CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. R9-2020-0026

IN THE MATTER OF PELZTER FAMILY CELLARS, L.L.C.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) No. R9-2020-0026. The Stipulated Order is a settlement agreement between Peltzer Family Cellars, L.L.C. and the San Diego Water Board's Prosecution Team to address mandatory minimum penalties associated with violations of Order No. R9-2016-0004, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dischargers from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers that are Members of a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region (Third-Party General Order) or Order No. R9-2016-0005, General Waste Discharger Requirements for Dischargers from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers Not Participating in a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region (Individual General Order).

To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, Peltzer Family Cellars, L.L.C. has agreed to the final imposition of an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$3,333, the mandatory minimum penalty amount required by Water Code sections 13361 and 13350.

Document Availability

A copy of the Stipulated Order is available for download and review from the San Diego Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water issues/programs/compliance/acl complaints.html

If you would like to view the exhibits included in the Stipulated Order, please contact Jason DuMond at jason.dumond@waterboards.ca.gov.

Written Comment Period

The San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Stipulated Order. Written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2020.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Stipulated Order during the public comment period by e-mail to the attention of Jason DuMond (sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment – Stipulated Order No. R9-2020-0026; 803119:JDuMond". All comments timely received will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its

delegate, to consider whether to accept or deny the Stipulated Order. The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline.

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