
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

20 March 2015

Matthew Rogers, Plant Manager
Golden State Vintners
d.b.a. Franzia-McFarland Winery
31795 Whisler Road
McFarland, California 93250

**NOTICE
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 91-041
FOR
THE WINE GROUP, INC.
GOLDEN STATE VINTNERS D.B.A. FRANZIA-MCFARLAND WINERY
KERN COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and a Rescission of Cease and Desist Order (CDO) for The Wine Group, Inc., Golden State Vintners d.b.a. Franzia-McFarland Winery at 31795 Whisler Road in McFarland. Winery process wastewater and stillage waste are discharged to land owned by The Wine Group, Inc. The Central Valley Water Board will be considering adoption of the tentative WDRs and rescission of CDO at its 4/5 June 2015 meeting. Any written comments or evidence you may have concerning the tentative WDRs or rescission of CDO must be submitted to this office by **5:00 p.m. on 20 April 2015**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs and rescission of CDO have been sent only to the Dischargers. Others are advised that the tentative WDRs and rescission of CDO are available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml
under the heading, "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings."

The Central Valley Water Board meeting where the above matter will be considered is scheduled for the following time and location:

DATE: 4/5 June 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA

Persons wishing to make non-evidentiary policy statements at the Board meeting (such statements will generally be limited to 3 minutes) are **not** required to submit written comments, but the Board appreciates receiving those comments in writing by the due date listed above so that they may be included in the packages that the Board members will receive ahead of the meeting.

Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative WDRs or rescission of CDO should contact Scott Hatton at (559) 444-2502 or scott.hatton@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

W. DALE HARVEY
Senior Engineer
RCE No. 55628

Attachment: Native American Tribal Government Consultation List, Kern County

Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Attachment A - Site Location Map (Discharger Only)
Monitoring and Reporting Program (Discharger Only)
Information Sheet (Discharger Only)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, March 1991 (Discharger Only)
Rescission of Cease and Desist Order No. 91-041 (Discharger Only)

cc w/o enc.: Patrick Pulupa, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
Andrew Deeringer, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento
(via email)
Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
Timothy O'Brien, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
Carl Carlucci, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Fresno
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis
Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
Kern County Environmental Health Department, Bakersfield
Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, Bakersfield
Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
Native American Heritage Commission, Native American Contacts, Kern County (see
attached list)
Jo Anne Kipps, Fresno (via email)
Kyle Schmidt, Director of Environmental Services, The Wine Group, Inc. (via email)