

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

[TENTATIVE] ORDER R5-2026-XXXX

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board), finds that the Board adopted the following Order, which is no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

A) CACCIATORE FINE WINES AND OLIVE OIL CORPORATION, PIXLEY WINERY, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 98-157, TULARE COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order 98-157 was adopted on 24 July 1998 and prescribes requirements for the discharge of process wastewater from the Cacciatore Fine Wines and Olive Oil Corporation (Discharger) Pixley Winery (Winery) in Tulare County. The Facility is located at 1875 Elm Street just south of Pixley and is owned by the Discharger. WDRs Order 98-157 authorizes the discharge of up to 20,000 gallons per day of winery process wastewater to a 5.5-acre land application area.

The Winery has not produced wine since 2023, and the vineyard was removed in 2024; however, bulk sales of stored wine continue, and wastewater is generated when a holding tank is emptied and cleaned. On 25 June 2025, the Discharger submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2021-0002-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Winery Process Water (General Order). The Discharger estimated it will produce about 135,000 gallons of wastewater annually until the storage tanks are emptied. The discharge of winery wastewater as proposed qualifies for coverage under the General Order and the Central Valley Water Board issued the Discharger Notice of Applicability (NOA) WQ 2021-0002-DWQ-R5007 on 30 June 2026. The NOA enrolls the Winery under Tier 2 conditions of the General Order and will become effective upon rescission of WDRs Order 98-157. Therefore, it is appropriate to rescind WDRs Order 98-157.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Orders are rescinded.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on 27/28 August 2026.

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer