



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS AND SMALL WINERIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, ORDER NO. R5-2009-0097-0057, NOGGLE VINEYARDS AND WINERY, LAKE COUNTY.***

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff reviewed the 6 January 2010 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and the additional information submitted by William Noggle, dated 16 March 2011, for regulatory coverage under the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors and Small Wineries within the Central Valley Region, Order No. R5-2009-0097* (Order) and has determined that the RWD is complete. You are hereby assigned Order No. R5-2009-0097-0057.

The Order, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 8 October 2009, is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small wineries and small food processors. The Order is enclosed and it is also available on the website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/#waivers](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#waivers).

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Order including the discharge and monitoring requirements. The facility must be operated in accordance with the requirements contained in the Order and with the information submitted in the RWD.

## **DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION**

William and Karen Noggle (Discharger) own and operate the Noggle Vineyards and Winery located at 700 Old Long Valley Road in Lake County (APN 006-012-550-000). The winery is located on land owned by the Discharger.

The Discharger will crush approximately 15 tons of grapes each year. Less than 10,000 gallons of wastewater will be generated per year, based on three gallons of wastewater per gallon of wine produced. Process wastewater is generated from grape crushing, barrel washing, and bottling. Winery wastewater will be collected in stationary bins and pumped with a sump pump through a portable sprinkler system to approximately

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seven acres of land application area (LAA). The LAA consists of 0.5 acres of deciduous fruit trees, 0.5 acres of fir trees, 6 acres of grape vines, and 0.046 acres of lavender fields.

Processing activities will produce residual solids (grape stems, pulp, skins, etc). Approximately four tons of residual solids will be produced annually. The solids will be used as a soil amendment at the 53-acre winery site as follows: 1) land applied to the vineyard, dirt roads, and fallow ground, or 2) composted and returned to the fruit tree areas. Land applied solids will be distributed with a tractor and disced into the soil.

### **MONITORING AND REPORTING**

The Order includes specific monitoring requirements for you to implement and reporting requirements you must comply with, including routine monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board. Please review the Monitoring and Reporting Program closely and establish an appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required *Annual Monitoring Report* form, contained in the Order. The *Annual Monitoring Report* form must be submitted to our office by **1 February of each year**, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

The Order includes specific and general operational conditions. You must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance with the information provided in your application and this Notice of Applicability (NOA).

Please review this NOA carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Order may result in enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code, which could include civil liability.

Discharge of waste material not described in the RWD is prohibited. If the method of waste disposal changes from that described in your application, you must submit an updated RWD to describe the new operation.

Please note that the Order will expire on 8 October 2014, at which time either: (1) a new application with a filing fee will be necessary for regulatory coverage under a subsequently adopted Order, (2) you seek coverage under an individual or other order, or (3) the discharge must cease.

If you have any questions regarding submitting an updated RWD, or questions about making changes to your permitted operations, please contact Ms. Lani Andam at (916) 464-4723 or [landam@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:landam@waterboards.ca.gov).

Any questions related to monitoring or compliance status should be directed to Mr. Guy Childs of the Compliance and Enforcement Section at (916) 464-4635 or [gchilds@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gchilds@waterboards.ca.gov). All monitoring reports should be submitted to Mr. Childs by the compliance due date.

Original signed by Mr. Frederick Moss for

Pamela C. Creedon  
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Conditional Waiver of WDRs, Order No. R5-2009-0097

cc w/o enc: Mr. Ray Ruminski, Lake County Environmental Health Department, Lakeport