



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Satnam Atwal, Owner
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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2020-0002
WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS, WINERIES, AND RELATED AGRICULTURAL
PROCESSORS WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

SATNAM ATWAL,
ATWAL WINERY, LLC
FRESNO COUNTY
(ENROLLEE # R5-2020-0002-0084)

On 20 February 2020, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Resolution R5-2020-0002, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region* (Small Food Processor Wavier or Waiver).

We received your Notice of Intent (NOI) on 16 July 2021, which indicates you intend to comply with Tier 1 conditions of the Waiver. Tier 1 allows land application of up to 10,000 gallons of wastewater per year for irrigation of landscaping or crops and land application of residual solids associated with that volume of wastewater. Any process wastewater or residual solids in excess of those amounts must be disposed of off-site at an appropriately permitted facility. If you wish to land apply more wastewater or residual solids, you must apply for coverage under [State Water Resources Control Board's new Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements \(WDRs\) for Wineries](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/waste_discharge_requirement/s/winery_order.html) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/waste_discharge_requirement/s/winery_order.html) (Winery General Order).

KARL E. LONGLEY ScD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Based on the information provided in the RWD, we have determined that the discharge meets the required conditions for approval under the Waiver. You are hereby assigned enrollee number **R5-2020-0002-0084**. A [copy of the Waiver](#) and the [Waiver Attachments](#) are enclosed and available on the Central Valley Water Board's website. (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2020-0002_waiver_wdrs.pdf and https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2020-0002_waiver_atts.pdf)

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Waiver Attachment A) and Monitoring and Reporting Program (Waiver Attachment B). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and the information submitted in the RWD.

DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION

Satnam Atwal (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates a winery (Atwal Winery, LLC or Winery) at 12623 East Herndon Avenue in Fresno County as shown in **Attachment A**. The Facility is about 1,800 feet west of the intersection of E. Herndon Avenue and North Academy Avenue. The on-site grape vineyard, which will be used for land application of winery wash water and residual solids, is owned by Satnam and Kiran Atwal (Assessor's Parcel Number 308-041-80).

The primary wine processing season will run from about August through October. According to the Discharger, the facility does not have operations that generate process wastewater or residual solids outside of the primary processing season. Operations and activities that generate process wastewater include the washing and cleaning of the wine tanks and presses. The Winery only processes grapes from the on-site vineyard. The Discharger anticipates the Winery will crush about 20 to 25 tons of grapes in 2021 and generate approximately 1,500 gallons of wastewater annually. About 2 to 4 tons of residual solids (pomace, stems, fruit solids) will be composted onsite annually and spread on the soil in the vineyard.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

Attachment B of the Waiver includes monitoring and reporting requirements that you must comply with, including routine monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board. Please review the Monitoring and Reporting Program closely and establish the appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required Annual Monitoring Report form, which is also contained in Attachment B of the Waiver.

By **1st February each year**, the Annual Monitoring Report must be submitted to our office, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year. The 2021 Annual Monitoring Report is due **1 February 2022**.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Waiver includes specific and general conditions with which you must comply. You must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance with the information provided in your NOI and this Notice of Applicability (NOA).

Please review this NOA carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and details of the proposed discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Waiver may result in enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code, which could include civil liability. Discharge of wastes not described in the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A) of the Waiver is prohibited.

Please note that the Waiver will expire on **20 February 2025**, after which you must either cease the discharge or do one of the following:

1. Submit a new NOI with a filing fee (if required) to obtain coverage under a subsequently adopted waiver, or
2. Submit a RWD with a filing fee to apply for the Winery General Order

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov. To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Atwal Winery, LLC
Program: Non-15
Order: R5-2020-0002-0084
CIWQS Place ID: 875257

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Fresno Office
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

All documents, including responses to inspections and written notifications, submitted to comply with this Waiver shall be directed, via the paperless office system, to the Compliance and Enforcement Unit, attention to Russell Walls. Mr. Walls can be reached at (559) 488-4392 or Russell.Walls@waterboards.ca.gov. Questions regarding the permitting aspects of the Waiver, and notification for termination of coverage under the Waiver, shall be directed, via the paperless office system, to the WDR Permitting Unit,

attention Jeff Robins. Jeff Robins can be reached at (559) 445-5976 or by email at Jeff.Robins@waterboards.ca.gov.

Any person aggrieved by this action of the Central Valley Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the action in accordance with California Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Resources Control Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this NOA, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this NOA falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. [Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions](#) may be found on the internet or will be provided upon request.
(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality)

Original Signed by Clay L. Rodgers for:
Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachment: Attachment A - Site Map

Enclosure: Resolution R5-2020-0002 (Discharger only)

cc w/o encl: Russell Walls, Central Valley Water Board, Fresno (via email)
Fresno County Environmental Health, 1221 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor, P.O.
Box 11867, Fresno, CA 93775



ATTACHMENT A – SITE MAP

**NOA R5-2020-0002-0084
ATWAL WINERY, LLC
FRESNO COUNTY**