

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

In the Matter of Water Right Application A033150

Lamb Family Vineyards LLC

ORDER APPROVING MINOR CHANGE TO APPLICATION

SOURCE: An Unnamed Stream tributary to Wooden Valley Creek thence Suisun Creek thence Grizzly Bay

COUNTY: Napa

WHEREAS:

1. On September 2, 2020, water right application A033150 was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board or Board), Division of Water Rights (Division) to appropriate water from the Wooden Valley Creek stream system in Napa County. Lamb Family Vineyards LLC (applicant) is the current owner of the application.
2. The application was publicly noticed on April 12, 2023. Protests were received from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and Cordelia Club LLC.
3. On October 6, 2025, the applicant initiated a minor change to modify Application A033150 by making changes to the locations of the points of diversion and the location of the place of use.
4. On October 23, 2025, the State Water Board provided notice and an opportunity to provide comments regarding the minor change to the applicant and other interested parties. No comments were received.
5. The State Water Board may make a minor change to an application without requiring the filing of a petition for change if the Board finds all of the following:
 - a. The change does not enlarge or increase the authorized rate, amount, or season of diversion.
 - b. The change does not increase the total area subject to inundation by water diverted to storage or the area where facilities will be constructed.

- c. The change is not substantial or constitutes a reduction, agreed to by the applicant, in the authorized diversion, affected area, or other feature of the application.
- d. The change does not have the potential to adversely affect the water supply of other legal users of water or instream beneficial uses.

(Wat. Code, § 1700.4.)

- 6. The proposed changes will not enlarge or increase the authorized rate, amount, or season of diversion. The rate of diversion, amount of water diverted, and season of diversion will not change.
 - 7. The proposed changes will not increase the total area subject to inundation by water diverted to storage or the area where facilities will be constructed. The three points of diversion are being moved slightly to accommodate property lines and unrelated facilities that have been constructed on the property, but the total area where point of diversion and place of storage facilities will be constructed will not increase. The area inundated by storage will remain the same after moving the location of the reservoir a short distance upstream. The changes to the place of use will not increase the total place of use area included in the original application.
 - 8. The proposed changes are not substantial or constitute a reduction, agreed to by the applicant, in the authorized diversion, affected area, or other feature of the application. The changes to the points of diversion and place of use are not substantial.
 - 9. The proposed changes do not have the potential to adversely affect the water supply of other legal users of water or instream beneficial uses. There are no diverters of record located on the unnamed stream and the changes will not adversely affect instream beneficial uses.
 - 10. Pursuant to Resolution 2012-0061, the State Water Board has delegated the authority to conduct and supervise the activities of the State Water Board to the Executive Director. By memorandum dated April 28, 2022, the Executive Director has redelegated the authority to act on minor changes to the Deputy Director for Water Rights. The Deputy Director for Water Rights has further redelegated this authority pursuant to a memorandum dated April 20, 2023.
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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The minor change to the application is approved.
2. The points of diversion are changed to the following locations:
 - a. The first point where water will be collected and rediverted to storage is located at North 1,897,806 feet and East 6,511,301 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of projected Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
 - b. The second point where water will be diverted to storage is located at North 1,897,604 feet and East 6,510,852 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of projected Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
 - c. The third point where water will be diverted to storage is located at North 1,897,531 feet and East 6,510,131 feet by California Coordinate System, Zone 2, North American Datum 1983, within the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of projected Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
3. The place of use for water is changed by adjusting the location of portions of the place of use, which will result in no change to the place of use size or description in the original application. The place of use description remains as 29 acres as follows:
 - a. 1 acre within the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Projected Section 10;
 - b. 7 acres within the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Projected Section 10;
 - c. 5 acres within the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Projected Section 10;
 - d. 3 acres within the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Projected Section 15; and,
 - e. 13 acres within the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Projected Section 15.
 - f. All within Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

The place of use is shown in the map dated October 2025 on file with the State Water Board.

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Dated: November 14, 2025