

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2014-XXXX

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
R5-2006-0038  
FOR  
GUENOC WINERY, INC.  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM  
LAKE COUNTY

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) finds that:

1. On 5 May 2006, the Central Valley Water Board issued Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2006-0038 for Guenoc Winery, Inc. (hereafter Discharger).
2. The CDO was issued to address ongoing violations of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2003-0175, and was issued concurrently with WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
3. CDO R5-2006-0038 required the Discharger to complete the following tasks:
  - a. Comply with all requirements set forth in WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
  - b. Submit a Report of Waste Discharge ) containing a design for a new pond that would comply with Title 27 and showing that the pond would meet the prescriptive standards and performance goals of Title 27.
  - c. Cease discharging wastewater to DDA-1.
  - d. Install and operate the bioreactor according to the plans that the Discharger submitted.
  - e. Cease discharging wastewater to the pond and to DDA-2 in excess of the monthly average effluent limits, or any lower limits necessary to comply with the Groundwater Limitations, as listed in WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
  - f. Submit a report certifying that the bioreactor treatment system had been constructed in accordance with the CDO and with Findings Nos. 14 through 18 of WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
  - g. Submit an Engineering Feasibility Study (EFS), a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), and a report certifying that the CAP had been implemented.
  - h. Cease discharging designated waste to any wastewater pond that is neither exempt from Title 27 nor constructed to comply with the prescriptive standards and performance goals of Title 27.
  - i. By the first day of the second month following each calendar quarter, submit a progress report describing the work completed to date regarding each of the reporting requirements described above.

4. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in the CDO. The upgraded WWTF is currently being regulated under WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the CDO and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit written comments and recommendations.
6. Cease and Desist Orders are issued by the Central Valley Water Board to enforce underlying permit obligations. The issuance and rescission of this CDO is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
7. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Cease and Desist Order R5-2006-0038 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer