

**20 JUNE 2025 BOARD MEETING
CONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 9

SUBJECT:

E. & J. GALLO WINERY, FRESNO WINERY, FRESNO COUNTY – CONSIDERATION OF STIPULATED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of a Stipulated Cease and Desist Order (Stipulated Order).

SUMMARY OF STIPULATED ORDER:

The Central Valley Water Board's Prosecution Team has reached an agreement with E. & J. Gallo Winery (Gallo or Discharger) on a Stipulated Order for the Discharger's Fresno Winery (Facility). Under the Stipulated Order, Gallo is directed to cease and desist from violating Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2015-0040 (WDRs) in accordance with a time schedule and to complete several tasks, including: 1) submitting a workplan and implementation schedule for ensuring compliance with the WDRs, 2) submitting a workplan for moving and reducing the size of the byproducts storage area at the Facility and installing an engineered pad beneath the area, which is designed to eliminate to the extent practical the threat to beneficial uses of waters of the State posed by the byproducts storage area, and 3) implementing items 1 and 2 above in compliance with the deadlines set forth in the Stipulated Order.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Prosecution Team recommends that the Board adopt the Stipulated Order as proposed.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	
Legal Review:	JMJ 5/28/2025

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

State Water Resources Control Board
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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