



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY

#### JULIO CESAR PALMAZ AND AMALIA B. PALMAZ LIVING TRUST, AND CEDAR KNOLLS VINEYARDS, INC.

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) Executive Officer has been presented with a Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Settlement Agreement) for adoption as an order (Order) of the Water Board to impose administrative civil liability for the fill with cave spoils of two wetlands and associated waters of the U.S. in the Palmaz Vineyard and Winery 1400 feet elevation vineyard area in Napa County, California. The Order, if adopted, would impose a civil liability to the above parties in the amount of \$1,927,000, of which \$1,742,000 would be suspended upon adequate completion of restoration work. Another \$100,000 would be suspended upon adequate completion of temporal loss mitigation work. The Executive Officer intends to adopt the Order if no significant comments are received by the deadline below. If significant comments are received, a hearing before the Water Board may be scheduled.

#### **Written Comment Deadline and Availability of Documents**

The deadline for comment is **5 p.m. on Thursday March 24, 2011**. Comments should be sent to the attention of Bruce Wolfe and Dyan Whyte. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the Order must do so no later than this deadline.

The Settlement Agreement and proposed Order, and related documents are on file, and may be inspected or copied at the Water Board's offices during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Settlement Agreement and proposed Order are also available on the Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Fred Hetzel at (510) 622-2357, or email him at [FHetzel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:FHetzel@waterboards.ca.gov). Please also refer to the Water Board's website for future developments and updates.

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