

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

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

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RECEIVED: July 27, 2018
PROJECT: Lindsey Pond Bypass Facilities
APPLICANT: Linholme Properties, Ltd
CONTACT: Moja L. Lindsey
COUNTY: Mendocino
PUBLIC NOTICE: April 25, 2019
PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Lindsey Pond Bypass Facilities Project involves the construction of a passive low-flow bypass system around an existing small embankment dam and reservoir situated on an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek, located within the Russian River Watershed, in Mendocino County. The proposed bypass facility consists of concrete weirs in each of the three small unnamed tributaries to the reservoir. These weirs will divert stream flow into 4-inch and 6-inch diameter pipelines, convey the flow around the reservoir and release it back to the stream channel below the dam.

The installation of the bypass system is a requirement of water rights permits 21380 and 21381 (Applications 31059 and 31060, respectively). Both permits authorize diversion of water, via use of passive bypass devices, from the unnamed streams if the flow is at or above 0.71 cubic feet per second, as determined at the point of diversion. Permit 21380 limits the water which can be beneficially used to 2.04 cubic feet per second by direct diversion between March 15 to March 31 of each year. Permit 21381 limits the quantity of water to be stored to 17.0 acre-feet per year, to be collected between December 15 and March 31 and to be used for beneficial uses limited to irrigation, frost protection and heat control of 22 acres of vineyards.