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CERTIFICATE NO.: 4624

DATE OF FILING: November 21, 1997

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

Biddle Ranch Company
c/o Don Talley
P.O. Box 360
Arroyo Grande, CA 93421

has filed a claim of water right for stockpond construction prior to January 1, 1969, and has applied to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) 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 SWRCB that the stockpond described herein had a capacity of 10 acre-feet or less on January 1, 1975; that the stockpond was constructed prior to January 1, 1969; 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.

Therefore, the SWRCB 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, to collect and hold in storage 3.0 acre-feet of water for stockwatering, including domestic and recreational use which is incidental to stockwatering use, at the following location:

On Unnamed Stream tributary to Arroyo Grande Creek thence Pacific Ocean and the Point of Diversion is located at 617,300 feet North and 2,247,500 feet East by California Coordinate System, Zone 5 and is within the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 6, T32S, R14E, MDB&M in the County of San Luis Obispo.

The Claimant's water right priority of this certificate is November 21, 1997, the date of filing, and is subject to all prior water rights.

DATED: JUN 2 9 1999

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