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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA); CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS AND SMALL WINERIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION; ORDER NO. R5-2009-0097-0011; AURIGA WINE CELLARS, LLC.; EL DORADO COUNTY

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff received your application including the Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and application fee of \$1,226 submitted for Auriga Wine Cellars, LLC for regulatory coverage under the *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors and Small Wineries within the Central Valley Region, Order No. R5-2009-0097* (Order). Based on the information in the application, we have determined that the Discharger meets the required conditions for approval under this Order for your facility and the proposed waste discharge. You are hereby assigned Order No. R5-2009-0097-0011.

The Order, adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on 8 October 2009, is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small wineries and small food processors. The Order is enclosed and may be viewed on our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#Waivers. You are urged to familiarize yourself with the contents of the entire Order which prescribes mandatory discharge and monitoring requirements. The facility must be operated in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order, Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for WDRs, and with the information submitted in the RWD.

DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

Auriga Wine Cellars, LLC is owned and operated by Richard and Diane Stading (jointly referred to as Dischargers) and processes about 4 tons of grapes each year. The winery is located at 3160 Newton Road in the city of Placerville (APN 048-121-76-100). The estimated maximum volume of wastewater is generated in September and October and is approximately 250 gallons per month. The total estimated wastewater production is 1,600 gallons per year. Wastewater will be collected in a 300 gallon storage tank and discharged by mounting the tank on a tractor forklift to be applied evenly throughout the three acre onsite vineyard. Solids are spread onto the vineyard the same day they are generated. The facility produces approximately 2.75 tons per year. Light loading rates are used and application over the entire area is performed by manual labor.

California Environmental Protection Agency



MONITORING AND REPORTING

This Order includes specific monitoring requirements that you must implement and reporting requirements you must comply with, including routine monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board. Please review the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) closely and establish the appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required *Annual Monitoring Report* form, contained in the Order. The *Annual Monitoring Report* form must be submitted to our office by **1 February of each year**, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

This Order includes specific and general conditions required for your operation. In addition, you must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance to the information provided in your application.

Please review this Notice of Applicability carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements in the Order may result in an enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code. If the discharge violates the terms or conditions above, the Central Valley Water Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability which is a monetary penalty.

Discharge of waste material other than described in the application is prohibited. If the method of waste disposal changes from that described in your application, you must submit a new *Report of Waste Discharge Technical Information* form describing the new operation.

Please note that the Order will expire on 8 October 2014, at which time either (1) a new application with a filing fee will be necessary for regulatory coverage under a subsequently adopted new Order, or (2) the discharge must cease.

If you have any questions regarding submitting an updated report of waste discharge, or questions about making changes to your permitted operations, please contact Ms. Lixin Fu, with the Permitting Title 27 and Confined Animals Section, at (916) 464-4689 or Lfu@waterboards.ca.gov.

All compliance and enforcement questions should be directed to Brendan Kenny of the Compliance and Enforcement Section at (916) 464-4635 or Bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov. All technical reports and monitoring reports should be submitted to Mr. Kenny by the compliance due date.

Original signed by

Pamela C. Creedon
Executive Officer

(Enclosures and cc list on the next page)

Enclosures (Discharger Only): General Conditional Waiver, Order No. R5-2009-0097
Electronic Copy of Annual Report Form (Compact Disc)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for
Waste Discharge Requirements, 1 March 1991

cc (Without Enclosure): El Dorado County Environmental Health Department, Placerville