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### ***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 RON HYATT AND NEAL BAUMBACH, HYATT-BAUMBACH WINERY, PLACER COUNTY***

Regional Water Board staff has reviewed your 31 May 2006 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and supplemental information received on 21 August 2006 for coverage under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region*. The RWD included a Notice of Non-Applicability for compliance with the storm water General Permit and an \$872 filing fee. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed) is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors, including wineries. Based on the information you have submitted, the discharge as described in the RWD satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of grapes crushed and wastewater produced.

#### Discharge Description

Ron Hyatt and Neal Baumbach (Discharger) own and operate Hyatt-Baumbach Winery at 291 Auburn Folsom Road in Auburn, Placer County (APN 004-120-013). Based on a report from the Alcohol Tax and Trade Bureau, 1,400 gallons of wine were produced during 2005. Based on the 1,400 gallons of wine produced annually, the Discharger states that approximately 2,800 gallons of wastewater is generated. The crush pad is located under a covered structure and the wastewater is collected in a 300 gallon above ground tank. From the tank, the wastewater is pumped directly to the half-acre vineyard via a flexible hose and discharged through a drip irrigation hose equipped with emitters spaced at 3-foot intervals. The RWD states that the irrigation hose is moved throughout the vineyard to evenly disperse the wastewater.

The Discharger has estimated that approximately 1,200 pounds of solids (grape stems, seeds, skins, and lees) will be evenly applied to the vineyard.

#### Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD and subsequent information provided by the Discharger, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of

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Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the projected volume of wastewater and process solids produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual monitoring report that contains the information described in Items No. 1, 2 and 5 of the monitoring and reporting program must be submitted by **1 February** of each year.

If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Water Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the volume of waste increases beyond 2,800 gallons per year, or the method of winery wastewater and solids disposal change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new RWD. Please note that the waiver will expire on 11 July 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with a filing fee to renew the waiver, or cease the discharge.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to call Guy Childs at (916) 464-4648.

- Original Signed by Jack E. Del Conte for -

PAMELA C. CREEDON  
Executive Officer

Enc: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/o enc: Brad Banner, Placer County Environmental Health Department, Auburn