

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

A request for water quality certification (certification) for the Black Oak Ranch Water Conservation Project (Project) was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Certifications are issued under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application for certification at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The notice period may be shortened in an emergency. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Glenn Hoffmann:

By email:

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or

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
Attn: Glenn Hoffmann
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RECEIVED:	December 28, 2023
PROJECT:	Black Oak Ranch Water Conservation Project
APPLICANT:	Black Oak Ranch Partnership
CONTACT:	Bob Barsotti
COUNTY:	Mendocino
PUBLIC NOTICE:	January 26, 2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On December 28, 2023, Black Oak Ranch Partnership submitted a request for a certification for the Project. The intent of the Project is to divert and store water in the wet winter months and forbear diverting water from Streeter and Tenmile Creeks during the dry summer and fall months. The Project includes: 1) installing a Coanda box in an Unnamed Tributary for diversion; 2) constructing a small pond to store the water diverted by the Coanda box; 3) upgrading an existing point of diversion on Streeter Creek to increase pumping capacity and improve the streambank; 4) augmenting the existing storage tank system to increase capacity; and 5) constructing trenches for water pipes and electrical to facilitate the new systems.