

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

**ORDER WR 2008-XXXX-DWR**

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In the Matter of Permit 17266B (Application 24790B)

**Robert O. Valentine**

**ORDER REVOKING PERMIT**

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SOURCE: Edwards Creek tributary to Russian River

COUNTY: Mendocino

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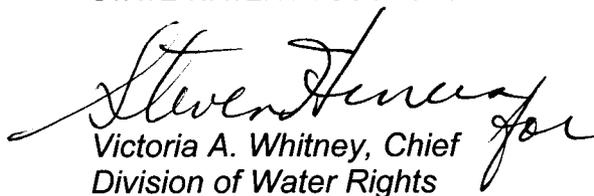
**WHEREAS:**

1. Robert O. Valentine (Permittee) is the water right holder or authorized agent for the holder of water right Permit 17266B.
2. On September 13, 2007, the Permittee requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), revoke Permit 17266B.
3. By signing the voluntary request for revocation, Permittee waived the right to the hearing and notice requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1410 and 1410.1.

**THEREFORE:**

It is ordered that Permit 17266B is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

  
Victoria A. Whitney, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

Dated: **FEB - 6 2008**

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

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 24790B PERMIT 17266B LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER APPROVING  
A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

**WHEREAS:**

1. Permit 17266B was issued to Haehl Ranch Vineyards on September 26, 1986 pursuant to Application 24790B.
2. Permit 17266B was subsequently assigned to Robert O. Valentine.
3. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (Board).
4. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for said extension of time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Condition 8 of the permit be amended to read:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE  
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE December 31, 1995 (0000008)

2. Condition 9 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE  
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE  
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE December 31, 2002 (0000009)

Dated: MARCH 16 1992

*Edward C. Anton*  
61 Edward C. Anton, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 17266B

Application 24790B of Haehl Ranch Vineyards  
c/o Sonoma Vineyards, P. O. Box 368, Windsor, California 95492

filed on March 31, 1975, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

Edwards Creek

Russian River

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridan
South 200 feet and West 1,600 feet from NE corner of Section 26	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26	12N	11W	MD

County of Mendocino

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridan	Acres
Frost Protection						
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	25	12N	11W	MD	3
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	25	12N	11W	MD	14
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	26	12N	11W	MD	2
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26	12N	11W	MD	30
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26	12N	11W	MD	24
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26	12N	11W	MD	15
					Total	88

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 1.2 cubic feet per second by direct diversion to be diverted from March 15 to May 30 of each year for frost protection. The total amount of water to be taken from the source under this permit in combination with Permit 17266A shall not exceed 77 acre-feet per water year of October 1 to September 30. (0000005)
6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)
7. Construction work shall begin within two years of the date of this permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (0000007)
8. Construction work shall be completed by December 1, 1989. (0000008)
9. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 1, 1996. (0000009)
10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued. (0000010)
11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)
12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, 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 and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.
- The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (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 permit 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 permittee 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 is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee 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. (0000013)

14. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction to impose conditions to conform this permit to Board policy on use of water for frost protection. Action by the Board will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (0000020)

15. For the protection of fish and wildlife, permittee shall during the period: (a) from January 1 through March 15 bypass a minimum of 5 cubic feet per second, (b) from March 16 through May 30 bypass a minimum of 1 cubic foot per second. The total streamflow shall be bypassed whenever it is less than the designated amount. (0140060)

16. No water shall be diverted under this permit until permittee has installed a device, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, which is capable of measuring the flow required by the conditions of this permit. Said measuring device shall be properly maintained. (0060062)

17. In accordance with Section 1601, 1603, and/or Section 6100 of the Fish and Game Code, no work shall be started on the diversion works and no water shall be diverted until permittee has entered into a stream or lake alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Game and/or the Department has determined that measures to protect fishlife have been incorporated into the plans for construction of such diversion works. Construction, operation, and maintenance costs of any required facility are the responsibility of the permittee. (0000063)

**This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:**

Section 1390. A permit 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 1391. Every permit 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 permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, 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 permit 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 permittee 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 permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: SEPTEMBER 26 1986

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

*Raymond Walsh*  
Chief, Division of Water Rights