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NOTICE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDHURST VINEYARDS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LAKE COUNTY

Enclosed is a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) for the Wildhurst Vineyards (Discharger) wastewater treatment facility in Lake County. The facility is not currently regulated by WDRs but has been permitted by Lake County. The Discharger is expanding their winery that will include an annual increase of wine production from 10,000 cases of wine to 60,000 cases of wine. The expansion will consist of a pre-treatment plant to remove residual solids and two aerated wastewater treatment ponds to biologically treat the winery wastewater. The treated wastewater will be used to irrigate designated land application areas owned by the Discharger. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of WDRs to regulate the discharge.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 26/27/28 May 2010
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Designated parties, but not interested persons, will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

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Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **10 May 2010**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **10 May 2010**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. **We would appreciate receiving comments sooner than the deadline, by 29 April 2010 if possible.** A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff, or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on the tentative WDRs should contact Lani Andam at (916) 464-4723 or LAndam@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Andam or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. In addition, the agenda for the 26/27/28 May 2010 Central Valley Water Board Meeting will be posted on **13 May 2010** at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/#2010. The agenda will list the schedule for this item's hearing.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/docs/boardprocedure.pdf or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

MARY E. SERRA, P.E., Chief
Waste Discharge to Land Permitting Unit

Enclosure(s): Tentative WDRs
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements

cc w/o encl.: Mr. Gordon Innes, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Mr. Ray Ruminski, Lake County Environmental Health Department, Lakeport
Ms. Melissa Floyd, Lake County Community Development Department, Lakeport
Mr. William Vanderwall, Vanderwall Engineering, Kelseyville