

New General Waste Discharge Requirements Affect Wineries (Both Large and Small)



**Revised Adoption Hearing
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Proposed Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Wineries

The State Water Board is developing statewide General WDRs for winery process water (Winery Order) that address land discharge of process water from wineries, grape juice storage facilities and wine distillation facilities. The Winery Order applies to facilities (Wineries) that discharge winery waste to land for the purpose of disposal or reuse (including the use of treated process water for agricultural or landscape irrigation and the use of residual solids from winery processing as a soil amendment).

Wineries will be classified into regulatory tiers based on the total volume of process water discharged annually from the winery prior to treatment, e.g. discharged to a pond, land application area (LAA) or subsurface disposal system (SDS). Application, requirements, fees and monitoring/reporting requirements correspond to the complexity of the discharge regulated under each tier.

The Winery Order is not an NPDES permit and does not apply to storm water discharges. Many Wineries will require coverage under both the Winery Order and Industrial General Permit (IGP) for Stormwater Discharges.

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Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Services

CA Licensed Professional Engineers, Hydrogeologists & Geologists
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- WDRs and Monitoring Reporting Programs (MRPs)
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- Contaminant Investigation, Remediation, Monitoring and Reporting
- Groundwater Monitoring Well Installations and Development
- Percolation Bed Testing
- Groundwater Flow Modeling
- Hydrogeologic Investigations

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