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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 CE2V WINERY, NAPA COUNTY

Regional Board staff has reviewed your 10 August 2005 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) 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 Intent 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

Julie Weinstock (hereafter Discharger) owns and will operate CE2V Winery at 1574 Pope Canyon Road in Pope Valley, Napa County. The proposed winery is situated on two parcels totaling approximately 154 acres in parcel Nos. 18-140-009 and 18-150-016. On this land, there are two residences, a 2,773 square foot steel building for storing wine barrels and storage tanks for production and fermentation, a 1,440 square foot covered crush pad, 70 acres of vineyard, and 79 acres of undeveloped land. Wastewater generated during grape crushing activities will gravity flow from the covered concrete crush pad into a drain and then into two 3,000 gallon pre-cast concrete underground holding tanks located adjacent to the winery. This volume allows eight days of storage during peak waste generation during the crush. A high level alarm will be installed and set at 70 percent of the tank capacity to alert the operator. The RWD states that the wastewater will be pumped from the tanks and transported by a licensed septic hauler to East Bay Municipal Utilities District in Oakland.

The RWD states that the Discharger will crush up to 50 tons of grapes and produce up to 15,000 gallons of wine annually. Approximately 75,000 gallons of wastewater will be generated annually.

Approximately 5 tons of solid waste (grape stems, skins, and seeds) produced by the de-stemming and pressing operations will be generated annually. Following pressing operations, these solids will be stored in large bins until dry. The bins will be covered with tarps during storm events. The solids will

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then be transported to the vineyard and evenly distributed between the vineyard rows using a compost spreader.

Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of wastewater 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 Item Nos. 3 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 Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the methods 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--

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Executive Officer

Enc: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

cc: Ruben I. Oropeza, Environmental Health Division, Napa County, Napa