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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS,
WINERIES, AND RELATED AGRICULTURAL PROCESSORS
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
ORDER R5-2015-0005-0005
JEFF RUNQUIST WINES, AMADOR COUNTY**

On 17 August 2010, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) issued a Notice of Applicability to Jeff Runquist Wines, Inc. for coverage under the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors and Small Wineries within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2009-0097*. Order R5-2009-0097 expired in October 2014, and was subsequently replaced by Resolution R5-2015-0005, which was adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 5 February 2015 (the Waiver).

We are in receipt of your Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) dated 16 April 2015, which stated that you intend to comply with the conditions of the new Waiver for Tier 2 enrollees. The facility is owned by Runquist Family Trust ("Discharger") and operated by Jeff Runquist Wines, Inc. Based on the information submitted in your RWD, the discharge qualifies for coverage under Tier 2 of the Waiver, which allows land application of up to 100,000 gallons of wastewater per year for irrigation of landscaping or crops. You are hereby assigned Order R5-2015-0005-0005. A copy of the Waiver is enclosed and is also available on the internet at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#waivers

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Waiver Attachment A) and Monitoring and Reporting Program (Waiver Attachment B). Winery waste must be managed and discharged in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the RWD.

DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

Jeff Runquist Wines is located at 10776 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth in Amador County (APN 007-070-060). The winery crushes approximately 235 tons of grapes per year and generates approximately 55,000 gallons of winery process wastewater on an annual basis. Over the next five years, the Discharger will crush up to 280 tons of grapes and wastewater flows will increase up to 100,000 gallons per year. The Discharger estimates that approximately 47 tons (wet weight) of solids (grape stems, seeds, and skins) is produced annually based on the expected volume (235 tons) to be crushed each year.

Process wastewater is collected into a 2,000-gallon concrete storage tank and then is applied to five acres of walnut orchard via an overhead sprinkler irrigation system. The facility uses a water softener which generates high salinity waste. This waste will be segregated and disposed of off-site at a permitted facility.

Solids will be distributed as a soil amendment to the land application area. Immediately upon collection, solid waste will be applied. Solids will be collected in a manure spreader and distributed to the orchard floor by tractor.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

Attachment B of the Waiver includes specific monitoring and reporting requirements that 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 the appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required Annual Monitoring Report form, which is also contained in Attachment B of the Waiver.

By **February 1 of each year**, the Annual Monitoring Report must be submitted to our office, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year. The 2015 Annual Monitoring Report is due by **1 February 2016**.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Order includes specific and general conditions with which you must comply and you must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance with the information provided in your RWD and this Notice of Applicability.

Please review this Notice of Applicability carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and details of the proposed discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Waiver may result in enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code, which could include civil liability. Discharge of wastes not described in the RWD is prohibited. If the method of waste disposal changes from that described in your RWD, you must submit an updated RWD to describe the new operation.

Please note that the Waiver will expire on **5 February 2020**, after which you must do one of the following:

1. Submit a new RWD with a filing fee to obtain coverage under a subsequently adopted waiver; or
2. Submit a RWD with a filing fee to apply for individual or general Waste Discharge Requirements, or
3. Cease the discharge.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Jeff Runquist Wines, Amador County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2015-0005-0005	CIWQS Place ID: 756533

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Mary Boyd is your new point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Mary will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Mary at (916) 464-4676 or at mboyd@waterboards.ca.gov.

For Andrew Altvogt
PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Conditional Waiver of WDRs, Order R5-2015-0005

cc: Michael Israel, Amador County Environmental Health Department, Jackson