



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Valley Region



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### NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 KELSON CREEK VINEYARDS, AMADOR COUNTY

Regional Board staff have reviewed your 9 February 2004 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 Non-Applicability for compliance with the stormwater 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

Kelson Creek Vineyards, LLC (Discharger) owns the Kelson Creek Vineyard which is at 19919 Shenandoah School Road in Plymouth, Amador County. The Discharger estimates that approximately 3,000 cases of wine are produced annually, and approximately 42,800 gallons of wastewater are generated annually at the facility. All activities producing wastewater will be conducted under the cover of a permanent roof structure and/or inside of a covered building, and process wastewater will be piped directly into a watertight sump. The sump will have a sump pump that will pump the wastewater to a 6,500 gallon above ground holding tank. The wastewater holding tank will be equipped with a high water alarm to warn winery personnel that the tank needs to be pumped out.

Wastewater will be hauled off site by a licensed wastewater hauler to an approved wastewater disposal facility. All solids will be collected and hauled off site to an approved disposal facility.

#### 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 method of wastewater disposal. 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**.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

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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.

--Original Signed By--

THOMAS R. PINKOS  
Executive Officer

Enclosure: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/o enc: Michael Israel, Amador County Environmental Health Department, Jackson