

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

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, subdivision (a) 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. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

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RECEIVED: August 24, 2015
PROJECT: County Line Vineyard Project (Project)
APPLICANT: Steven Pride
CONTACT: Aimee Dour-Smith, Area West Environmental, INC.
COUNTY: Sonoma
PUBLIC NOTICE: December 10, 2015
PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project is located outside the City of St. Helena on Spring Mountain Road near the border of Sonoma and Napa counties. The Project involves constructing an on-stream reservoir near the headwaters of an unnamed stream tributary to Mark West Creek, installing a diversion weir, and associated pumping station approximately 1,600 feet downstream of the proposed reservoir. The purpose of the project is to provide consistent irrigation and heat protection for 11 acres of existing vineyards.

As background, on April 27, 2004, County Line Vineyard filed an application with the State Water Board, Division of Water Rights (Application 31501), to appropriate water from an unnamed stream tributary to Mark West Creek then the Russian River in Sonoma County. On April 23, 2014, the State Water Board noticed a proposed [Mitigated Negative Declaration](#) for the Project. State Water Board adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and issuance of the water right permit are pending.

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