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## Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 15, 2016

Jason Diefenderfer, Winemaker  
Treana Winery LLC  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Dear Mr. Diefenderfer:

**PROPOSED RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TREANA WINERY LLC AND ENROLL UNDER ORDER NO. R3-2008-0018 (*GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF WINERY WASTE*), SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

Treana Winery is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 98-17. Central Coast Water Board staff proposes a rescission of Order No. 98-17 with a concurrent enrollment under the Central Coast Water Board's General Winery WDRs, Order No. R3-2008-0018. The waste discharge characterization and handling procedures conducted at Treana Winery are detailed as follows:

1. The facility is located at 4280 Second Wind Way, Paso Robles San Luis Obispo County.
2. Treana Winery produces and bottles wine under the various labels of Hope Family Wines.
3. Treana Winery produces a peak daily wastewater flow of 10,000 gallons per day (gpd) during the peak processing season.
4. Sanitary wastewater is discharged to a separate septic tank and leach field system.
5. Solid wastes from the wine making process are hauled off by commercial carriers.
6. Treana Winery and its disposal facilities are located on level terrain consisting of gravelly loam soils. Depth to groundwater in the vicinity of the disposal facilities is greater than 15 feet.
7. Treana Winery recently installed a new industrial batch reactor system in response to a Notice of Violation issued by the Regional Board on April 29, 2015. The new system replaces a septic tank-leach field system, and will apply effluent to nearby alfalfa fields via a new subsurface irrigation system.

Based on the significant upgrade of treatment and disposal systems, enrollment in the Central Coast Water Board's General Winery WDRs is appropriate. Treana Winery must inform Central Coast Water Board staff of changes that may affect the quality or quantity of the waste discharge. Central Coast Water Board staff will recommend rescission of Treana Winery's

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existing WDRs Order No. 98-17, because the General WDRs appropriately regulate the same activities. Enrollment under the General WDRs is contingent on the Central Coast Water Board's rescission of Treana Winery's existing WDRs Order No. 98-17.

Staff will inform the Central Coast Water Board of the Treana Winery enrollment into the General WDRs and recommend rescission of your existing WDRs at the December 8, 2016 Central Coast Water Board meeting in Watsonville. If the Central Coast Water Board agrees with staff's recommendation, enrollment in the General WDR will be effective December 8, 2016. If you would like to attend, the meeting will be in the Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (new bldg.), Watsonville, California. Attached is a draft staff report describing the proposed rescission. If you have any comments, please submit them by **October 17, 2015**.

Enrollment under the General Winery WDRs requires Treana Winery to follow Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. R3-2008-0018. The General Winery WDRs including the MRP, and a copy of the draft staff report for the proposed rescission can be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

We will continue regular inspections of Treana Winery to ensure enrollment under the General Winery WDRs remains appropriate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Jon Rokke at 805/549-3692** or by email at [jon.rokke@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jon.rokke@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

for  
John M. Robertson.  
Executive Officer

Attachment: Draft Staff Report

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