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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 LOCKEFORD WINERY, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Regional Board staff have reviewed your 9 October 2003 addendum Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under General Waste Discharge Requirements No. R5-2003-0029, *On-Site Storage and Off-Site Disposal of Wastewater Generated by Commercial Wineries Within the Central Valley Region*. You previously submitted a \$400 filing fee. Our review finds that the addendum NOI to be complete.

As you may be aware, on 11 July 2003, the Regional Board rescinded General WDRs Order No. R5-2003-029 and adopted Resolution No R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed). Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors including wineries. Based on the information submitted in the NOI, the discharge satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of grapes crushed and wastewater produced. Therefore, the NOI satisfies the criteria necessary for enrollment under the waiver.

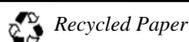
Discharge Description

Cosentino Signature Enterprises Ltd., LLC. owns the Lockeford Winery at 16750 East Highway 88 in Lockeford, San Joaquin County. The Discharger estimates that 15,000 gallons of wine will be produced and that approximately 45,000 to 60,000 gallons of wastewater will be generated annually at the facility. Winery wastewater will be stored on site in a 5,000-gallon concrete tank until it is hauled by a licensed septic hauler to the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility at 12751 North Thornton Road in Lodi. Residual solids, (pumice, culls, and stems) from the winery operation will be spread throughout the vineyard and tilled into the soil, or disposed of at an off-site treatment facility.

Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the NOI, 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.

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Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report 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 method of winery wastewater and solids disposal change from those described above, you must submit a new Report of Waste Discharge (RWD). Please note that the waiver will expire on 27 October 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with filing fee to renew the waiver or cease the discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim O'Brien at (916) 255-3116.

--Original Signed By--

THOMAS R. PINKOS
Executive Officer

encl: Resolution No. R5-2003-0106

cc: Mike Huggins, San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton