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# Wastewater Feasibility Study

Raymond-Ticen Ranch Winery, P15-00307-MOD Planning Commission Hearing, February 1, 2017

### WASTEWATER FEASIBILITY STUDY

FOR

RAYMOND VINEYARDS 849 ZINFANDEL LANE, ST.HELENA, CA APN 030-270-013



CIVIL STRUCTURAL WATER WASTEWATER ELECTRICAL

463 Aviation Blvd., Suite 200 Santa Rosa, California 95403 707 527-0775 Project No. 2015074 September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 Revised January 15, 2016

St. Helena, Napa County, California

#### WASTEWATER FEASIBILITY STUDY

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this report is to present background data and calculations for the Sanitary Sewage (SS) treatment system improvements that will be required to support the increased wastewater flows associated with the proposed Use Permit Modification.

Boisset Family Estates is considering a Use Permit Modification for the Raymond Vineyards winery facility located at 849 Zinfandel Lane, near the town of St. Helena (APN 030-270-013). Boisset Family Estates intends to merge the Raymond Vineyards and Cellar parcel with the adjacent Ticen parcel (APN 030-270-012). The Ticen parcel has an existing residence, a barn and a shed building. The Use Permit Modification involves the conversion of various existing buildings within the Ticen parcel to accommodate hospitality services (e.g. conversion of the existing residence to a private tasting venue with kitchen) as well as modifications within the Raymond parcel to provide additional parking spaces. In addition to the conversion of existing buildings, the proposed modification will also include an increase in employees which requires a sanitary wastewater feasibility study. No change in production or visitation is being requested.

The facility is located in an agricultural area with vineyards to the north, west and south and east. Zinfandel Lane runs parallel with the northern edge of the property. The existing buildings, vineyards, roads, well locations, property lines, existing PW Ponds, and existing and proposed SS treatment and disposal areas are located on the Overall Site Plan (Enclosure A).

#### SANITARY SEWAGE FLOWS

Sanitary sewage (SS) at Raymond Vineyards (including the Ticen Parcel SS flows) will consist of typical wastewater generated from restrooms and hospitality services. As stated in the Use Permit Modification application, winery tours and tasting will occur 7 days a week with a peak of 400 tasting visitors per day and 90 employees (70 full time, 10 part time and 10 seasonal). Portable toilets will be utilized for events with more than 100 guests.

Based on the projected number of employees and visitors, the design flow rate for the sanitary sewage management system is 4,050 gallons per day. Please refer to Enclosure B for detailed calculations.

The following events are planned:

- 24 events per year for up to 100 people
- 104 events per year for up to 30 people
- 365 events per year for up to 10 people



Non-Harvest Peak Tasting w/o Event							
Employee (full-time)	70	х	15	gpcd	=	1,050	gal/day
Employee (part-time)	10	х	15	gpcd	=	150	gal/day
Employee (seasonal)	0	х	15	gpcd	=	0	gal/day
Public Tasting Visitors	400	х	3	gpcd	=	1,200	gal/day
Peak Event (catered)	0	х	15	gpcd	=	0	gal/day
Total					=	2,400	gal/day
Harvest Peak Tasting w/o Event							
Employee (full-time)	70	х	15	gpcd	=	1,050	gal/day
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Total					=	3,900	gal/day
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Public Tasting Visitors	400	х	3	gpcd	=	1,200	gal/day
Peak Event (catered)	100	х	15	gpcd	=	1,500	gal/day
Total					=	4,050	gal/day
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The design flow rate will account for the most conservative approach, with a SS flow rate of 4,050 gal SS/day. This flow represents the total SS flow that will be generated from the Raymond Vineyards parcel and the Ticen parcel, combined. The total combined SS flow from both parcels will be treated and disposed of in the proposed new SS subsurface drip system.

CONVEYANCE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS OVERVIEW



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The owner intends to design and install a new onsite subsurface drip dispersal system with pretreatment in accordance with all necessary Napa County Planning, Building, and Environmental Services (PBES) criteria and permits. SS flows will be handled separately from process wastewater flows. The SS system will be designed to accommodate ultimate marketing plans and associated SS flows.

Sanitary sewage will be treated and disposed of using new and existing septic tanks, a new AdvanTex textile filter pre-treatment system and a new subsurface drip system. Given suitable soils, this method of treatment and disposal of SS is appropriate. The existing Evaporation Transpiration & Infiltration (ETI) bed is proposed to be left in place in case this system is needed for future disposal of SS flows (within the EIT bed capacity); however, the proposed SS system is designed to accommodate all expected SS flows without the need to utilize the existing EIT bed.

#### SS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

#### **GRAVITY COLLECTION**

The existing collection system is designed to provide low maintenance and no infiltration or exfiltration. SS generated from the Raymond and Ticen parcels will be combined and routed to the septic tanks. New piping will be compatible with SS and satisfy Uniform Plumbing Code and local requirements.

#### **COLLECTION SUMP**

SS from the Ticen parcel will be collected and sent to a new collection sump via gravity or pumped as needed. At the new collection sump, flows from the Ticen parcel will be combined with SS collected from the Raymond parcel. From the collection sump, the combined SS will be directed to the septic tanks.

#### SEPTIC TANKS WITH EFFLUENT FILTER

Solids settling and digestion in the septic tanks helps to reduce BOD and TSS concentrations entering the pre-treatment stage of the system, resulting in higher treatment unit performance, and reduced potential for clogging of the disposal field. An effluent filter will also be provided to remove additional suspended solids which do not settle out in the septic tank. The required septic tank size for the SS flows was evaluated based on Napa County PBES criteria and Orenco Systems Inc. guidelines. Napa County PBES criteria, based on the Uniform Plumbing Code, determine septic size as follows:

Volume = 1,125 + 0.75 x Flow rate Volume = 1,125 + 0.75 (4,050 gpd) Volume = 4,163 gallons <u>Volume = 5,000 gallons</u>

Orenco Systems, Inc. recommends 3 days of hydraulic retention time (HRT) for typical SS waste strength. Based on Orenco guidelines, the septic tank is sized as shown below:

Volume = 3 days HRT x Flow rate Volume = 3 x (4,050 gpd) Volume = 12,150 gallons



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Volume = 13,000 gallons

The facility has two 1,500 gallon septic tanks for an existing septic capacity of 3,000 gallons. Because Orenco's guidelines result in a larger volume, a new septic tank size of about 10,000 gallons will be provided for solids removal prior to treatment to complement the total septic capacity to 13,000 gallons.

#### PUMP TANK

Wastewater from the sanitary sewage septic tanks will flow by gravity to the existing Pump Tank where it will be pumped to the AdvanTex Pretreatment system. Existing pumping and controls systems will need to be evaluated.

#### PRE-TREATMENT SYSTEM

An Orenco System's AdvanTex Treatment System will be used for pretreatment of the SS flows from the facility prior to disposal in the subsurface drip field. An AdvanTex Treatment System is a packed bed filter that supports attached growth biological treatment. Summit Engineering recommends 1 AXMAX-175 treatment pod for the Raymond Winery SS flows. An AXMAX-175 should be sufficient for pre-treatment at peak flows. This approach will be confirmed with the vendor prior to any permitting or construction of the SS treatment system.

The AXMAX – 175 includes a recirculation chamber and a dosing chamber. A dosing pump will dose the treated SS to the subsurface drip disposal field at timed intervals based on the design flow and the water level in the tank. At the normal operating water level, timed dosing of the AdvanTex unit will be automatic. The floats and pumps will be controlled by a simplex pump control panel equipped with remote telemetry and web based monitoring system. A recirculation anoxic line will return pre-treated flows from the AXMAX-175 to the septic tanks to provide additional nitrogen removal.

The pump serving the subsurface drip system must satisfy both the operating condition for effluent disposal as well as drip line flushing and backwashing operations. A digital control panel with an elapsed time meter and or an event counter will be provided to track and verify dosing.

#### FLOW MEASUREMENT

Two inline flow meters will be provided to measure flows during dosing and flushing cycles into and out of the subsurface drip field. One meter on the effluent feed line will measure dose volumes, and another meter on the flush return line will measure flushing volumes. A run-time meter will be provided to assist in flow measurement, and a dose counter will allow for monitoring of overall dosing and flushing cycles.

#### SOIL INVESTIGATION RESULTS

A site evaluation was performed by Summit Engineering and a Napa County Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) on April 5th, 2011. Seven soil profiles were excavated within the vineyard area south of the existing ETI bed. Please refer to the attached site map for the soil profile locations. The soil



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profiles displayed acceptable soils to depths ranging from 41-54 inches. However, mottling was observed at 36" which will be considered the limiting depth. These soils were classified as a sandy clay loam with moderate blocky structure with an assigned hydraulic loading rate of 0.6 gal/sf/day. Approximately 81,000 square feet is available for a subsurface drip system. See Enclosure C for the soil evaluation results.

#### SUBSURFACE DRIP FIELD

Treated effluent will be discharged into a subsurface drip field utilizing tubing manufactured by Geoflow. The area required for disposal of the projected SS flows is calculated as follows:

Drip Field Size =  $\frac{4,050 \text{ gpd}}{0.6 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{SF} - \text{day}}} = 6,750 \text{ SF minimum}$ 

Two zones of subsurface drip field system with 1,700 LF of drip tubing each will be provided for disposal of the SS flows. The drip tubing, manufactured by Geoflow, will be installed in 12 inch deep trenches with 12 inches of native backfill. Installation of the drip tubing near the soil surface will maximize the evaporation and percolation into the root zone of the soil. The area for a subsurface drip disposal field will be a minimum of 6,800 square feet and a minimum 200% reserve area of 13,600 square feet. Warning signs and/or fencing will be installed to indicate the boundaries of the drip field area. See Enclosure B for more details on the subsurface drip disposal field design.

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

#### ODOR CONTROL

There should be no noxious odors from a properly designed and operated treatment system. See Alternative Courses of Action for operation alternatives for unforeseen conditions.

#### **GROUND WATER & SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION**

Appropriate setbacks will be maintained to prevent contamination of groundwater and surface water. The distance from the water wells to any of the treatment tanks and/or disposal system components is a minimum of 100 feet. No disposal of wastewater will occur within 100 feet of any existing wells.

#### ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION

Although no operational issues are foreseen, a 200% reserve area is shown on the plans.



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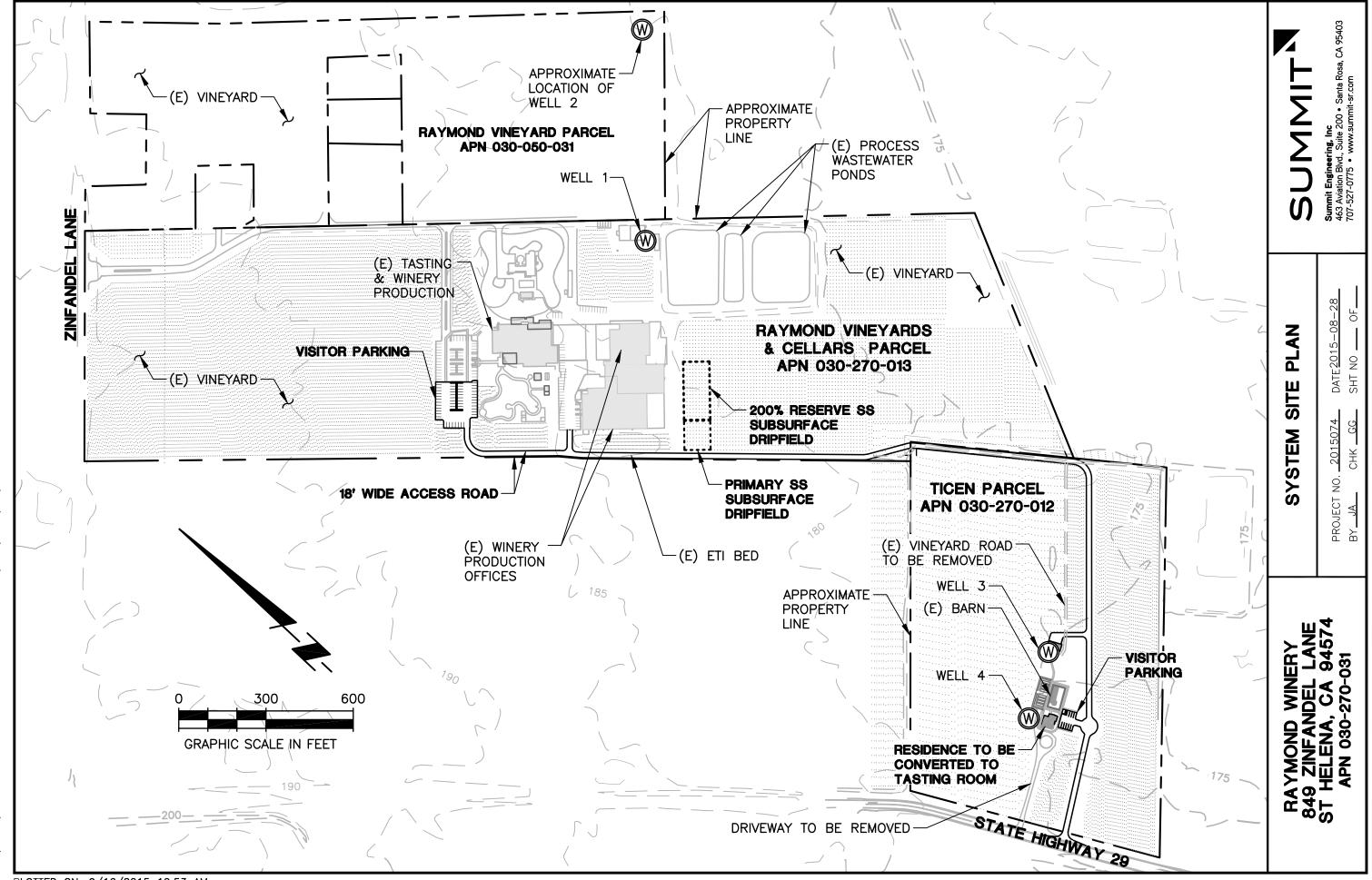
**ENCLOSURE A** 

**OVERALL SITE PLAN** 

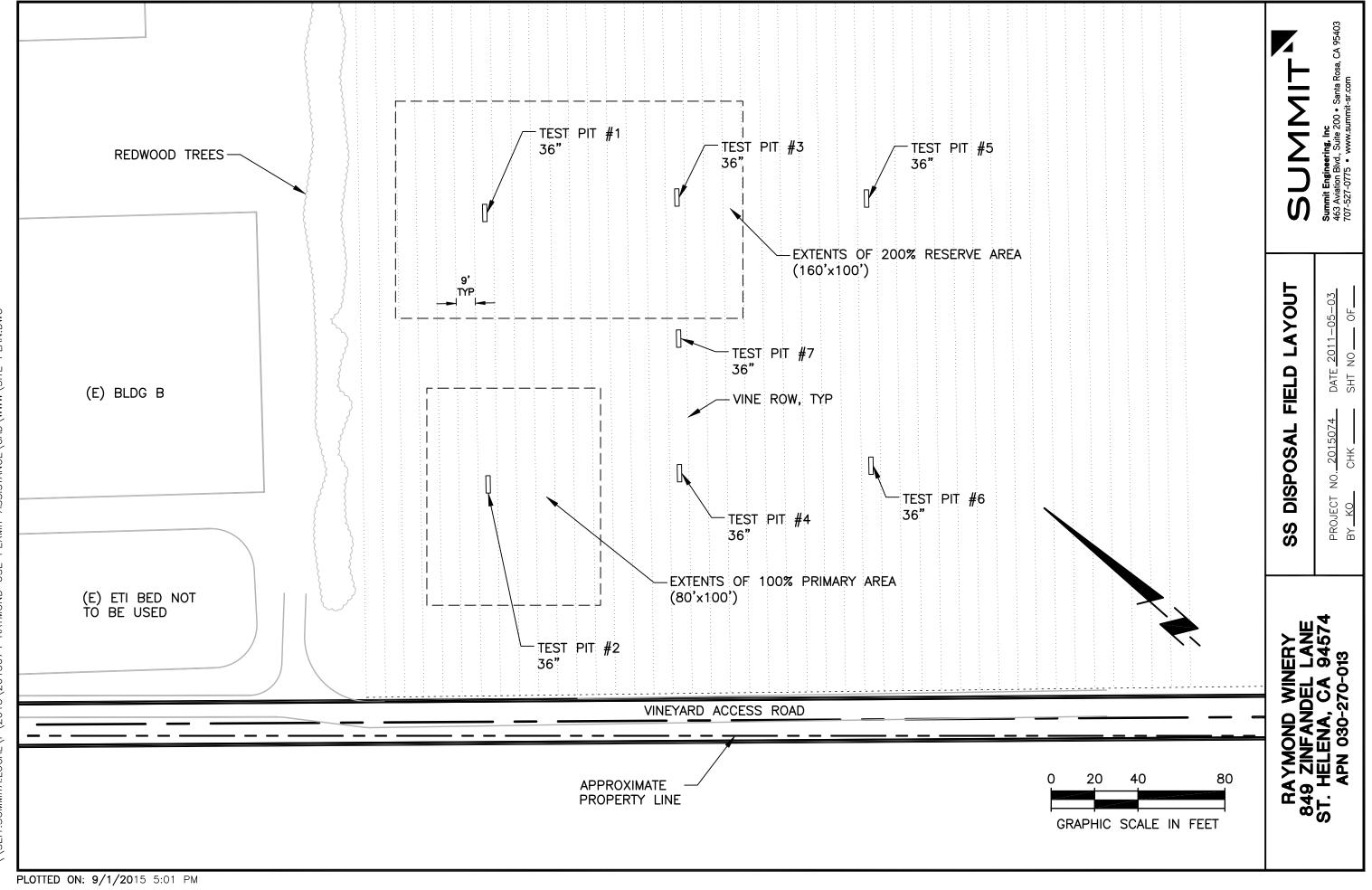
SS DISPOSAL FIELD LAYOUT

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

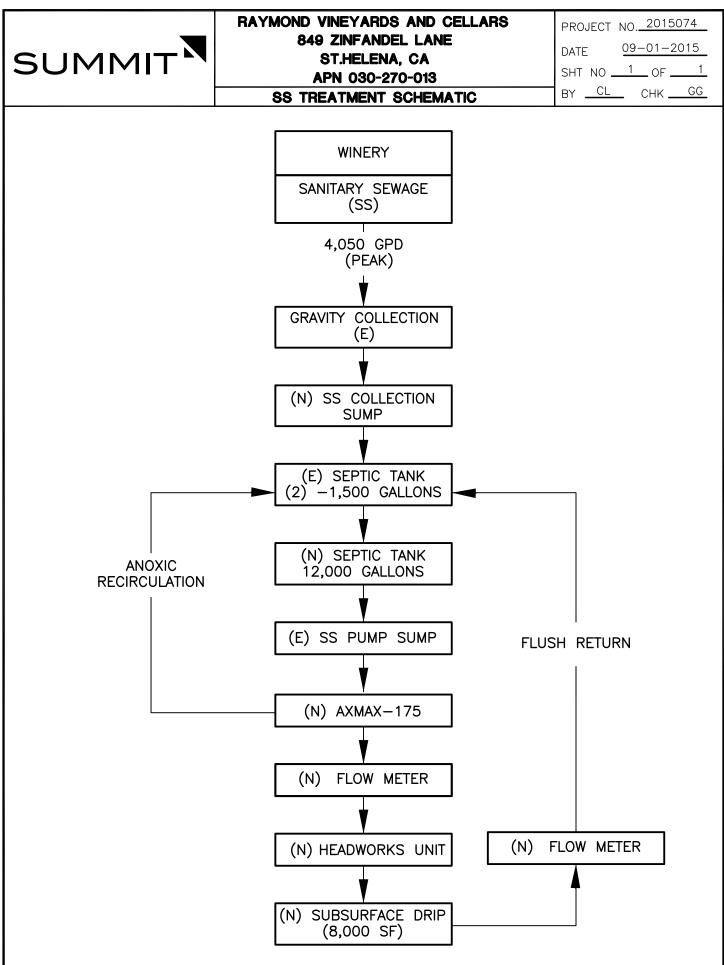




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**ENCLOSURE B** 

#### WASTEWATER DESIGN CALCULATIONS



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PROCESS WASTEWATER						
Annual Volume						
Annual Production (projected)					=	750,000 gal wine/year
Generation Rate (assumed) <sup>a</sup>					=	165 gal wine/ton grape
Tons Crushed	750,000 gal wine/year	÷	165	gal wine/ton grapes	=	4,545 tons grapes/year
Process Wastewater (PW) Generation Rate <sup>b</sup>	(assumed)				=	6.00 gal PW/gal wine
Annual PW Flow	750,000 gal wine/year	x	6.00	gal PW/gal wine	=	<u>4,500,000</u> gal PW/year
Average Day Flow						
	4,500,000 gal PW/year	÷	365	days	=	<u>12,329</u> gal PW/day
Napa County Peak Day Flow						
Length of Harvest					=	60 days
Peak Flow	<u>750,000 gal wine/year</u> 60 days	x	1.5		=	<u>18,750</u> gal PW/day
Average Day Peak Harvest Month Flow						
	1 16.400% of the PW flows 2 30 days in October		d for du	ring October		
Peak Flow	4,500,000 gal PW/year	x	16.4%		=	<u>24,600</u> gal PW/day
	3	0 days			=	<u>24,600</u> gal PW/day

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#### SANITARY SEWAGE

#### WINERY

Non-Harvest Peak Tasting w	//o Event				
Employee (full-time)	70 x	15 gpcd	=	1,050 gal/day	
Employee (part-time)	10 x	15 gpcd	=	150 gal/day	
Employee (seasonal)	0 x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day	
Public Tasting Visitors	400 x	3 gpcd	=	1,200 gal/day	
Private Tasting Visitors	0 x	3 gpcd	=	0 gal/day	
Peak Event (catered)	0 x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day	
Total		31	=	2,400 gal/day	
Harvest Peak Tasting w/o E	<u>vent</u>				
Employee (full-time)	70 x	15 gpcd	=	1,050 gal/day	
Employee (part-time)	10 x	15 gpcd	=	150 gal/day	
Employee (seasonal)	10 x	15 gpcd	=	150 gal/day	
Public Tasting Visitors	400 x	3 gpcd	=	1,200 gal/day	
Private Tasting Visitors	0 x	3 gpcd	=	0 gal/day	
Peak Event (catered)	0 x	15 gpcd	=	<u>0</u> gal/day	
Total			=	2,550 gal/day	Average Domestic Water Demand during
					Peak Period (w/out event)
Non-Harvest Peak Tasting w					
Employee (full-time)	70 x	15 gpcd	=	1,050 gal/day	
Employee (part-time)	10 x	15 gpcd	=	150 gal/day	
Employee (seasonal)	0 x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day	
Public Tasting Visitors	400 x	3 gpcd	=	1,200 gal/day	
Private Tasting Visitors	0 x	3 gpcd	=	0 gal/day	
Peak Event (catered)	100 x	15 gpcd	=	<u>1500 gal/day</u>	
Total			=	3,900 gal/day	
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Employee (part-time)	10 x 10 x	15 gpcd	=	150 gal/day	
Employee (seasonal) Public Tasting Visitors	400 x	15 gpcd 3 gpcd	=	150 gal/day 1,200 gal/day	
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Private Tasting Visitors Peak Event (catered)	100 x	3 gpcd	=	0 gal/day 1500 gal/day	
Total	100 X	15 gpcd	=	4,050 gal/day	
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DESIGN FLOW			=	4,050 gal/day	

\*portable toilets will be used for larger events greater than 150 persons

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ENCLOSURE C

SOIL SITE EVALUATION REPORT



#### Napa County Department of **Environmental Management**

Property Owner

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#### SITE EVALUATION REPORT

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Please attach an 8.5" x 11" plot map showing the locations of all test pits triangulated from permanent landmarks or known property corners. The map must be drawn to scale and include a North arrow, surrounding geographic and topographic features, direction and % slope, distance to drainages, water bodies, existing or proposed road wells, ponds, existing was

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St. Helena CA Site Address/Location	94574	Eq.	Sanitary Waste:		Process Waste: N//	f gpd
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SummitEngineering	Gina Giacone			Jein De	ioni	
Mailing Address:				Telephone Num		
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Primary Area		Expansion Are	a		
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System Type(s) Recommended: Pretreatment/subsurf.	System Type(s) Recommended: Pretreatment / Subsurf. drip
Slope: $<5$ %. Distance to nearest water source: >100 ft.	Slope: <5 %. Distance to nearest water source: 7/00 ft.
Hydrometer test performed? No □ Yes K (attach results)	Hydrometer test performed? No □ Yes ⊠ (attach results)
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Percolation test performed? No  Yes  (attach results)	Percolation test performed? No  Yes  (attach results)
Groundwater Monitoring Performed? No D Yes D (attach results)	Groundwater Monitoring Performed? No □ Yes □ (attach results)
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Site constraints/Recommendations:

Gw/mothing observed at 36"

Permit #:

APN: 030-270-013

Date Evaluation Conducted

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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Side Wall	Ped	Wet	Pores	Roots	Mottling
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Attach additional sheets as needed

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0-54"	clean	< 5%	SCL	m/G	S	VF	VS	C/m	VF/F	F/F/F+
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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Side Wall	Ped	Wet	Pores	Roots	Mottling
0-52"	clear	210%	SCL	m/G	S/SH	VF	VS	C/m	VF/F	F/m/F
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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Side Wall	Ped	Wet	Pores	Roots	Mottling
0-48"	clear	25%	SCL	m/6	S	VF	VS	C/M	VF/F	F/F/Ff
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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Side Wall	Ped	Wet	Pores	Roots	Mottling
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April 11, 2011 Job No. 11-123.35

Summit Engineering Inc. 463 Aviation Blvd. Suite 200 Santa Rosa, Calif. 95403

Attention: Ms. Gina Giacone

Re: Results of Soil Texture Analysis By Bouyoucos Hydrometry Method

Client: Raymond Winery

The results of soil texture analysis on samples received on April 6, 2011 are as follows:

Sample Location	TP1 @ 36"
% Plus No. 10 (WT)	2.3
% Sand	47.0
% Clay	27.0
% Silt	26.0
Db g/cc	

We are pleased to provide laboratory services for you and look forward to your continued work. If you have any questions, please call.

Oakley Laboratory and Field Services

By: 1 Wayne G. Oakley

Laboratory Director