



State Water Resources Control Board



Division of Water Rights

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Section 21108
Public Resources Code

To: Office of Planning & Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	From: State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
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PROJECT TITLE: Cooley Ranch Water Right Applications Project

State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone/Extension
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Sonoma County

Project Location: Klein Food Inc. (Applicant) is leasing land on the Cooley Ranch located north of Lake Sonoma and about 5.5 miles west of the community of Cloverdale, California (see map, attached).

Project Description: The project is located on the 19,000-acre Cooley Ranch where approximately 13,000 acres of the Cooley Ranch are designated as forever wild, and an additional 4,650 acres are designated as an agricultural preserve pursuant to an open space agreement administered by the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District. Applicant will divert a total of 226 acre-feet per annum of water to storage for irrigation of 280 acres of vineyard and for recreation purposes. The water sources are from five unnamed intermittent streams that are tributaries to Lake Sonoma (located on Dry Creek) thence to the Russian River.

Major project features include development of four onstream reservoirs, one offstream reservoir, six infiltration galleries, and 280 acres of vineyards. The project will also include construction of access roads, pipelines, culverts, road and stream crossings, preservation/creation of wetlands, and development of other agricultural appurtenances.

An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project by the State Water Resources Control Board was filed with the State Clearinghouse on August 8, 2008. The State Clearinghouse assigned SCH #2007092024 for the document.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board

Lead Agency Responsible Agency

has approved the project described above on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the project described above:

- The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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- 3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Signature: Dorj Rin Date: 9.10.09 Title: Executive Director

