



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: June 4, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Issuing A Permit And Permit Extensions Pursuant To Article II of Chapter 23 Of The County Code To Geysers Power Company, LLC Replacement Of Water Extraction Facility Equipment in Big Sulphur Creek; And Determining That The Project Is Exempt Pursuant To CEQA Guidelines

Section 15301

Whereas, Chapter 23 requires that an application for a permit be filed with the Board of Supervisors prior to the performance of certain prescribed work or operations in a river, stream or channel which will decrease the clarity of a river or stream; and

Whereas, an application was filed by Geysers Power Company, LLC (Applicant) for a roiling permit; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed said application; and

Whereas, the work requires greater than 30 days to complete, as described in the application; and

Whereas, Chapter 23 includes a restriction to perform permitted activities with a period of 30 days, except that additional 30-day permit periods may be granted by the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, roiling permits and extensions require a 4/5ths vote of the Board of Supervisors.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that

1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that the work and operations described on said application is necessary and that the work and operations will be performed in a manner which will not unreasonably decrease the clarity of the waters of the rivers or streams of the County of Sonoma; and
2. Permit extensions are hereby granted to the applicant to perform the work described herein with two additional 30-day periods granted, commencing on August 15, 2024; and
3. The work and operations shall be performed in the manner described in the application and in accordance with the terms and conditions of any applicable agreement required by Section 1601 et seq. of the California Fish and Wildlife Code, any applicable waste discharge permit issued pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (commencing at Section 13000 of the California Water Code), and chapter 26A of the Sonoma County Code and any plans adopted pursuant thereto; and
4. This permit is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

Be It Further Resolved that the permit is hereby granted to the Applicant.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.