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San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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San Francisco Bay Region  
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<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay>

**Notice of Availability of an  
Environmental Impact Report**

and

**Notice of Hearing on Environmental Impact Report and General Waste  
Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Vineyard Properties in  
the  
Napa River and Sonoma Creek Watersheds**

Notice is hereby given that the Water Board has drafted an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) regarding general Waste Discharge Requirements (general WDRs) for discharges from eligible vineyard properties in the Napa River and Sonoma Creek watersheds.

The purpose of the general WDRs is to reduce the discharge of sediment, runoff, and other pollutants in the Napa River and Sonoma Creek watersheds from vineyard properties. The general WDRs require the implementation of vineyard management practices to comply with water quality requirements. The EIR prepared for the project identifies and discusses potential impacts and mitigation measures. Potentially significant and unavoidable environmental effects anticipated as a result of the project may occur in the following resource categories: air quality, biological resources, and cultural resources.

The draft general WDRs, related attachments, and draft EIR are available at the Water Board's office and on its website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/). Hard copies of the documents will be available at the Sonoma County Library (211 E St., Santa Rosa) and at the Napa County Main Library (580 Coombs St., Napa).

There will be a 45-day comment period on the above documents. **Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2016.**

Water Board staff will hold an informational workshop on the general WDRs as follows:

Date: July 26, 2016  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Location: Napa County Main Library  
580 Coombs Street, Napa, CA

DR. TERRY F. YOUNG, CHAIR | BRUCE H. WOLFE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Water Board will hold public hearing to consider adoption of the EIR and general WDRs as follows:

Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Prior to the hearing, Water Board staff will post on the above website any proposed changes to the proposed general WDRs, along with written responses to comments received during the public comment period. Any changes to the date of the hearing, the availability of responses to comments, or any other updates will be noticed on the above website.

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