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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 10, 2016

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Parrish:

**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR PARRISH FAMILY WINERY, CATEGORICAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE FOR CERTAIN SMALL WINERIES, ORDER NO. R3-2008-0018, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff reviewed your Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the General Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Winery Waste, submitted September 22, 2016.

From your submittal and subsequent correspondence we understand the following:

- Parrish Family Winery is located at 3590 Adelaida Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446, APN # 026-233-036.
- The winery will produce a maximum of 10,000 cases of wine per year.
- Peak daily flow during crush is expected to be 3,000 gallons, with a 2,000-gallon 30-day average.
- Storm water will be diverted such that no rainwater will enter the process wastewater treatment system.
- Screened baskets will be installed on drains in the crushing, bottling and barrel cleaning areas of the winery to facilitate separation of solids from the process wastewater. Screenings captured in baskets will be composted on-site and land applied.
- Process wastewater will be collected from the wine processing area and conveyed through piping to a buried treatment unit, a Cloacina Stage 1 lift station. The lift station/treatment device holds approximately 3,000 gallons and includes a basket screen, aeration diffusers, and pH adjustment inside the concrete wet well.
- The Cloacina "Stage 1" treatment unit is a lift-station-style sequencing batch reactor which can be converted to a regular lift station in the future if production increases.
- Effluent will be pumped to a 5,000-gallon aboveground polyethelene holding tank.

- Treated wastewater will be used for vineyard irrigation and dust abatement on vineyard roads.
- Winery personnel will implement best management practices to limit the increase of total dissolved solids, including prohibiting the use of self-generating water softening devices and implementing ozone disinfection rather than chlorine for wash-down and disinfection procedures.
- Solids collected from the wastewater treatment system will be trucked off-site to an approved disposal facility.
- The discharge of treated effluent will not occur within a 100-ft setback from any watercourse.
- The depth to groundwater on the property is reported to be 45 feet.

Considering the above information, Parrish Family Winery is hereby enrolled in the Small Winery Waiver pursuant to General Order No. R3-2008-0018 (General Order). A copy of the General Order and a monitoring report template can be found on the internet at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_decisions/enrollees/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/enrollees/)

The Water Board may revoke this waiver and prescribe Waste Discharge Requirements at any time if the Parrish Family Winery fails to comply with the Prohibitions, Recommendations, and Specifications of the General Order. Water Board staff may periodically visit your winery in the future to ensure continued compliance with all waiver requirements.

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Sincerely,

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