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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS, WINERIES, AND RELATED AGRICULTURAL PROCESSORS WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
ORDER R5-2020-0002-0041
MCCORMACK WILLIAMSON COMPANY,
MCCORMACK WILLIAMSON WINERY,
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 20 February 2020, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2020-0002* (the Waiver).

We are in receipt of your Notice of Intent (NOI), dated 28 July 2020, which stated that you intend to comply with Tier 3 conditions of the Waiver. Based on the information provided in the NOI, we have determined that the discharge meets the required conditions for approval under the Waiver. You are hereby assigned Order R5-2020-0002-0041. A copy of the Waiver is enclosed and also available at the [State Water Boards Adopted Orders \(waivers\) webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#waivers) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#waivers).

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Waiver Attachment A) and Monitoring and Reporting Program (Waiver Attachment B). Winey waste must be managed and discharged in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the NOI.

KARL E. LONGLEY SCD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

McCormack Williamson Winery (the Facility) is located at 3125 E. Orange Street, on approximately 15 acres in Acampo in San Joaquin County (San Joaquin County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 013-200-45 and 013-150-51). The Facility is owned and operated by McCormack Williamson Company. Tier 3 allows land application of up to 1,000,000 gallons of wastewater per year for irrigation of landscaping or crops and land application of residual solids (pomace and lees) associated with that volume of wastewater. Any process wastewater or residual solids generated in excess of those amounts must be disposed of off-site at an appropriately permitted facility.

The Facility produces, ages, and bottles wine and generates approximately 170,000 gallons of wastewater per year. Wastewater is collected in catch basins, trench drains, and sumps, then pumped to a 19,000-gallon underground setting tank. It is then pumped to 5.5 acres of land application areas (LAAs). In the event additional storage is needed, wastewater can be stored in a 15,000 gallon above ground tank prior to offsite disposal. Residual solids are captured and hauled offsite.

The LAAs are double cropped and flood irrigated. The entire LAA is surrounded by a berm to prevent storm water and wastewater runoff.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

Attachment B of the Waiver includes specific monitoring and reporting requirements that you must comply with, including routine monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board. Please review the Monitoring and Reporting Program closely and establish the appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required Annual Monitoring Report form, which is also contained in Attachment B of the Waiver.

By **February 1 of each year**, the Annual Monitoring Report must be submitted to our office, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year. The 2020 Annual Monitoring Report is due by **1 February 2021**.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Waiver includes specific and general conditions with which you must comply, and you must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance with the information provided in your NOI and the Notice of Applicability.

Please review this Notice of Applicability carefully to ensure it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and details of the proposed discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Waiver may result in enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code, which could include civil liability. Discharges of wastes not described in the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A) of the Waiver is prohibited.

Please note that the Waiver will expire on **20 February 2025**, after which you must do one of the following:

1. Submit a new NOI with a filing fee (if required) to obtain coverage under a subsequently adopted waiver.
2. Submit a NOI with a filing fee to apply for individual or general Waste Discharge Requirements, or
3. Cease the discharge.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondences should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office.

Facility Name: San Joaquin County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2020-0002-0041	CIWQS Place ID: 643540

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your new point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or at bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

for Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer

Enclosure: Conditional Waiver of WDRs, Order R5-2020-0002

cc w/o encl: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton



Drawing Reference:

Kennedy/Jenks
Report of Waste Discharge, February 2014
GoogleEarth, November 2014

SITE PLAN

McCORMACK WILLIAMSON COMPANY
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