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Mr. Joe Salman
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***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106
GRAND ISLAND VINEYARD
SACRAMENTO COUNTY***

Regional Board staff has reviewed your 15 June 2005 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and subsequently submitted information for coverage under Resolution R5-2003-0106, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region*. The RWD included a *Notice of Non-Applicability* for compliance with the storm water General Permit and an \$872 filing fee. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, adopted by the Regional Board on 11 July 2003, is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors including wineries. Based on the information you have submitted, the discharge as described in the RWD satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the projected volume of wastewater to be produced.

Discharge Description

Joe Salman (Discharger) owns the Grand Island Vineyard at 12484 Highway 160 near Walnut Grove, Sacramento County. The Discharger estimates that up to 75 tons of grapes will be crushed, 5,000 cases of wine will be produced, and less than 25,000 gallons of wastewater will be generated annually at the facility. All activities producing wastewater will be conducted under the cover of an enclosed building or roofing, and process wastewater will drain via trench drains to either of two 2,500-gallon concrete storage tanks. A licensed septage hauler will transport the wastewater to the East Bay Municipal Utilities District wastewater treatment facility in Alameda County for treatment and disposal.

Solid waste produced by the facility will consist of grape stems, pomace, and lees. Solid waste will be either:

- 1) Collected in a fertilizer spreader for immediate application to on-site cropland during dry weather, or
- 2) Collected in a covered steel storage bin on a concrete pad for later land application if weather or other constraints prohibit immediate land application.

The facility comprises approximately 100 acres.

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Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of wastewater produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report must be submitted by **1 February** of each year. If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If winery wastewater and solids disposal methods change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new RWD. Please note that the waiver will expire on 11 July 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with filing fee to renew the waiver, or cease the discharge.

If your total annual flow exceeds 100,000 gallons per year, the waiver is no longer applicable to your facility and you must submit a new RWD for individual Waste Discharge Requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740

--Original Signed By--

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Enclosure: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

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