

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
8:30 A.M., Thursday, January 24, 2013
Santa Rosa, California

ITEM: 4

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing** on Order No. R1-2013-0002, to consider Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for **Wineries** and enrollment in the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Winery Waste to Land. (*Rhonda Raymond*)

BOARD ACTION: Consider adoption of Order No. R1-2013-0002.

BACKGROUND:

Clos du Bois Wines, Inc.

On September 24, 1998, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 98-102, requiring Clos du Bois Wines, Inc. to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

Seghesio Wineries, Inc.

On September 23, 1999, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-066, requiring Seghesio Wineries, Inc. to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

Hartford Court Winery

On March 27, 1997, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-025, requiring Hartford Court Winery to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards

On June 27, 1996, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-045, requiring Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

Matanzas Creek Winery

On June 27, 1996, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-036, requiring Matanzas Creek Winery to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

E. & J. Gallo Winery dba Frei Brothers

On October 23, 1985, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 85-136, requiring E. & J. Gallo Winery dba Frei Brothers to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

De Loach Vineyards 2120 Crush Facility

On June 22, 2000, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2000-46, requiring De Loach Vineyards 2120 Crush Facility to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater. The facility has been sold to Aubergine LLC dba Sonoma Wine Company – Olivet facility.

Graton Land Company

On March 23, 1995, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 95-17, requiring Graton Land Company to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater. The facility has been sold to Purple Wine Real Estate dba Sonoma Wine Company, LLC – Graton facility.

J. Pedroncelli Winery

On February 22, 1989, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 89-17, requiring J. Pedroncelli Winery to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

Fritz Cellars

On March 26, 1987, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 87-28, requiring Fritz Cellars to comply with discharge prohibitions

and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater.

Wine World Inc. dba Chateau Souverain

On May 28, 1987, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 87-60, requiring Chateau Souverain to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater. The facility has been sold to Francis Coppola Winery, LLC.

Guild Wineries and Distilleries dba Cresta Blanca Vineyards

On June 27, 1986, the Regional Water Board adopted Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 86-110, requiring Cresta Blanca Vineyards to comply with discharge prohibitions and effluent limitations for the treatment and discharge of winery process wastewater. The facility has been sold to Constellation Brands U.S. Operations, Inc. dba Dunnewood Winery.

Issues

All of the listed wineries were issued individual Waste Discharge Requirements. In some cases, where noted above, the facility has come under new ownership, requiring a new permit to be issued. These facilities will now be enrolled under General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Winery Waste to Land, Order No. R1-2002-0012. The requirements contained in the individual permits are no longer needed, as the protection of water quality is provided under the General Winery Permit.

This item was open for public comment between November 30, 2012 and December 10, 2012. There were no comments.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Order No. R1-2013-0002 as proposed.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. R1-2013-0002
2. Existing Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. 98-102, 99-066, 97-025, 96-45, 96-036, 85-136, 2000-46, 95-17, 89-17, 87-28, 87-60, 86-110