

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 14-15, 2012**  
Prepared on February 16, 2012

**ITEM NUMBER:** 14

**SUBJECT:** Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for the EOS Estate Winery, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County (Order No. 00-004)

**KEY INFORMATION**

Facility Name: EOS Estate Winery  
Facility Owner: Sapphire Wines  
Location: 5625 East Highway 46, Paso Robles, CA 93447  
Discharge Type: Winery process wastewater  
Design Capacity: 400,000 cases capacity (currently producing 150,000 cases annually)  
Treatment Type: Solids screening and settling/aeration basins  
Disposal: Vineyard irrigation  
Recycling: Discharger reuses treated water to irrigate adjacent vineyard

This Action: Rescind Order No. R3-2000-0004

**DISCUSSION**

On July 20, 2011, EOS Estate Winery changed ownership to Broken Earth Winery. During the process of changing ownership information, staff identified active waste discharge requirements (Order No. R3-2000-0004) related to the EOS Estates Winery. In addition, staff recognized that EOS Estate Winery is currently enrolled in the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Winery Waste (General Winery Order or Order No. R3-2008-0018).

To eliminate redundant waste discharge, staff proposes to rescind Order No. R3-2000-0004. The current operations of the winery are properly regulated by the General Winery Order. Broken Earth Winery continues to be regulated by the General Winery Order and is subject to all associated discharge, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Rescind Waste Discharger Requirements Order No. R3-2000-0004