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June 25, 2009

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**Re: SUSCOL CREEK WINERY**

Use Permit Modification (file #P09-00101-MOD) & Tentative Parcel Map (file #P09-00100-PM)  
South side of Soscol ferry road, west of State Highway 29  
APN 057-170-018

Dear Mike:

At a regular meeting of the Napa County Planning Commission on June 17, 2009, your request for a Use Permit Modification (P09-00101-MOD) to the previously approved Use Permit (P05-0434-UP) for the Suscol Creek Winery and Tentative Parcel Map (P09-00100-PM) was presented for consideration. Please be advised that the Planning Commission adopted a Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and **APPROVED** the Use Permit Modification and Tentative Parcel Map subject to the attached conditions of approval, Napa County departmental and review agency comments, and applicable County regulations.

This approval becomes effective immediately unless an appeal is filed to the Napa County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Chapter 2.88 of the Napa County Code, including payment of applicable fees. You may appeal the conditions of approval. If an appeal is filed by another, you will be notified.

**EXPIRATION DATE: June 17, 2011**

Pursuant to Section 18.124.080 of the Napa County Code, the use permit must be activated within two (2) years, or it shall automatically expire and become void on the expiration date noted above. This letter serves as the only notice you will receive regarding the expiration date of your permit.

You are hereby further notified, pursuant to Government Code Sec.66020 (d)(1), that the 90-day period, in which you would have to protest imposition of any fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions that may have been attached as conditions of approval, has begun. Please note that additional fees will be assessed if a landscape plan or erosion control plan is required by this approval.

Please note: **BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY CONSTRUCTION.** Should you have any questions, please contact me at (707) 253-4417 or by e-mail: [strippi@co.napa.ca.us](mailto:strippi@co.napa.ca.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sn JTP', is positioned above the typed name.

Sean Trippi, Principal Planner  
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cc: John Tuteur, County Assessor

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### NAPA COUNTY CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### SUSCOL CREEK WINE PRODUCTION FACILITY & CONDOMINIUM MAP USE PERMIT MODIFICATION (#P09-00101-MOD) & PARCEL MAP (#P09-00100-PM) APN: #057-250-037

June 17, 2009

**1. SCOPE:** The permit shall be limited to:

- a. increase production capacity from 200,000 gallons per year to 600,000 gallons per year – custom crush activities may occur at the discretion of the permittee and are not regulated by the County.
- b. increase the floor area of the previously approved winery building from approximately 61,281 sq. ft. to approximately 66,338 sq. ft.;
- c. construct approximately 7,500 square feet of new floor area for a stand alone wine-making/office building (5,000 sq. ft. with a covered outdoor work area) and a shop building (2,500 sq. ft.);
- d. increase the number of full time employees from 13 to 25 and seasonal employees from 8 to 10;
- e. increase average weekly visitors from 70 to 100 with the maximum on any given day increasing from 20 to 25 persons (for tours and tasting by appointment only – see #3, below. No changes are proposed to the previous approved ,marketing plan reprinted below - see #2);
- f. increase the number of on-site parking spaces from 36 to 55;
- g. revise previously approved domestic and process wastewater systems; and
- h. minor revisions to the covered winery process waste treatment area, covered solid waste storage area, water storage tanks and outdoor storage area.
- i. a tentative parcel map to subdivide the proposed project into 19 industrial airspace condominium units; 17 units in the main winery building, one unit within the 5,000 sq. ft. stand alone winery building, and one unit encompassing the area of the proposed process wastewater spray field. The balance of the property and hallways/walkways internal to the main winery building would be common area.

The winery shall be designed in substantial conformance with the submitted site plan, elevation drawings, and other submittal materials and shall comply with all requirements of the Napa County Code. It is the responsibility of the applicant to communicate the requirements of these conditions and mitigations (if any) to all designers, contractors, employees, and guests of the winery to ensure compliance is achieved. Any expansion or changes in use shall be by the approved in accordance with Section 18.124.130 of the Napa County Code and may be subject to the Use Permit modification process.



**2. MARKETING:** Marketing events shall be limited as follows:

- a. Two (2) weekly trade tastings for up to five (5) persons per event; and,
- b. Two (2) catered lunches or dinners with up to 20 persons per event.
- c. One wine auction event per year.

"Marketing of wine" means any activity of a winery identified in this paragraph which is conducted at the winery and is limited to members of the wine trade, persons who have pre-established business or personal relationships with the winery or its owners, or members of a particular group for which the activity is being conducted on a prearranged basis. Marketing of wine is limited to activities for the education and development of the persons or groups listed above with respect to wine which can be sold at the winery on a retail basis, and may include food service without charge except to the extent of cost recovery when provided in association with such education and development, but shall not include cultural and social events unrelated to such education and development. (Ord. 1104 § 11, 1996: Ord. 947 § 9 (part), 1990: prior code § 12071). All activity, including cleanup, shall cease by 10:00 PM. Start and finish time of activities shall be scheduled to minimize vehicles arriving or leaving between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

**3. TOURS AND TASTING:**

Tours and tastings are limited to a maximum of 25 persons/day with a maximum of 100 persons/week. "Tours and tastings" means tours of the winery and/or tastings of wine, where such tours and tastings are limited to members of the wine trade, persons invited by a winery who have pre-established business or personal relationships with the winery or its owners, and persons who have made unsolicited prior appointments for tours or tastings. (Ord. 947 § 9 (part), 1990: prior code § 12070). Start and finish time of tours and tastings shall be scheduled to minimize vehicles arriving or leaving between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. A log book (or similar record) shall be maintained which documents the number of visitors to the winery, and the dates of their visit. This record of visitors shall be made available to the Department upon request.

**4. PARCEL MAP:**

The Final/Parcel Map shall be in substantial compliance with the tentative parcel map consisting of a 19-unit industrial airspace condominium subdivision on a 10.3-acre parcel held in common ownership.

**5. COUNTY SURVEYOR:**

The subdivider shall submit a Final/Parcel Map to the Department of Public Works for review and approval by the County Surveyor. The applicant shall pay the map checking fee as established by resolution of the Napa County Board of Supervisors in effect at the time of submittal of the final/parcel map.

**6. CC&R'S:**

Prior to recording the final map, the subdivider shall submit the final Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions (CC&R's) to the Conservation, Development and Planning Department ("CDPD") Director and County Counsel for review and approval. The CC&R's shall indicate all improvements to be maintained by the owners' association, and the method of maintenance and financing of those commonly owned site and building improvements.

**7. AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHT EASEMENT:**

Prior to issuance of building permits, the permittee shall submit verification that an aircraft overflight easement has been recorded on the property that provides for the right of aircraft operation, overflight and related noises, and for the regulation of light emissions, electrical emissions, or the release of substances such as steam or smoke which could interfere with aircraft operations.

In accordance with Section 17.14.265 of the Napa County Subdivision Ordinance, the final parcel map shall include the required statement providing for the right of aircraft operation, overflight and related noises, and for the regulation of light emissions, electrical emissions, or the release of substances such as steam or smoke which could interfere with aircraft operations.

**8. SIGNS:**

Prior to installation of any winery identification or directional signs, detailed plans, including elevations, materials, color, and lighting, shall be submitted to the Planning Department for administrative review and approval. All signs shall meet the design standards as set forth in the Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan. At least one sign placed and sized in a manner to inform the public must legibly include wording stating "Tours and Tasting by Prior Appointment Only".

**9. GATES/ENTRY STRUCTURES:**

Any gate installed at the winery entrance shall be reviewed by the Conservation, Development and Planning Department, Public Works Department and the Napa County Fire Department to assure that it is designed to allow large vehicles, such as motorhomes, to turn around if the gate is closed without backing into the public roadway, and that fire suppression access is available at all times. If the gate is part of an entry structure an additional permit shall be required according to the County Code. A separate entry structure permit is not required if the entry structure is consistent with entry structure plans submitted, reviewed and approved as part of this use permit approval.

**10. LIGHTING:**

All exterior lighting, including landscape lighting, shall be shielded and directed downward, shall be located as low to the ground as possible, and shall be the minimum necessary for security, safety, or operations and shall incorporate the use of motion detection sensors to the greatest extent practical. No flood-lighting or sodium lighting of the building is permitted, including architectural highlighting and spotting.



Low-level lighting shall be utilized in parking areas as opposed to elevated high-intensity light standards. Prior to issuance of any building permit for construction of the winery, two (2) copies of a detailed lighting plan showing the location and specifications for all lighting fixtures to be installed on the property shall be submitted for CDPD review and approval. All lighting shall comply with the Uniform Building Code (UBC).

#### 11. LANDSCAPING/PARKING:

- a. Two (2) copies of a detailed landscaping plan shall be submitted for review and approval prior to issuance of building permits. The plan shall be consistent with the 1986 Napa Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan, including parking lot shading and landscaped berms or an approved equivalent, along the street frontage and to screen the parking lot. The required landscape plan shall indicate plant location, species, size at planting, quantity of each, method of planting, underground automatic sprinkler system, and similar landscape design information. The minimum size of shrubs shall be five (5) gallon. The minimum tree size shall be fifteen (15) gallon (3/4" to 1" trunk caliper). **Plant materials shall be purchased locally when practical. The Agricultural Commissioner's office (707-253-4357) shall be notified of all impending deliveries of live plants with points of origin outside of Napa County.**
- b. The location of employee and visitor parking and truck loading zone areas shall be identified along with proposed circulation and traffic control signage (if any). Landscaping and parking shall be completed prior to occupancy, and shall be permanently maintained in accordance with the landscaping plan.
- c. All landscaped areas and sidewalks shall be separated from parking and drive aisle areas by a minimum 6 inch raised concrete curb.
- d. The irrigation system shall utilize reclaimed water when it is made available in the vicinity.

#### 12. PARKING/ACCESS/TRAFFIC:

- a. All parking, driveways, and internal roadways shall comply with the Napa County Road and Street standards. Two feet of required parking stall depth may overhang into non-required landscape planters and sidewalks. Standard sized parking stalls are required to have a minimum depth of 19 ft., and compact stalls may be 16 feet. A maximum of 35% of the parking stalls may be compact.
- b. Bicycle parking areas shall be provided at a ratio of one bicycle parking space for every 25 employees, as applicable. At least one bicycle parking space shall be provided.
- c. Re-occurring and scheduled vehicle trips to and from the site for employees, deliveries, and visitors will not occur during peak (4-6 PM) travel times to the maximum extent possible. All road improvements on private property required per the Department of Public Works shall be maintained in good working condition.

- d. Parking shall be limited to approved parking spaces only and shall not occur along access roads or in other locations except during harvest or approved marketing events. In no case shall parking impede emergency vehicle access or public roads. If any event is held which will exceed the available on-site parking, the applicant shall arrange for off-site parking and shuttle service to the winery.
- e. No parking lot or other improvements shall encroach within the conservation easement along Suscol Creek.

### **13. OUTDOOR STORAGE/SCREENING/UTILITIES:**

All outdoor storage of winery equipment shall be screened from the view of adjacent properties by a visual barrier consisting of fencing or dense landscaping. No item in storage is to exceed the height of the screening. Water and fuel tanks, and similar structures, shall be screened to the extent practical so as to not be visible from public roads and adjacent parcels.

New utility lines required for this project that are visible from any designated scenic transportation route (see Community Character Chapter of the General Plan and Chapter 18.106 of the Napa County Zoning Ordinance for designated roads) shall be placed underground or in an equivalent manner be made virtually invisible from the subject roadway.

### **14. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT:**

- a. Roof mounted equipment shall be screened by a parapet wall of equal or greater height than the highest piece of roof mounted equipment or vent. Equipment may be screened by a separate roof screen that is architecturally integrated with the building, and when screening by a parapet wall is not feasible or is architecturally undesirable. When separate roof screens are used, roof equipment should be organized into major groups screening a smaller number of units rather than multiple areas. The CDPD Director may approve exceptions for solar equipment. All screening is subject to review and approval by the CDPD Director. Any skylights will be subject to review and approval by the CDPD Director prior to the issuance of building permits.

The term "equipment" includes roof mounted equipment or vents, electrical equipment, gas meter, communication antennas, irrigation valves, storage tanks, or other mechanical equipment. The manner of screening shall be as follows: Communications equipment, including microwave equipment, may remain unscreened if visually integrated with the building design through color, location, and construction; all building mounted equipment, including but not limited to louvers, pipes, overhead doors or service doors, access ladders, downspouts, conduit, and electrical/service boxes, shall be painted consistent with the color scheme of the building.

- b. Ground mounted equipment shall be screened by walls or landscaping to the satisfaction of the CDPD Director.



**15. TRASH ENCLOSURES:**

- a. The developer shall provide one or more trash enclosures (decorative masonry or equivalent), the design of which shall be compatible with the architecture of the project. The enclosure shall be reasonably accessible to employees. A minimum 8' x 10' thickened paving section shall be provided in front of each enclosure. The CDPD Director shall approve the design and location of each enclosure. All trash bins shall be stored within approved trash enclosures. The enclosure shall also include a separate pedestrian walk-in access.
- b. The developer shall provide adequate, accessible, and convenient areas for the collection and loading of recyclable materials. Collection and loading areas shall be located adjacent to trash enclosures when practical and shall contain adequate area to accommodate the recyclable waste generated by the development. All recyclable materials areas shall be accessible by collection vehicles. The CDPD Director shall approve the design and location of each collection and loading area.

**16. MISCELLANEOUS:**

Any crane used in the construction of the phases shall be lighted and have flags for improved visibility from aircraft; no crane shall exceed 80 feet in height without first obtaining the FAA's express approval.

**17. RENTAL/LEASING:**

No winery facilities, nor portions thereof, including but not limited to offices, kitchens, barrel storage areas, and warehousing space, shall be rented, leased, nor used by entities other than persons producing and/or storing wine at the on-site winery, except as may be specifically authorized in this use permit or pursuant to the Temporary Events Ordinance (Chapter 5.36).

**18. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:**

The permittee shall comply with all applicable building codes, zoning standards, and requirements of County Departments and Agencies, including but not limited to:

Department of Environmental Management as stated in their letters of May 4, 2009.

Department of Public Works as stated in their letters of March 12, 2009, and June 9, 2009

County Fire Department as stated in their letter of March 24, 2009.

Building Division as stated in their letter of April 24, 2009.

The determination as to whether or not the permittee has substantially complied with the requirements of other County Departments and Agencies shall be determined by those Departments or Agencies. The inability to substantially comply with the requirements of other County Departments and Agencies may result in the need to modify the approved use permit.

## **19. GRADING AND SPOILS:**

All grading and spoils generated by construction of the project facilities, including cave spoils, shall be disposed of per Public Works direction. All spoils piles shall be removed prior to occupancy.

## **20. WELLS:**

The permittee may be required (at the permittee's expense) to provide well monitoring data if it the Director of Environmental Management determines that water usage at the winery is affecting, or would potentially affect groundwater supplies or nearby wells. Data requested could include, but may not be limited to, water extraction volumes and static well levels. If applicant is unable to secure monitoring access to neighboring wells, onsite monitoring wells may need to be established to gage potential impacts on the groundwater resource utilized for the project proposed. Water usage shall be minimized by use of best available control technology and best water management conservation practices. In the event that changed circumstances or significant new information provide substantial evidence that the groundwater system referenced in the use permit would significantly affect the groundwater basin, the director of environmental management shall be authorized to recommend additional reasonable conditions on the permittee, or revocation of this permit, as necessary to meet the requirements of the Napa County Groundwater Ordinance and protect public health, safety, and welfare. That recommendation shall not become final unless and until the director has provided notice and the opportunity for hearing in compliance with the County Code section 13.15.070.G-K.

## **21. NOISE:**

Construction noise shall be minimized to the maximum extent practical and allowable under State and local safety laws. Construction equipment muffling and hours of operation shall be in compliance with County Code Chapter 8.16. Equipment shall be shut down when not in use. Construction equipment shall normally be staged, loaded, and unloaded on the project site. If project terrain or access road condition require construction equipment to be staged, loaded, or unloaded off the project site (such as on a neighboring road or at the base of a hill), such activities shall only occur between the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM. Exterior winery equipment shall be enclosed or muffled and maintained so as not to create a noise disturbance in accordance with the Code. There shall be no amplified sound system or amplified music utilized outside of approved, enclosed winery buildings.

## **22. COLORS:**

The colors used for the roof, exterior walls and built landscaping features of the winery shall be limited to earth tones that will blend the facility into the colors of the surrounding site specific vegetation and the applicant shall obtain written approval by the Conservation, Development and Planning Department prior to painting the building. Highly reflective surfaces and materials will not be permitted.



### **23. DUST CONTROL:**

Water and/or dust palliatives shall be applied in sufficient quantities during grading and other ground disturbing activities on-site to minimize the amount of dust produced. Outdoor construction activities shall not occur during windy periods.

### **24. ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDING:**

In the event that archeological artifacts or human remains are discovered during construction, work shall cease in a 50-foot radius surrounding the area of discovery. The permittee shall contact the Conservation, Development and Planning Department for further guidance, which will likely include the requirement for the permittee to hire a qualified professional to analyze the artifacts encountered and to determine if additional measures are required. If human remains are encountered during the development, all work in the vicinity must be, by law, halted, and the Napa County Coroner informed, so that he can determine if an investigation of the cause of death is required, and if the remains are of Native American origin. If the remains are of Native American origin, the nearest tribal relatives as determined by the State Native American Heritage Commission would be contacted to obtain recommendations for treating or removal of such remains, including grave goods, with appropriate dignity, as required under Public Resources Code Section 5097.98.

### **25. ADDRESSING**

All project site addresses shall be determined by the Conservation, Development and Planning Director, and reviewed and approved by the U.S. Post Office, prior to issuance of any building permit. The Conservation, Development and Planning Director reserves the right to issue or re-issue an appropriate situs address at the time of issuance of any building permit to ensure proper identification and sequencing of numbers. For multi-tenant or multiple structure projects, this includes building permits for later building modifications or tenant improvements.

### **26. STORM WATER CONTROL**

For any construction activity that results in disturbance of greater than one acre of total land area, permittee shall file a Notice of Intent with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (SRWQCB) prior to any grading or construction activity. All hazardous materials stored and used on-site that could cause water pollution (e.g. motor oil, cleaning chemicals, paints, etc.) shall be stored and used in a manner that will not cause pollution, with secondary containment provided. Such storage areas shall be regularly cleaned to remove litter and debris. Any spills shall be promptly cleaned up and appropriate authorities notified. Parking lots shall be designed to drain through grassy swales, buffer strips, or sand filters prior to any discharge from the impervious surface into a watercourse. If any discharge of concentrated surface waters is proposed in the any "Waters of the State," the permittee shall consult with and secure any necessary permits from the State Regional Water Quality Control Board. All trash enclosures must be covered and protected from rain, roof, and surface drainage.



## **27. INDEMNIFICATION**

An indemnification agreement, in the form attached hereto, shall be signed and returned to the County within twenty (20) days of the granting of this approval.

## **28. MITIGATION MEASURES:**

The permittee shall comply with all mitigation measures identified in the adopted Initial Study/Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for the project.

## **29. STREAM SETBACKS:**

Final plans submitted for building permit issuance shall include a site plan prepared by a qualified professional showing Suscol Creek, the 75-foot stream setback, existing and proposed improvements and slopes. No new construction or earthmoving activities have been proposed or approved within the stream setback as part of this application unless specifically enumerated in Section 1 (Scope), above. As determined by the Director of Conservation, Development and Planning, temporary construction fencing shall be placed at the stream setback line to prevent unauthorized encroachments.

## **30. AFFORDABLE HOUSING MITIGATION:**

Prior to County issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall pay the Napa County Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee in accordance with the requirements of County Code Chapter 15.60 or as may be amended by the Board of Supervisors.

## **31. PREVIOUS CONDITIONS:**

The permittee shall comply with all previous conditions of approval for Use Permit (P05-0434-UP) and subsequent modification (P08-00618), except as modified by this action. To the extent there is a conflict between previous conditions of approval and these conditions of approval, these conditions shall control and supersede earlier ones.

## **32. MONITORING COSTS:**

All staff costs associated with monitoring compliance with these conditions, previous permit conditions and project revisions shall be borne by the permittee and/or property owner. Costs associated with conditions and mitigation measures that require monitoring, including investigation of complaints, other than those costs related to investigation of complaints of non-compliance that are determined to be unfounded, shall be charged. Costs shall be as established by Board Resolution in accordance with the hourly consulting rate established at the time of the monitoring. Violations of conditions of approval or mitigations measures caused by the permittee's contractors, employees, and guests are the responsibility of the permittee.

The Planning Commission may implement an audit program if compliance deficiencies are noted. If evidence of compliance deficiencies is found to exist by the Planning Commission at some time in the future, the Planning Commission may institute the program at the applicant's expense (including requiring a deposit of funds in an amount determined by the Commission) as needed until compliance assurance is achieved. The Planning Commission may also use the

data, if it is so warranted, to commence revocation hearings in accordance with section 18.124.120 of the County Code.

**33. TEMPORARY AND FINAL OCCUPANCY:**

All project improvements, including compliance with all applicable codes, conditions and requirements from all departments and agencies with jurisdiction over the project, shall be completed prior to granting of a Certificate of Final Occupancy by the County Building Official, which, upon granting, authorizes all use permit activities to commence. The County Building Official is authorized to grant a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy to allow specified limited use of the project, such as commencement of production activities, prior to completion of all project improvements. Marketing, Tours and Tastings are not typically authorized until grant of Final Occupancy, but exceptions can be requested due to extenuating circumstances and are subject to review and approval by the County Building Official and the Director of Conservation, Development and Planning. In special circumstances, departments and/or agencies with jurisdiction over the project are authorized as part of the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy process to require a security deposit or other financial instrument to guarantee completion of unfinished improvements.



# SUSCOL CREEK WINERY

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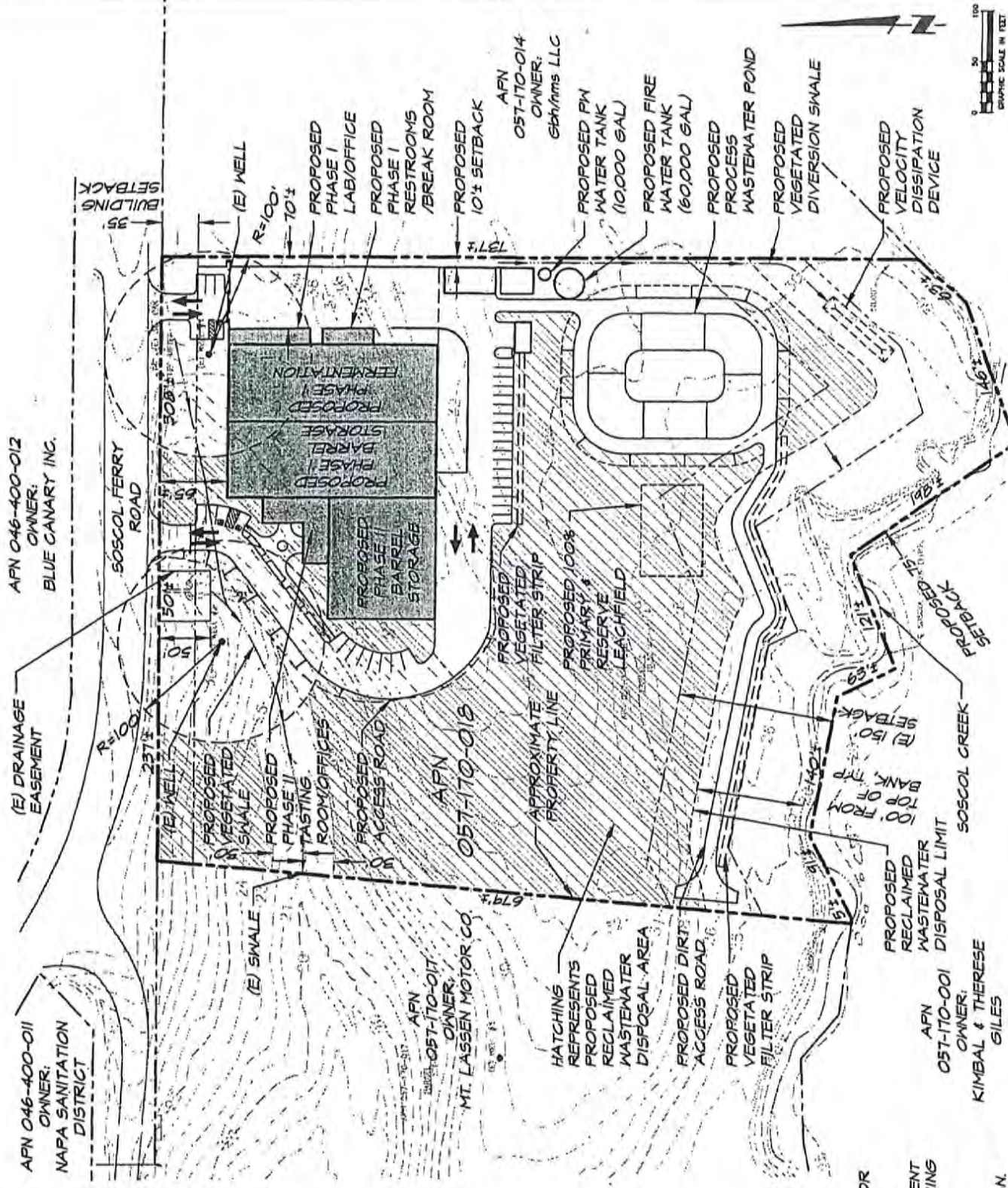
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## NOTES:

1. SEE WINERY SITE PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL DETAIL.
2. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IMPOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION WILL COMPLY WITH NPDES REQUIREMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION SWPPP PLAN.



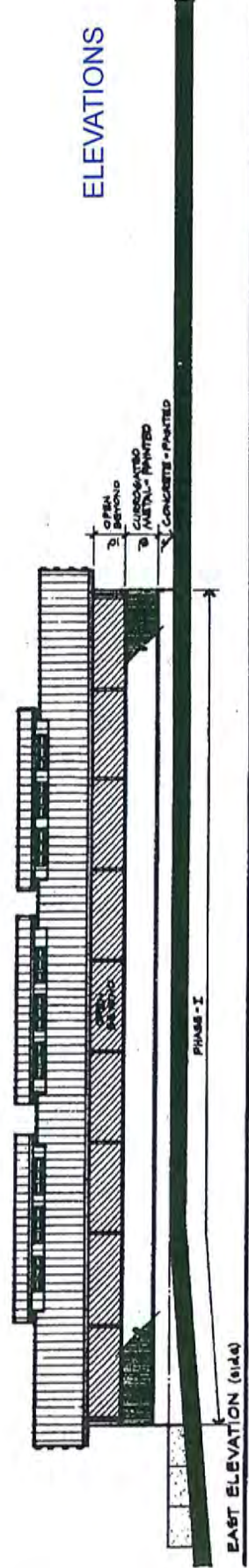
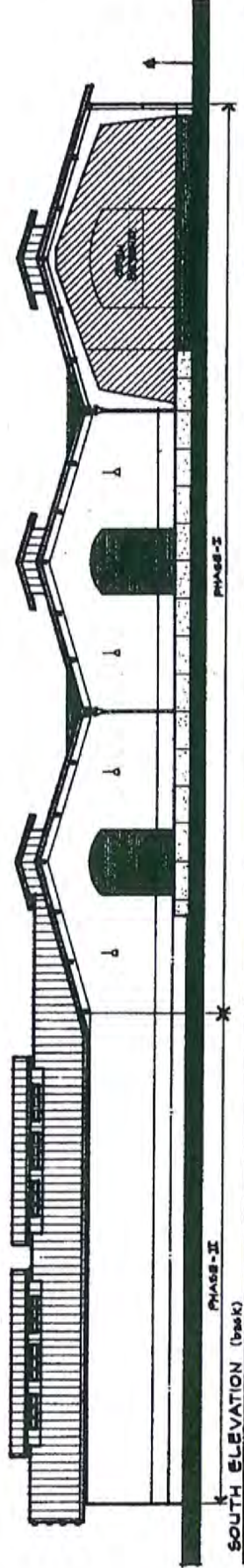
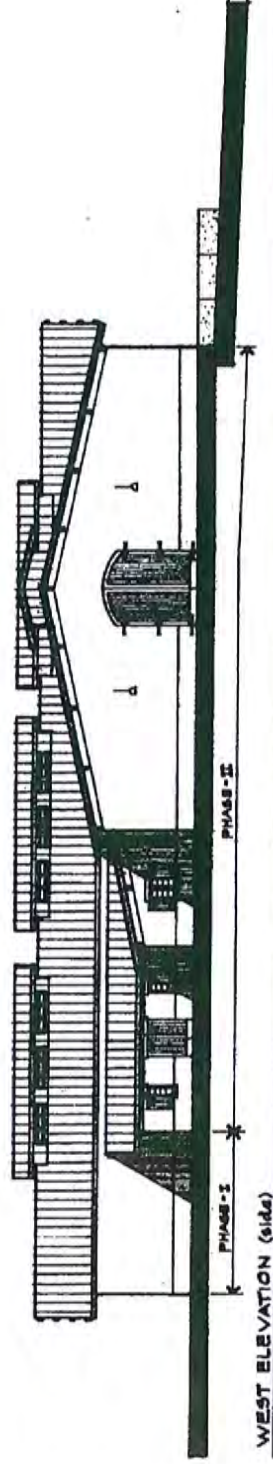
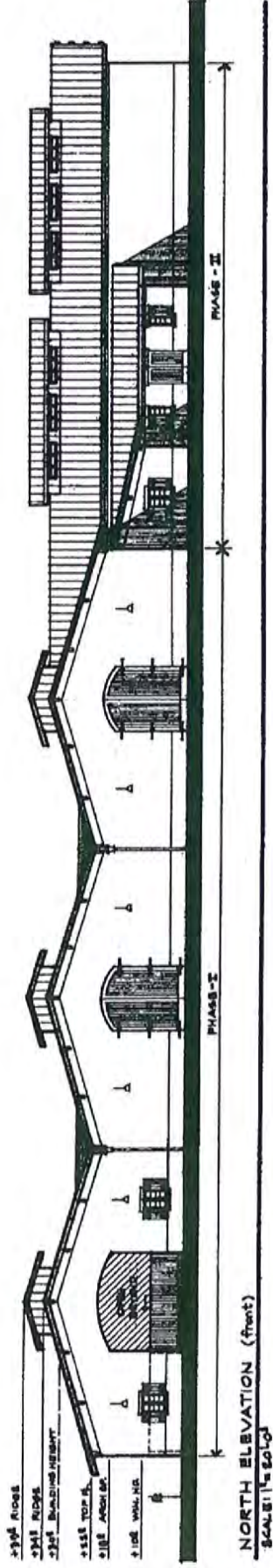
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## ELEVATIONS



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