Regional Water Quality Control Board North Coast Region Executive Officer's Summary Report Wednesday, February 20, 2019 Regional Water Board Office Santa Rosa, California

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: Tour of vineyards (*Matt St. John*)

BOARD ACTION: This is an informational item only; no Board action to be taken.

Discussion: As discussed in Item 6, Regional Water Board staff are in the process of developing a permit to address discharges of waste from vineyards in the North Coast Region. To inform the content of the permit, the Regional Water Board will tour two Sonoma County vineyards, one located in a hillside setting and one near a floodplain. Viewing these vineyards provides an opportunity for Board members and staff to consider necessary management practices to control waste discharges and potential risks to water quality.

A quorum of the Regional Water Board will be present, though no action will take place during the tour. The tour is for educational purposes. The tour is open to the public, though transportation will not be provided. Logistical information will be posted by February 10, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational item only. No Board action will be taken.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: None