



North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 25, 2023

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Mr. Tim Burgess
Mr. Larry Solomon
Klein Food Inc.
11455 Old Redwood Hwy.
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Dear Mr. Burgess and Mr. Solomon:

Subject: Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Order; Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R1-2022-0052

File: Klein Food, Inc. (Rodney Strong Vineyards), Sonoma County, WDID No. 1 491004524

On June 20, 2023, Regional Water Board staff posted the subject Settlement Agreement and Stipulation on the North Coast Regional Water Board's website for a public comment period ending on July 20, 2023. During that period, we received no comments. Accordingly, our Executive Officer has signed and executed the attached Settlement Agreement and Stipulation. (Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R1-2022-0052).

The executed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation constitutes settlement of discharge violations of Industrial General Permit Order No. 2014-0057 DWQ (NPDES Permit No. CAS000001), due to the unauthorized discharge of waste into a water of the United States when approximately 53,000 gallons of wine into Reiman Creek on January 22, 2020, totaling \$44,718 in administrative civil liability. In accordance with Order No. R1-2022-0052 (Order), the Discharger must provide half of the liability amount to fund the approved Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP), with the remainder being provided to the State Water Resources Control Board Cleanup and Abatement Account as specified.

HECTOR BEDOLLA, CHAIR | VALERIE QUINTO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A copy of the executed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation is enclosed for your information and use.

You may contact me, Heaven Moore by email at Heaven.Moore@waterboards.ca.gov, or Farzad Kasmaei by email at Farzad.Kasmaei@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding the Stipulated Order.

Sincerely,

Heaven Moore
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, PE

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Enclosure: Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R1-2023-0052