STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

# DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## Certificate for Stockpond Water Right

CERTIFICATE NO.: 2798

PRIORITY OF RIGHT: 1965

*Under the provisions of Article 2.5, Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Water Code,*

ROMERO RANCH COMPANY
P O BOX 311, LOS BANOS, CALIF 93635 (over)

*has filed a claim of water right for a stockpond constructed prior to January 1, 1969, and has applied to the State Water Resources Control Board for evidence of such water right.*

*It appears from evidence provided by the claimant and from such other information as has been obtained by the Board that the stockpond described herein had a capacity of* 4.0 *acre-feet on January 1, 1975; that the stockpond was constructed in* 1965 *that the stockpond is used primarily for stockwatering purposes; and that the stockpond was not involved in water rights litigation between private parties prior to January 1, 1974.*

*It therefore appears and the State Water Resources Control Board certifies that the above-named claimant has complied with the statute and has a water right within the meaning of Water Code Section 1226.1, with a priority of* 1965 *, to collect and hold in storage* 4.0 *acre-feet of water for stockwatering, including domestic and recreational use which is incidental to stockwatering use, at the following location:*

STOCKPOND ON UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY TO ROMERO CREEK
BEING WITHIN THE NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 33 T9S R8E MDB&M
IN MERCED COUNTY.

*The water right described herein is subject to other stockpond water rights on which certificates have been issued by the Board with an earlier priority, to appropriative water rights with an earlier priority initiated prior to December 19, 1914, to water right permits or licenses issued prior to January 1, 1975, and to riparian rights.*

DATED: MARCH 3 1981

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

L. D. Johnson

*for Chief, Division of Water Rights*

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