



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Valley Region



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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106, GUSTAFSON VINEYARDS, SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Staff has reviewed your 9 February 2003 Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of the General Waste Discharge Requirements for on-site storage and off-site disposal of winery wastewater (General Order No. R5-2003-0029). As you know, the Regional Board rescinded the General Order on 11 July 2003 and adopted Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, the Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, in its place. Based on additional information you provided during the week of 25 August 2003, we understand that you wish to be covered under the waiver. The proposed discharge has been assigned a threat to water quality and complexity rating of 3C, which requires an application fee of \$400. You had previously submitted a \$400 filing with your NOI. Therefore, no additional fees are required.

#### Discharge Description

The Discharger owns and operates Gustafson Vineyards at 15511 Isleton Road in Isleton, Sacramento County. Based on the amount of wine produced, the Discharger estimates that 40 to 160 tons of grapes will be crushed and that approximately 24,000 to 96,000 gallons of wastewater will be generated each year. Winery wastewater will be stored on-site, and will be applied to 100 acres of vineyards owned by the Discharger. Residual solids from the winery operation (30 to 150 cubic yards) will be spread on the same vineyards and incorporated into the soil.

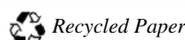
#### Conditional Waiver

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 grapes crushed and 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 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

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enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the methods of winery wastewater and solids disposal change from those described in the NOI, you must submit a new report of waste discharge. 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.

Additionally, you must install a flow meter if your annual production exceeds 80 tons of grapes crushed. If your total annual flow exceeds 100,000 gallons per year, the waiver is no longer applicable to your facility and you must submit a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for individual Waste Discharge Requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Anne Olson at (916) 255-3140.

--Original Signed By--

THOMAS R. PINKOS  
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Resolution No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/ enc.: Sacramento County Environmental Management Department, Sacramento