

Disclosure - Ex Parte Communications Regarding a Pending General Order

1. Pending General Order that the communication concerned: Draft General Waste Discharge Requirements for Commercial Vineyards
2. Name and title of person completing this form: Valerie Quinto, Executive Officer
3. Date of meeting: August 3, 2024N

Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Shone Farm, 7450 Steve Olson Lane, Forestville, CA 95436

4. Type of communication: oral
5. Names of all participants in the communication:

Bill Matsubu and Alex Hart (Board Members)

Valerie Quinto, Chris Watt, Brenna Sullivan, Shannon Utley (Staff)

Connor Murphy (Manager, Shone Farm)

Mark Sanchietti (Sanchietti Farming, Inc.)

Jeff Carlton (Dutton Ranches)

6. Name of person who initiated the communication: Chris Watt

7. Description of the communication:

The communication consisted of a tour of the vineyard at Shone Farm and discussion. Topics included:

- General overview of the property, status as educational farm.
- Information regarding vineyard configuration and operations, e.g. cultural practices, timeline for annual management cycle and replants, design considerations.
- Vineyard economics including costs, yields, revenues.
- Grower experiences working with VESCO and third-party sustainability programs, desire for Vineyard Order to give growers credit for their work with these programs.
- Use of nitrogen and irrigation in vineyard.
- Viewed drainage structure inlet and outlet, discussed logistics of water quality sampling at outlet.
- Status of sediment regulation on various land uses in the Russian River watershed.
- Public process for consideration of the Draft Order, including workshop and opportunity to provide written comments.

No handouts or other written materials were distributed.