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Secretary for Environmental Protection

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 5162

DATE OF FILING: December 22, 1997

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

Middleridge Ranch
P.O. Box 398
Hopland, CA 95449

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 5.0 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 Coleman Creek thence Peita Creek thence Russian River and the Point of Diversion is located at 469,050 feet North and 1,700,800 feet East by California Coordinate System, Zone 2 and is within the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 27, T13N, R11W, MDB&M in the County of Mendocino.

The Claimant's water right priority of this certificate is December 22, 1997, the date of filing, and is subject to all prior water rights.

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Chief, Division of Water Rights

DATED: APR 12 2001

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