

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2003-0107

RESCINDING ORDER NO. R5-2003-0029
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ON-SITE STORAGE
AND OFF-SITE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER GENERATED BY SMALL WINERIES
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds:

1. Some smaller commercial wineries have determined that, for the volume of waste they generate, it is more cost effective to store their wastewater in a holding tank and then transport the wastewater to an authorized disposal facility instead of complying with the regulations for the discharge of wastewater onto land.
2. In recognition of this disposal method, the Board adopted General Order No. R5-2003-0029, the *General Waste Discharge Requirements for the On-Site Storage and Off-Site Disposal of Wastewater Generated by Commercial Wineries Within the Central Valley Region* on 13 March 2003.
3. On 11 July 2003, the Regional Board adoption Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, the *Waiver for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries*. The Waiver applies to any winery or small food processor, regardless of size, that chooses to store its wastewater on-site and dispose of it off-site at a permitted treatment facility.
4. The Waiver includes all applicable Discharge Specifications from General Order No. R5-2003-0029. Therefore, the waiver will protect water quality to the same degree as the General Order.
5. With the adoption of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, General Order No. R5-2003-0029 is no longer necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R5-2003-0029 is rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that 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 11 July 2003.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer