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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Laurel Warddrip
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street 15th Floor
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RE: General Waste Discharge Requirements for
Winery Process Water – Mitigated Negative
Declaration (MND)
SCH # 2020070485
GTS # 07-ALL-2020-00108
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Dear Laurel Warddrip:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this project's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The State Water Board has prepared draft General Waste Discharge Requirements for Winery Process Water (General Order) available statewide to regulate the discharges to land of winery process water with a potential threat to water quality. The General Order will cover discharges of winery process water to land starting at 10,000 gallons per year and can cover larger discharges (e.g., 100,000,000 gallons per year). The General Order includes minimum treatment levels, monitoring, and management practices based on the number of gallons of winery process water discharged per year.

After reviewing the MND, Caltrans has the following comments:

- The MND uses an older version of the CEQA Appendix G Checklist. Caltrans recommends using the current 2019 version.

- For future site specific CEQA evaluations, please keep in mind any work performed within Caltrans' Right-of-Way (R/W) will require further review and approval by Caltrans. Any proposed work within Caltrans' R/W will require an encroachment permit prior to activities or construction.

If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at reece.allen@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-ALL-2020-00108

Sincerely,

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse

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