER: [Blank]. LICENSED CONTRACTORS DECLARATION: I hereby affirm that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9... OWNER-BUILDER DECLARATION: I hereby affirm that I am exempt from the Contractor's License Law... WORKER'S COMPENSATION DECLARATION: I hereby affirm that I have a certificate of consent to self-insure... CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: I certify that in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the Workers' Compensation Laws of California... CONSTRUCTION LENDING AGENCY: I hereby affirm that there is a construction lending agency for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued... THIS PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE BY LIMITATION IF WORK AUTHORIZED IS NOT COMMENCED WITHIN 180 DAYS... NAME: RIDGE VINEYARDS & WINERY, ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1810, CITY: CUPERTINO, CA 95015. SIGNATURE: [Signature], DATE: 8/11/94.

CONDITION OF SOIL AT JOB SITE: ORIGINAL [X] ENGINEERED FILL [] LOOSE FILL []. SITE REVIEW: Flat [unclear] area, Contoured slopes to N145. BY: [Signature], DATE: 8/11/94. REQUIRED REPORTS: GEOLOGY [], SOILS [], COMPACTION []. FLOOD ZONE YES [] NO [X] 100 YR. FLOOD ELEV. []. NSCAPCD YES [X] NO []. SEWER CONNECTION: SANITATION ENGINEER. APPROVED BY: [Signature], DATE: 1/1. ROAD ENCROACHMENT: APPROVED BY: [Signature], DATE: 1/1. SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION: HEALTH DEPARTMENT. PERMIT NUMBER: [], OR CLEARANCE: []. DATE REC'D: 1/1, DATE ISSUED: 1/1. WORK AUTHORIZED: GRADING, Earth Filled Drain, 22,590 CY. FEES - Per Chapter 7, et seq. Sonoma County Code. TOTAL: 219.00. PLANS APPROVED [X] NO PLANS SUBJECT TO FIELD INSPECTION []. APPROVED BY: C. JONES, DATE: 9-21-94. DATE RECEIVED: 8-11-94, REC'D BY: SJT, PREVIOUS PERMIT NO: [], DATE CLEARED FOR ISSUANCE: 10-25-94, BY: [Signature].

650 Lyton Spr. Rd.

NEAREST CROSS STREET

Chiquita Rd.

INCORPORATED CITY YES [X] NO []

MAP REFERENCE

Attachment = .

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

POST OFFICE BOX 47
YOUNTVILLE, CALIFORNIA 94599
(707) 944-5500



September 6, 1994

Mr. David Gates
P.O. Box 1810
Cupertino, CA 95015

Dear Mr. Gates:

I have reviewed the Water Right Application for your dam and reservoir project near Healdsburg. The Department of Fish and Game has no concern with this project at this time. A Streambed Alteration Agreement, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Sections 1601-1603, will not be required for construction of the dam. We do recommend, however, that construction be done during the dry season to minimize erosion and sedimentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Cox".

Bill Cox
Associate Fishery Biologist

05/09/2009

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"DOWNSTREAM" FROM
POINT OF DIVERSION

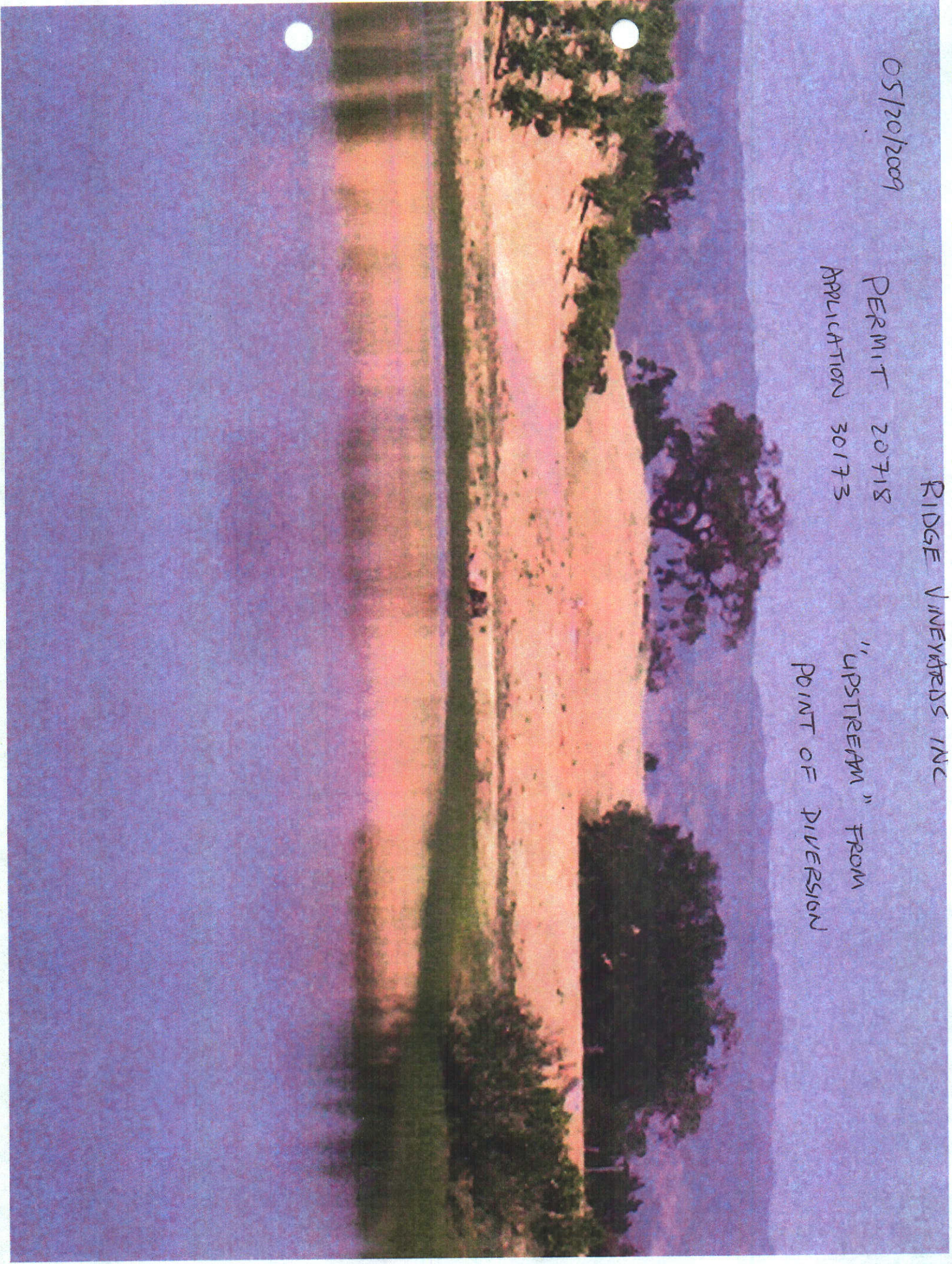


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RIDGE VINEYARDS INC

"UPSTREAM" FROM
POINT OF DIVERSION



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LYTTON ESTATE EAST
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD

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PLACE OF USE



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