



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Valley Region



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Noggle Vineyards and Winery  
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700 Old Long Valley Road  
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### ***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106, NOGGLE VINEYARDS AND WINERY, LAKE COUNTY***

Staff has received your \$400 filing fee and has reviewed your 25 August 2003 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and supplemental information dated 29 December 2003, 12 January 2004, 3 February 2004, 6 February 2004, and 17 February 2004 for coverage under Resolution No. R5-2003-0106. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

#### Discharge Description

The Discharger operates Noggle Vineyards and Winery at 700 Old Long Valley Road, Clearlake Oaks.

Initially, wine will be produced in the garage and pump house area, with future plans to construct a winery building and produce up to 15,000 cases per year. The wine will be produced from grapes grown in the vineyard located on the 53-acre site.

The Discharger estimates that approximately 5 to 6 tons of grapes per year will be crushed on a concrete pad outside the garage area generating approximately 1,500 gallons of wastewater per year. Winery wastewater will be collected in stationary bins and pumped with a sump pump through a portable sprinkler system to several land application areas surrounding the grape crush/wash area. These land application areas include 6 acres of vineyards, 0.5-acres of fir trees, a 0.5-acre orchard, and a 2,000 square foot lavender field.

The Discharger indicates between 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of solids (i.e. seeds, skins, pomace, etc.) generated during crush will be spread out around the 6 acre vineyard and remaining 40 acres and tilled into the soils. The lees from fermentation will be mixed with these solids and tilled into the soil or spread around plants, tree, etc.

#### Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of wastewater produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report must be submitted by **1 February of each year**. If the

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discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the method of wastewater and/or solids disposal change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new report of waste discharge. Please note that the waiver will expire on 11 July 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with filing fee to renew the waiver or you must cease the discharge.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to call Guy Childs at (916) 464-4648. Please note that our office has moved; all correspondence should be sent to the address at the top of this letterhead.

--Original Signed By--

THOMAS R. PINKOS  
Executive Officer

Encl: Resolution No. R5-2003-0106

cc: County of Lake Community Development Department, Lakeport  
Ray Ruminski, Lake County Environmental Health Department, Lakeport