

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER R5-2014-0133

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
R5-2006-0038
FOR
GUENOC WINERY, INC.
LAKE COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter referred to as "Central Valley Water Board") finds that:

1. On 5 May 2006, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2006-0038 for Guenoc Winery, Inc. (hereafter Discharger).
2. The CDO was adopted to address ongoing violations of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2003-0175.
3. CDO R5-2006-0038 required the Discharger to complete the following tasks:

The Discharger shall comply with all requirements set forth in WDRs Order No. R5-2006-0037

- a. The Discharger shall submit a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) containing a design for a new pond that complies with Title 27 and a timeline that shows that the pond will meet the prescriptive standards and performance goals of Title 27. The RWD shall contain all applicable information required under Section 21710 through 21760 of Title 27, shall demonstrate that the pond will be constructed in accordance with applicable sections 20200 through 20375 of Title 27, and shall demonstrate how the pond will be monitored in accordance with Section 20380 through 20430 of Title 27. In addition, the RWD shall contain a final detailed water balance showing that the proposed pond will be large enough to meet the storage and disposal requirements, as well as be designed per the general description contained in Findings No. 19-28 of WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
- b. The discharge of wastewater to DDA-1 is prohibited.
- c. The Bioreactor shall be installed and fully functional. Wastewater shall be treated in the Bioreactor prior to being discharged to any wastewater pond.
- d. Wastewater discharged to the pond and to DDA-2 shall not exceed the monthly average effluent limits, or any lower limits necessary to comply with the Groundwater Limitations, as listed in WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
- e. The Discharger shall submit a report certifying that the Bioreactor treatment system has been constructed in accordance with this Order, and in particular, with Findings Nos. 14 through 18 of WDRs Order No. R5-2006-0037.

- f. The Discharger shall submit an Engineering Feasibility Study (EFS), a Corrective Action Plan (CAP), and a report certifying that the CAP has been implemented.
 - g. The discharge of designated waste to any wastewater pond that is neither exempt from Title 27 nor constructed to comply with the prescriptive standards and performance goals of Title 27 is prohibited.
 - h. By the first day of the second month following each calendar quarter the Discharger shall submit a progress report describing the work completed to date regarding each of the reporting requirements described above.
4. The Discharger has achieved compliance by completing all of the tasks in CDO R5-2006-0038. The upgraded WWTF is currently being regulated under WDRs Order R5-2006-0037.
 5. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind CDO R5-2006-0038 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity for them to submit their written views and recommendations.
 6. Cease and Desist Orders are issued by the Central Valley Water Board to enforce underlying permit obligations. The issuance and rescission of this CDO is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321(a)(2).
 7. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Order R5-2006-0038 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on 10 October 2014.

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer