

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

ORDER NO. R9-2024-0068

**AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. 2001-203,
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SKATE RANCH, INC.
MAURICE CARRIE VINEYARD AND WINERY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), finds that:

1. Order No. 2001-203, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Skate Ranch, Inc., Maurice Carrie Vineyard and Winery, Riverside County* (Order No. 2001-203), established requirements for the discharge of winery process wastewater to the wetlands/pond system, and domestic wastewater to septic tanks for subsurface disposal. Maurice Carrie Vineyard and Winery (Facility) is located at 34225 Rancho California Road, in Riverside County. The San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 2001-203 on October 10, 2001.
2. The Discharger contacted the San Diego Water Board on December 23, 2021, and informed staff that the Facility is owned and operated by Ultimate Winery and Vineyards LLC, DBA Maurice Carrie Vineyard and Winery (Discharger). Staff inspected the Facility on July 28, 2022. The Discharger informed staff during the inspection, that the Facility is in the process of connecting to the sewage collection system. The Discharger submitted documentation to the San Diego Water Board to verify the Facility's connection to Eastern Municipal Water District's (EMWD) sewage collection system on March 18, 2024.
3. Adoption of Order No. R9-2024-0068 is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15060(c)(2). The action to rescind Order No. 2001-203 will not have potentially significant adverse effects on the environment because the discharges that were regulated by Order No. 2001-159 are now discharged to EMWD's sewage collection system. In addition, adoption of Order No. R9-2024-0068 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to categorical exemptions listed in title 14, section 15301 (ongoing or existing projects).

4. The San Diego Water Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of Order No. R9-2024-0068 in a public meeting on August 14, 2024.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 2001-203 is rescinded.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on August 14, 2024.

David W. Gibson, Executive Officer