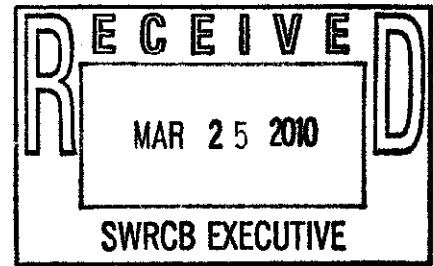


March 25, 2010

TO: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
Attn. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board

From: Jed Wallach, property owner of subject



**Subject: UST Case Closure, Petition of Jed Wallach Trust at 12750 Bodega Highway, Sebastopol.**

I am responding to the letter from the Regional Water Quality Board dated March 23, 2010.

I have been, first, a business owner on said parcel since 1998 operating a successful wood fired oven bakery and now additionally the property owner.

The Regional Board makes several references to the property's well. I would like to clarify what I believe to be a misleading description of said well.

The village of Freestone has a small water system that serves 27 properties.

All properties were required to disconnect their wells in order to receive this water. On page 2, paragraph 4 on Board's letter "Two of the wells,.., including the on-site domestic well,..". This is not fact as the well is, as a condition for receiving Freestone water, disconnected from all building use. The piping from well serves only the bakery's garden. This well, which is the farthest downgradient well monitored at the site, has never detected benzene or gasoline so to imply that gardening with said water poses a health risk is not accurate. Please refer to Wildflourbread.com to see said garden, which has become a destination in Sonoma County. There is only one downgradient well used for domestic purposes nearby (Starts property well) and it has been non detect since monitoring began.

As property owner, I want to state my firm opposition to any deed restriction on said property.

I have been a diligent, responsible and interested party in this process for over 12 years even though the actual contamination occurred long before my arrival. I, too, want the best outcome but without undue hardship.

Sincerely yours,

Jed Wallach : Jed@wildflourbread.com