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Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Ahn:

**PROPOSED RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOLKTALE WINERY (FORMERLY CHATEAU JULIEN WINE ESTATE) AND WAIVER ENROLLMENT UNDER ORDER NO. R3-2008-0018 (*GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF WINERY WASTE OR "GENERAL WINERY WDRs"*), FOLKTALE WINERY, MONTEREY COUNTY**

Folktale Winery (formerly Chateau Julien Wine Estate) is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 01-070. Central Coast Water Board staff proposes a rescission of Order No. 01-070 and subsequent enrollment in the "small winery" waiver under the Central Coast Water Board's General Winery WDRs. The existing waste discharge requirements were adopted in 2001 and are overdue for an update.

At the Water Board's May 2016 Board meeting, staff proposed rescinding the existing WDRs and subsequent enrollment in the General WDRs. The discharger expressed concerns over the proposed enrollment, and the Water Board tabled the matter and directed staff to resolve the discharger's concerns. The discharger's concerns are now resolved and staff proposes rescission of the discharger's existing individual waste discharge requirements and a subsequent enrollment under the Water Board's General Winery WDRs (Order No. R3-2008-0018). The General Winery WDRs implement applicable Water Board prohibitions, discharge specifications, management practices, and provisions to protect water quality.

Staff will recommend rescission of your existing WDRs at the September 22, 2016 Central Coast Water Board meeting. Staff will enroll Folktale Winery in the General WDRs once the existing WDRs are rescinded. The meeting will be at the Santa Barbara County Offices in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hearing Room, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California. Attached is a revised draft staff report describing the proposed rescission. If you have any comments, please submit them by **August 15, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Tom Kukol at 805/549-3689 or by email at [tom.kukol@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tom.kukol@waterboards.ca.gov)**.

Sincerely,

for  
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Executive Officer

Attachment: Draft Staff Report

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