



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

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PERMIT 17512

LICENSE **11856**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That** Rigi Vineyards, AG  
5223 Big Ranch Road  
Napa, California 94558

has made proof as of May 8, 1985 (the date of inspection)  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
Napa River in Napa County

tributary to San Pablo Bay

for the purpose of Irrigation, Frost Protection and Heat Control uses

under Permit 17512 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of this right dates from February 28, 1973 and that the amount of water to which this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed thirty-two (32) acre-feet per annum by storage to be collected from November 1 of each year to May 15 of the succeeding year and one and eleven-hundredths (1.11) cubic feet per second for replenishment of storage to be diverted from March 15 to May 15 of each year. The total amount of water to be taken from the source (collection to storage plus replenishment) shall not exceed 47.6 acre-feet per year. The total amount of water to be placed to beneficial use (replenishment plus withdrawal from storage) shall not exceed 47.6 acre-feet per year.

The maximum rate of diversion to offstream storage shall not exceed 1.11 cubic feet per second.

This license does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the specified season to offset evaporation and seepage losses or for any other purpose.

(000005)

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

South 2,100 feet and East 200 feet from NW corner of projected Section 9, T6N, R4W, MDB&M, being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 9.

THE PLACE OF STORAGE AND/OR REGULATION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

At reservoir within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 8, T6N, R4W, MDB&M.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 10 acres within SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 8, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 15 acres within SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 8, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 32 acres within NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 8, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 12 acres within NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 8, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 3 acres within NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 9, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 2 acres within SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 9, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 25 acres within NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 9, T6N, R4W, MDB&M
- 1.5 acres within SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 9, T6N, R4W, MDB&M

100.5 acres total, as shown on map on file with State Water Resources Control Board.

This license is subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board to issue any appropriate order to insure that the appropriation of water for frost protection under the license does not result in waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water. Action by the Board will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000020)

For the protection of fish and wildlife, licensee shall during the period: (a) from November 1 through November 14 bypass a minimum of 1.0 cubic foot per second, (b) from November 15 through February 29 bypass a minimum of 15.0 cubic feet per second, and (c) from March 1 through May 15 bypass a minimum of 10.0 cubic feet per second. The total streamflow shall be bypassed whenever it is less than the designated amount for that period. Streamflows shall be as measured at the nearest U.S.G.S. gaging station on the river or as measured by a device acceptable to the Board at alternative locations which may be designated by the watermaster administering the water distribution program. (0140061)

This license is conditioned upon full compliance with Sections 1601, 1603, and/or Section 6100 of the Fish and Game Code. (0000063)

Diversion of water between March 15 and May 15 is subject to control under a water distribution program administered by the State Water Resources Control Board or by the Department of Water Resources. Whenever such a program is in effect at the project location, licensee shall comply with the following:

- A. Diversion after March 15 is contingent upon participation in the water distribution program by the licensee.
- B. Diversion after March 15 shall be solely to replenish water stored prior to March 15 unless otherwise authorized by the watermaster in charge of the distribution program.
- C. Prior to making diversions after March 15, licensee shall install and maintain devices, satisfactory to the watermaster, which are capable of measuring the instantaneous rate of diversion and the total amount of water diverted during participation in the distribution program.
- D. Licensee's participation in any water distribution program required under the terms of this license shall be evidenced by returning the information sheet distributed prior to the frost season and paying costs as apportioned at the end of the season.
- E. The water distribution program required under this license may be revised by the State Water Resources Control Board provided that the program shall be substantially consistent with terms of any water distribution program imposed on similarly situated users by the Napa County Superior Court. (0000085)

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*Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.*

*The quantity of water diverted under this license is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the licensee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.*

*Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275 and the public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses, prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.*

*This continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.*

*The continuing authority of the board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the licensee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action takes into account the public interest and is necessary to protect public trust uses. All such actions shall conform to the standard of reasonableness contained in Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution.*

*Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.*

*The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.*

*This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: JANUARY 28 1986

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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