

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A  
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**Notice of Public Hearing**

Order No. R1-2013-0002

Proposed Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements

For

Clos du Bois Wines, Inc.  
Order No. 98-102, WDID No. 1B90025RSON  
Sonoma County

Seghesio Wineries, Inc.  
Order No. 99-066, WDID No. 1B801260SON  
Sonoma County

Hartford Court Winery  
Order No. 97-025, WDID No. 1B96005RSON  
Sonoma County

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards  
Order No. 96-45, WDID No. 1B811520SON  
Sonoma County

Matanzas Creek Winery  
Order No. 96-036, WDID No. 1B780030SON  
Sonoma County

E. & J. Gallo Winery dba Frei Brothers  
Order No. 85-136, WDID No. 1B791540SON  
Sonoma County

De Loach Vineyards 2120 Crush Facility  
Order No. R1-2000-46, WDID No. 1B98079RSON  
Sonoma County

Graton Land Company  
Order No. 95-17, WDID No. 1B801240SON  
Sonoma County

J. Pedroncelli Winery  
Order No. 89-17, WDID No. 1B831010SON  
Sonoma County

Fritz Cellars  
Order No. 87-28, WDID No. 1B791990SON  
Sonoma County

Wine World Inc. dba Chateau Souverain  
Order No. 87-60, WDID No. 1B762130SON  
Sonoma County

Guild Wineries and Distilleries dba Cresta Blanca Vineyards  
Order No. 86-110, WDID No. 1B790810MEN  
Mendocino County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), proposes to rescind Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order Nos. 98-102, 99-066, 97-025, 96-45, 96-036, 85-136, R1-2000-46, 95-17, 89-17, 87-28, 87-60, 86-110 and associated Monitoring and Reporting Programs (MRPs). These WDRs are no longer needed due to the cessation of the authorized discharge activities or due to the discharge activities being authorized by other WDRs or by another agency. This Order will rescind twelve WDR Orders and associated MRPs which are no longer required for the protection of water quality.

This item will be open for public comment between November 30, 2012, and December 10, 2012.

### ***Public Hearing Procedures***

A public hearing to consider comments and objections to the proposed Rescission Order is scheduled for January 24, 2013, at 8:00 a.m., in Santa Rosa, California or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. The meeting will be held at the Regional Water Board's Office, located at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, in Santa Rosa, California. At the public hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Rescission Order. In order for the Regional Water Board to consider any evidentiary material concerning this hearing, any documents, including written technical reports and other evidentiary material, must be received by the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m., on December 10, 2012, at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California 95403. All documents that are received timely will be distributed to the Regional Water Board members and interested persons. These records will also become a permanent part of the administrative record for this public hearing.

Except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair, written material received after the above date will not be accepted. If the Chair chooses to accept late written material, that material will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Discharger or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to testify at this hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Board by December 10, 2012. The statements should provide the name of the witness, their qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of their intended testimony. The time limit for oral testimony or comments will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and are subject to change. These time limits normally allow no more than 10 minutes each for Regional Water Board staff and Dischargers. Other interested persons may also provide testimony at this public hearing. However, any testimony given by someone other than staff or the Discharger, may be limited to 3 minutes and may only be given under the limited scope of summarizing or explaining any timely-submitted or late-accepted written evidence. No new evidence will be allowed to be presented at this public hearing. In an effort to be fair to all people who wish to testify at this public hearing, the Regional Water Board Chair may choose to use a timer to ensure that individuals stay within the time limits set by the Chair. The Chair also requests that in order to avoid unnecessary repetitive testimony, that one spokesperson be selected to speak on behalf of many individuals when those individuals share a common affiliation or interest.

### ***Document Review***

The draft Rescission will be available for review on the Regional Water Board website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

In addition, the draft Rescission Order, other related documents, and any comments received by the Regional Water Board will be on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board's office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Matthias St. John  
Executive Officer

November 30, 2012