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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

24 March 2025

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF ORDER R5-2025-XXXX THE WINE GROUP, LLC, FRANZIA SANGER WINERY, FRESNO COUNTY**

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) and a draft copy of the subject Order. As stated in the Notice, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) will consider adoption of the subject Order at a public meeting scheduled for:

**DATE:** 19-20 JUNE 2025  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Central Valley Water Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The date, time, and location of the public meeting may change after this Notice is issued. A Final Agenda will be made available at least ten days before the public meeting and will provide final date, time, location, and other details. Please review the Notice carefully for information, including how to obtain the Final Agenda and how to provide comments on the proposed Order.

**Written comments on the draft Order must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on 23 April 2025.** Comments should be emailed to [Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov), with the subject line "The Wine Group, LLC, Franzia Sanger Winery Ownership Change." Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the following address:

Attention: Jeffrey Pyle  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jeffrey Pyle at (559) 445-5145 or at [Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Pyle@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original signed by Alexander S. Mushegan*  
Alexander S. Mushegan  
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Enclosure: Franzia Sanger Winery Notice of Public Hearing

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- Fresno County Native American Contacts
- Christopher Moskal, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
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- Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno (via email)
- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno (via email)
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno (via email)
- Adam T. Forbes, State Water Resources Control Board, DDW, Visalia (via email)