



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH WORKSHOP

Proposed Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Winery Process Water Treatment Systems

May 23, 2019 | 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 | San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold a public stakeholder outreach workshop to discuss the proposed statewide general waste discharge requirements for winery process water treatment systems (Winery General Order). Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the proposed Winery General Order. The workshop will be an informal staff-level stakeholder event. Additional workshops may be scheduled in other wine-making areas of the state. However, the agenda and information presented will be the same for all workshops. Some State Water Board members may attend the meeting; if a quorum of the State Water Board is present, no formal action will be taken.

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board is developing a Winery General Order that addresses land discharge of process water from wineries, grape juice storage facilities, and wine distillation facilities (hereafter collectively referred to as wineries). The Winery General Order will be applicable statewide and is intended to streamline and improve permitting consistency.

WORKSHOP PURPOSE

As part of the development process, State Water Board staff has scheduled public outreach workshops. An administrative draft of the Winery General Order was transmitted on February 11, 2019; informal comments were due April 5, 2019. There will be an opportunity to provide written comments during the formal comment period when the Winery General Order is transmitted for formal public comment.

PARKING

Free parking on-site is available.

ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT

The administrative draft of the Winery General Order is available at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/waste discharge requirements/.

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EMAIL LIST

Interested parties can subscribe to the email list to receive announcements regarding the Winery General Order at the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

"Statewide General WDRs for Wineries" is under the 'Water Quality' section.

CONTACT

Please direct questions about these workshops or special accommodation needs to Ms. Aide Ortiz at aide.ortiz@waterboards.ca.gov.

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