



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Valley Region



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### ***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106, NAGGIAR VINEYARDS LLC, NEVADA COUNTY***

Staff have received your \$872 filing fee and have reviewed your 25 January 2005 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and the 2 March 2005 supplemental information for coverage under Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, "A Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region," (enclosed).

#### Discharge Description

Naggiar Vineyards, LLC (hereafter Discharger) operates Naggiar Vineyards at 18125 Rosemary Lane in Grass Valley, Nevada County. The winery consists of a 4,000 square foot metal building that includes an office, restroom, barrel room, storage area, laboratory and a 1600 square foot concrete crush pad with drain system. Wastewater generated during grape crushing and barrel cleaning activities drain from the concrete crush pad to a sunken grate and then flows via gravity into two 1,600 gallon holding tanks. Any wastewater generated during cleaning activities in the winery building exits into a floor drain and flows into the two 1,600 gallon holding tanks. The tanks are equipped with float alarms to signal winery operations staff when filled to 75 percent.

The Discharger estimates that approximately 20 tons of grapes per year will be crushed during the first year and up to 60 tons by 2007, which will generate up to approximately 75,000 gallons of wastewater per year. The wastewater that is collected in the holding tanks is pumped into a portable tank and then through a dedicated irrigation system over the 40 acres of pasture land used for livestock grazing.

The Discharger indicates that 20 tons of grapes per year will generate approximately 1,600 pounds of stems, 1,600 pounds of seeds, and 10,000 pounds of skins. The stems will be applied to the winery property, including dirt roads. The remaining solids left over following the pressing process will be stored in large plastic covered/sealed containers under a roof at the side of the winery building. Disposal will consist of either spreading the solids over the 40 acres of relatively level pastureland or by immediate consumption by the neighboring livestock. To address possible wastewater runoff, the Discharger has constructed a shallow ditch around the perimeter on the pastureland.

#### 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 and proposed amount of

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wastewater produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-106 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 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 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 you must 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--

THOMAS R. PINKOS  
Executive Officer

Encl: Resolution No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/o enc: Tracy Gidel, Nevada County Environmental Health Department, Nevada City