



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

22 January 2020

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD
PROCESSORS, WINERIES, AND RELATED AGRICULTURAL PROCESSORS
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

**ORDER R5-2015-0005
VICTORIA ISLAND, L.P., SABBATICAL LABS AT VICTORIA ISLAND FARMS
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 5 February 2015, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Wineries, and Related Agricultural Processors within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2015-0005 (the Waiver).

We are in receipt of your Notice of Intent (NOI) dated 16 January 2020, which stated that you intend to comply with the Tier 1 conditions of the Waiver. Sabbatical Labs (the facility) is located at 16021 West Highway 4, Stockton in San Joaquin County. The facility is owned by Victoria Island, L.P. and operated by Sabbatical Labs, L.L.C. Tier 1 allows land application of up to 10,000 gallons of wastewater per year for irrigation of landscaping or crops and land application of residual solids associated with that volume of wastewater. Any process wastewater or residual solids generated in excess of those amounts must be disposed of off-site at an appropriately permitted facility. If you wish to land apply more wastewater or residual solids, you must submit a new application and the applicable fee and obtain coverage under Tier 2 or 3 of the Waiver prior to increasing the discharge volume.

Based on the information provided in the NOI, we have determined that the discharge meets the required conditions for approval under the Waiver. You are hereby assigned Order R5-2015-0005-0113. A copy of the Waiver is enclosed and also available at the [State Water Boards Adopted Orders: Waivers webpage](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#waivers) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/#waivers).

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Waiver Attachment A) and Monitoring and Reporting Program (Waiver Attachment B). Winery waste must be managed and discharged in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the NOI.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

Attachment B of the Waiver includes specific monitoring and reporting requirements that you must comply with, including routine monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board. Please review the Monitoring and Reporting Program closely and establish the appropriate record keeping system so that you are able to complete the required Annual Monitoring Report form, which is also contained in Attachment B of the Waiver.

By **February 1 of each year**, the Annual Monitoring Report must be submitted to our office, even if there is no discharge during the reporting year. The 2020 Annual Monitoring Report is due by **1 February 2021**.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Waiver includes specific and general conditions with which you must comply and you must maintain control over the discharge and operate in accordance with the information provided in your NOI and this Notice of Applicability.

Please review this Notice of Applicability carefully to ensure that it completely and accurately reflects the facility name, location, and details of the proposed discharge. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Waiver may result in enforcement action as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code, which could include civil liability. Discharge of wastes not described in the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A) of the Waiver is prohibited.

Please note that the current Waiver will expire on **5 February 2020**. Sometime close to that date you will receive a letter regarding transfer of coverage to the next version of the waiver. Until your discharge is enrolled under a new waiver you are required to comply with the requirements in R5-2015-0005-0113.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Sabbatical Labs, San Joaquin County
Program: Non-15 Compliance
Order: R5-2015-0005-0113
CIWQS Place ID: 864283

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

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Sabbatical Labs

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11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the Notice of Applicability has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your new point of contact for any questions about the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or at bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

--original signed by Robert Busby for--

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Conditional Waiver of WDRs, Order R5-2015-0005

cc w/o: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department