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Central Valley Region



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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 DILLIAN WINES, AMADOR COUNTY

Regional Board staff has reviewed your 5 May 2003 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and subsequent information for coverage under General Waste Discharge Requirements No. R5-2003-0029, the *On-Site Storage and Off-Site Disposal of Wastewater Generated by Commercial Wineries Within the Central Valley Region*. The RWD included a Notice of Non-Applicability for compliance with the Stormwater General Permit and a \$400 filing fee. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

As you are aware, on 11 July 2003, the Regional Board rescinded General WDR Order No. R5-2003-0029 and adopted Resolution No R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed).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 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

Thomas E. & La Vonne J. Dillian own Dillian Wines at 12138 Steiner Road in Plymouth, Amador County. The Discharger estimates that less than 30 tons of grapes will be crushed annually at the facility. All activities producing wastewater are conducted under the cover of an enclosed building and process wastewater is piped directly to a 3,500-gallon aboveground tank, where it is stored until it is hauled by Sweet Pea Septic, a licensed septic hauler, to the Sierra Septic Company facility in Ione. Residual solids (pumice, culls, and stems) from the winery operation are taken directly from the presses, spread evenly throughout the 20-acre vineyard using a manure spreader, and tilled immediately into the soil.

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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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 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 filing fee to renew the waiver or cease the discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Kranhold at (916) 464-4689. Please note that our office has moved; the new mailing address is 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95670-6114.

--Original Signed By--

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encl: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

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