

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 4-5, 2008
Prepared on November 10, 2008

ITEM NUMBER: 10

**SUBJECT: Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R3-2008-0076,
Cambria Winery, LLC, Santa Barbara County**

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: Cambria Winery, LLC
Location: 5475 Chardonnay Lane, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
Discharge Type: Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity
Existing Order: State Water Board Order No. 97-03-DWQ, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*, NPDES Permit No. CAS000001 (General Permit).
This Action: **Consider Administrative Civil Liability Order**

SUMMARY

On October 23, 2008, the Assistant Executive Officer, on behalf of the Central Coast Water Board's prosecution team, issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R3-2008-0076 (Complaint) to Cambria Winery, LLC (Discharger). The Complaint alleged that the Discharger violated the General Permit by failing to submit an annual report due July 1, 2008. The Complaint proposed that the Discharger be assessed civil liability in the amount of \$7,500.

On October 23, 2008, the Water Board's advisory team notified the Discharger that it would present an order to the Water Board on December 4-5, 2008, unless the Discharger waived its right to a hearing and paid the proposed penalty. As of the date of this report, the Discharger has not waived its right to a hearing or paid the proposed civil liability. In a letter to the Discharger dated October 23, 2008, the prosecution team notified the Discharger to provide any written comments, arguments, and evidence by November 26, 2008. The prosecution team will submit its written evidence to the advisory team on the same date. Those materials will be provided to the Water Board in a supplemental mailing.

Attached to this staff report are the Complaint and a draft ACL order.

The advisory staff will present its evaluation and recommendation at the hearing.

ATTACHMENTS

1. ACL Complaint No. R3-2008-0076, with cover letter and waiver instructions
2. Draft Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R3-2008-0076

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