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Water Availability Analysis

WATER AVAILABILITY ANALYSIS

Bella Union Winery

1695 St. Helena Highway

St. Helena, California

APN 027-470-007

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Bella Union Winery (previously Provenance Winery), located at 1695 St. Helena Highway in St. Helena (APN 027-470-007), is applying for a use permit modification to increase the number of employees, tasting visitation, marketing event visitation, and wine production. Wine production is proposed to increase from 180,000 to 300,000 gallons per year. Employees are proposed to increase from the existing 12 full-time to 38 full-time and 7 part-time. Tasting visitation is proposed to increase from 366 visitors per week to 1,375 visitors per week (175 visitors per day for Monday through Thursday and 225 visitors per for Friday to Sunday). Public tasting visitation will remain at 43 visitors per day and is included in the proposed total tasting visitation of 1,375 visitors per week. Marketing events are proposed to change to a schedule of weekly, monthly, and annual events. The site is a 60.65-acre parcel in an agricultural area on St. Helena Highway (Enclosure A). The topography consists of gently sloping vineyards within the Napa Valley Floor (NVF).

There are two existing operational wells on site (Table 1). Well 03 is connected to the public water system and supplies the potable water demand for the entire winery property. The second well ("Ag Well") provides vineyard and landscape irrigation water supply. Well logs are provided in Enclosure B.

Table 1. Summary of existing well information.

Source Name	Primary Use	Year Drilled	Status	Capacity (gpm)	Annular Seal Depth (ft)
Well 03	Domestic/Process	2003	Active	27 ¹	53
Ag Well	Irrigation	1991	Active	100 ¹	22

1. Capacity estimates from both wells are from well tests conducted in 2021 (Enclosure B).

Summit Engineering has prepared the following Water Availability Analysis to demonstrate that there is no net increase in water consumption associated with the proposed increase in wine production, employees, tasting visitation, and marketing events when accounting for changes in irrigation use.

EXISTING WATER DEMAND

Existing water uses on the property are based on the following:

- Winery process water demand for 180,000 gallons per year of wine production
- Winery domestic water demand
- Residential domestic water demand
- Winery landscaping irrigation water demand
- Vineyard irrigation water demand

Water demand estimates are also included in Enclosure C.

EXISTING WINERY PROCESS WATER DEMAND

Water demand for wine production is expected to correlate to the process wastewater (PW) generated at the facility. The existing process water demand is estimated to be 3.31 acre-ft per year (Table 2).

Table 2. Existing winery process water demand.

Parameter	Value	Units
Existing Annual Production	180,000	gallons wine/year
PW Generation Rate	6.0	gallons PW/gal wine
Annual PW Flow	1,080,000	gallons PW/year
Total Annual Winery PW Demand	3.31	ac-ft water/year
Average PW Flow ¹	2,960	gallons PW/day
Peak PW Flow ²	6,000	gallons PW/day

Notes:

1. Average flow is estimated by dividing the annual PWS flow by 365 days.
2. Peak PW flow is assumed to occur in September and account for 16.4% of the total annual flow (based on similar wineries). This monthly flow is then divided by 30 days.

EXISTING WINERY DOMESTIC WATER DEMAND

The existing domestic water demand from the winery facility is determined based on a maximum of 12 full-time employees, 300 total public tasting visitors per week (assumed to be 43 per day) and hosted, private tastings and tours for up to 65 visitors for marketing events. The facility is currently allowed to have 36 events per year with the number of guests ranging between 50 and 200. Sanitary sewage (SS) generation and domestic water demand are expected to be equivalent, and as such prescribed sewage flows are used to estimate domestic water demand. The existing annual domestic water demand for the winery is estimated to be 0.55 acre-ft per year (Table 3).

Table 3. Existing winery domestic water demand.

Use Type	Number (units/day)	Water Demand (gal/unit)	Daily Demand (gal/day)	Frequency (days/year)	Annual Water Use (gal/year)
Full-Time Employees ¹	12	15	180	365	65,700
Public Tasting Visitors ²	43	3	129	365	47,085
Hosted Tour and Tasting ³	65	3	195	52	10,140
Private Promotional Tasting and Meal ⁴	50	15	750	24	18,000
Wine Auction Release Event ⁴	200	15	3,000	12	36,000
Total Annual Winery Domestic Water Demand (Gallons)					176,930
Total Annual Winery Domestic Water Demand (acre-ft/year)					0.55
Average Daily Water Use (gpd)					485

Notes:

1. Winery operations are assumed to be open 365 days per day. Full-time employees are conservatively assumed for each day.
2. Total visitation of 366 guests per week for an average of 43 people per day, in addition to the 65 visitors per week for hosted/private tours and tastings.
3. Hosted tours and tastings is allowed for up to 65 visitors per week.
4. Event guests listed as peak per event, not to exceed annual total (6,980 visitors per year for hosted tour and tasting, private promotional tasting and meal and wine auction release events).

EXISTING RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC WATER DEMAND

A 3-bedroom residence on the parcel is also attached to the water system. Sanitary sewage (SS) generation and domestic water demand are expected to be equivalent, and as such prescribed sewage flows are used to estimate domestic water demand. The existing annual residential domestic water demand is estimated to be 0.40 acre-ft per year (Table 4). There are no proposed changes to the residential water demand.

Table 4. Existing residential domestic water demand.

Use Type	Number (units/day)	Water Demand (gal/unit)	Daily Demand (gal/day)	Frequency (days/year)	Annual Water Use (gal/year)
Onsite Residence ¹	3	120	360	365	131,400
Total Annual Domestic Water Demand (Gallons)					131,400
Total Annual Domestic Water Demand (acre-ft/year)					0.40
Average Daily Water Use (gpd)					360

Notes:

1. The 3-bedroom onsite residence is supplied with Well 03 water.

EXISTING WINERY LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION WATER DEMAND

Water from the Ag Well is used for landscaping irrigation on the winery parcel. The existing landscape irrigation water demand is estimated using water efficient landscape ordinance (WELO) calculations and assumptions regarding the total square footage of landscape area that was maintained under previous ownership (Enclosure D). The estimated annual water demand for the existing landscape plan at Bella Union is 187,490 gallons (0.57 acre-ft).

EXISTING VINEYARD IRRIGATION DEMAND

Water from the Ag Well has historically been used to irrigate 34 acres of existing vineyard on the winery parcel. Napa County WAA guidelines for vineyard irrigation are 0.2 to 0.5 acre-ft per acre per year. The high end of this range is typically used for facilities with unknown vineyard irrigation use, and this value was used for irrigation estimates under previous ownership. The existing vineyard irrigation demand is estimated to be 17 acre-ft per year.

$$34 \text{ acres} \times \frac{0.5 \text{ acre-feet}}{\text{acre} \cdot \text{year}} = 17 \frac{\text{acre-feet}}{\text{year}}$$

PROPOSED WATER DEMAND

Proposed water demands are estimated for winery process water, domestic water, landscape irrigation, and vineyard irrigation demand. Water demand estimates are also included in Enclosure C.

PROPOSED WINERY PROCESS WATER DEMAND

Wine production is proposed to increase from 180,000 to 300,000 gallons per year. Water demand for wine production is expected to correlate to the PW generated at the facility. The projected process water demand is estimated to be 5.52 acre-ft per year (Table 5).

Table 5. Proposed winery process water demand.

Parameter	Value	Units
Existing Annual Production	300,000	gallons wine/year
PW Generation Rate	6.0	gallons PW/gal wine
Annual PW Flow	1,800,000	gallons PW/year
Total Annual Winery PW Demand	5.52	ac-ft water/year
Average PW Flow ¹	4,940	gallons PW/day
Peak PW Flow ²	9,900	gallons PW/day

Notes:

1. Average flow is estimated by dividing the annual PWS flow by 365 days.
2. Peak PW flow is assumed to occur in September and account for 16.4% of the total annual flow (based on similar wineries). This monthly flow is then divided by 30 days.

PROPOSED DOMESTIC WATER DEMAND

The proposed domestic water demand from the winery facility is determined based on the proposed increase in employees, tasting visitors, and marketing events. Full-time employees are proposed to increase from 12 to 38, and part-time employees are proposed to increase from 0 to 7. Weekly tasting visitation is proposed to increase from 366 per week to 1,375 per week (with 175 daily visitors between Monday and Thursday and 225 daily visitors between Friday and Sunday). Public tasting visitation accounts for 43 visitors per day, with the remaining visitation being by appointment only. The marketing event schedule and sizes is also proposed to change to allow for three 50-person events per week, one 100-person event per month, and one 500-person event per year. The proposed annual domestic water demand for the winery is estimated to be 2.50 acre-ft per year (Table 6).

Table 6. Proposed domestic water demand.

Use Type	Number (units/day)	Water Demand (gal/unit)	Daily Demand (gal/day)	Frequency (days/year)	Annual Water Use (gal/year)
Full-Time Employees ¹	38	15	570	365	208,050
Part-Time Employees ²	7	15	105	92	9,660
Public Tasting Visitors ³	43	3	129	365	47,085
Weekday Tasting Visitors ⁴	36	3	108	209	22,572
Weekend Tasting Visitors ⁴	56	3	168	156	26,208
Weekday Tasting Visitors with Pre-Packaged Food ⁴	80	8	640	209	133,760
Weekend Tasting Visitors with Pre-Packaged Food ⁴	110	8	880	156	137,280
Tasting Visitors with Prepared Food ⁴	16	15	240	365	87,600
Weekly Marketing Event ⁵	50	15	750	156	117,000
Monthly Marketing Event ⁵	100	15	1500	12	18,000
Annual Marketing Event ⁵	500	15	7500	1	7,500
Total Annual Domestic Water Demand (Gallons)					814,720
Total Annual Domestic Water Demand (ac-ft/year)					2.50
Average Daily Water Use (GPD)					2,230

Notes:

1. Winery operations are assumed to be open 365 days per day. Full-time employees are conservatively assumed for each day.
2. Part-time employees are assumed to be onsite for three months during harvest.
3. Public visitation is not proposed to change and will remain at 43 visitors per day.
4. 175 total tasting visitors are proposed for Monday through Thursday and 225 total tasting visitors are proposed for Friday through Sunday. Meals are prepared onsite for up to 16 visitors per day. Pre-packaged food is served for up to 50% of the remaining visitors. 43 of the remaining visitors are allocated to public visitation.
5. Weekly marketing events occur up to three times per week for up to 50 guests. Monthly marketing events consist of up to one event per month for up to 100 guests. Annual marketing events consist of up to one event per year for up to 500 guests.

PROPOSED WINERY LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION WATER DEMAND

The proposed landscape irrigation water demand is estimated using WELO calculations and estimates for the proposed landscape plan (Enclosure D). There are currently two landscape demand proposals. The most conservative annual demand estimate is 179,701 gallons (0.55 acre-ft) and is presented in Table 7. This estimate accounts for the use of a medium-water-use lawn. The second estimate replaces this lawn with an artificial turf and is estimated to be 142,789 gallons (0.44 acre-ft). In both scenarios, the estimated landscape

water demand is less than the existing condition estimate (0.57 acre-ft).

PROPOSED VINEYARD IRRIGATION DEMAND

Vineyard irrigation demand is anticipated to be lower under the ownership of Far Niente. Far Niente owns two other wineries in the Napa Valley: Nickel & Nickel Winery (N&N) and Far Niente Winery (FNW). Vineyard irrigation demand for these facilities is estimated to be 0.37 acre-ft per year for N&N and 0.34 acre-ft per year for FNW. The average of these two demand estimates (0.35 acre-ft per year) is assumed for Bella Union. The proposed vineyard irrigation demand is estimated to be 11.9 acre-ft per year.

$$34 \text{ acres} \times \frac{0.35 \text{ acre-feet}}{\text{acre} \cdot \text{year}} = 11.9 \frac{\text{acre-feet}}{\text{year}}$$

TOTAL PROPOSED WATER DEMAND

The total water demand for the project with the increase in production, employees, visitation, and marketing events is expected to be 20.9 acre-ft per year (Table 7), compared to an existing water demand of 21.8 acre-ft per year (Table 8).

Table 7. Total projected annual water demand.

Source of Demand	Gallons per day ²	Gallons per year	Acre-ft per year
Winery Production	4,940	1,800,000	5.52
Winery Domestic Use	2,230	814,720	2.50
Residential Domestic Use	360	131,400	0.40
Landscape Irrigation ¹	490	179,700	0.55
Vineyard Irrigation ¹	10,630	3,877,630	11.9
Total	18,650	6,803,450	20.9

Notes:

1. Based on Napa County WAA Guidelines standard rates.
2. Daily average based on 365 days per year.

Table 8. Existing and proposed water demand comparison.

Source of Demand	Existing (acre-ft)	Proposed (acre-ft)	Difference (acre-ft)
Winery Production	3.31	5.52	2.21
Winery Domestic Use	0.55	2.50	1.96
Residential Domestic Use	0.40	0.40	0.00
Vineyard Irrigation	17.0	11.9	-5.10
Landscape Irrigation	0.57	0.55	-0.02
Total	21.8	20.9	-0.95

TIER I ANALYSIS: WATER USE CRITERIA

The Tier I analysis criteria is required for all parcels located within the NVF in the WAA guidelines. The facility parcel is located wholly within the NVF, therefore a Tier I analysis estimating annual recharge during average and dry years is not required.

WATER AVAILABILITY

Parcels within the NVF were previously assumed to have a sustainable water allotment of 1.0 acre-ft per acre per year per the Napa County WAA Guidelines. This results in a water allotment of 60.7 acre-ft per year for the 60.65-acre facility parcel. However, given the Napa County draft related to the Governor's Emergency Executive Order N-7-22, the sustainable water allotment for parcels in the NVF has been reduced to 0.3 acre-ft per acre per year. This represents a significant reduction in allotted water use, resulting in a new water availability estimate of 18.2 acre-ft per year instead of the existing 60.7 acre-ft per year estimate. While the proposed water demand estimate (20.9 acre-ft per year) is greater than this water availability, it represents a net reduction in estimated water use for the facility.

The winery's treated wastewater may also serve as a potential source of groundwater recharge in addition to the 0.3 acre-ft per acre per year allotment. Neither wastewater source is usable for direct reuse, but their application to the land and subsurface may help reintroduce water to the underlying groundwater aquifers. The potential for this recharge is reviewed at a high-level for this report. The numbers presented are for discussion only and should be refined through hydrogeological studies if the site were to be dependent on wastewater recharge.

Process wastewater will be discharged to land where it will have the opportunity to percolate into the underlying groundwater table. A pond water balance was performed to determine the overall process wastewater discharge to land (Enclosure E). This water balance accounts for PW generation, precipitation, evaporation, stormwater contribution, and estimated infiltration capacity of the site soils for a 100-year annual storm year. A total of 6.70 acre-ft of PW is estimated to be discharged to land and infiltrate in the site soils. This total is greater than just the proposed water demand due to the 100-year annual storm year and diverted stormflows to the PW system. The 6.70 acre-ft estimate includes the loss of water that is assumed to be used by potential vineyard uptake. Soil evaporation losses are not considered in this estimate and runoff from the PW land application area is not permitted.

Domestic wastewater is currently discharged to two evaporation, transpiration, and infiltration bed systems. These systems may be replaced with a drip disposal system as part of the facility improvements associated with the use permit. For the subsurface drip system, a portion of the discharged wastewater would be lost to evaporation and transpiration, but the remaining volume would slowly infiltrate to the groundwater aquifer. All domestic wastewater associated with the residence and winery will be disposed into the subsurface drip system except for the wastewater volume associated with monthly (18,000 gallons per year) and annual (7,500 gallons per year) marketing events. This leaves an estimated 789,220 gallons per year, or 2.42 acre-ft per year, of domestic wastewater that will be discharged to the subsurface. It is important to note that the discharged domestic wastewater is not considered to be recycled wastewater or meet the criteria of such as set by the State Water Resources Control Board.

The winery has an estimated 9.12 acre-ft per year of potential recharge when considering both domestic wastewater and process wastewater. This potential recharge is in addition to the 18.2 acre-ft per year allotment set by the Napa County WAA guidelines.

TIER II AND TIER III ANALYSES

Tier II and Tier III analyses are required by the Napa County Planning, Building, and Environmental Services (PBES) planning division if a facility's:

- Proposed water demand represents a net increase from existing conditions, and
- The existing water demand estimate is greater than 0.3 acre-ft per acre per year for the project parcel.

Bella Union is estimated to have a net decrease in total water demand; therefore, a Tier II and Tier III analysis is not required for this project.

CONCLUSION

Bella Union Winery is proposing to alter their water demand through a Use Permit modification. There is an increase in demand associated with an increase in production, number of employees, number of by-appointment tasting visitors, and the number of marketing events. There is also an estimated reduction in water demand from a reduction in landscape and vineyard irrigation demand. The proposed total annual water demand for the facility is estimated to be 20.9 acre-ft per year, representing a net decrease of 0.95 acre-ft per year from the currently permitted water use. The Tier I analysis estimates the sustainable groundwater allotment for the project parcel to be a total of 18.2 acre-ft per year, based on the new sustainable allotment for the Napa Valley Floor. This allotment does not factor in the potential 9.12 acre-ft of recharge from pretreated wastewater that is discharged on site. This water availability analysis establishes that the estimated groundwater demand for the facility represents a net reduction in total water demand from existing conditions. A Tier II and III analysis are not required due to there being no net increase in water demand for the facility.

Bella Union Winery
Water Availability Analysis
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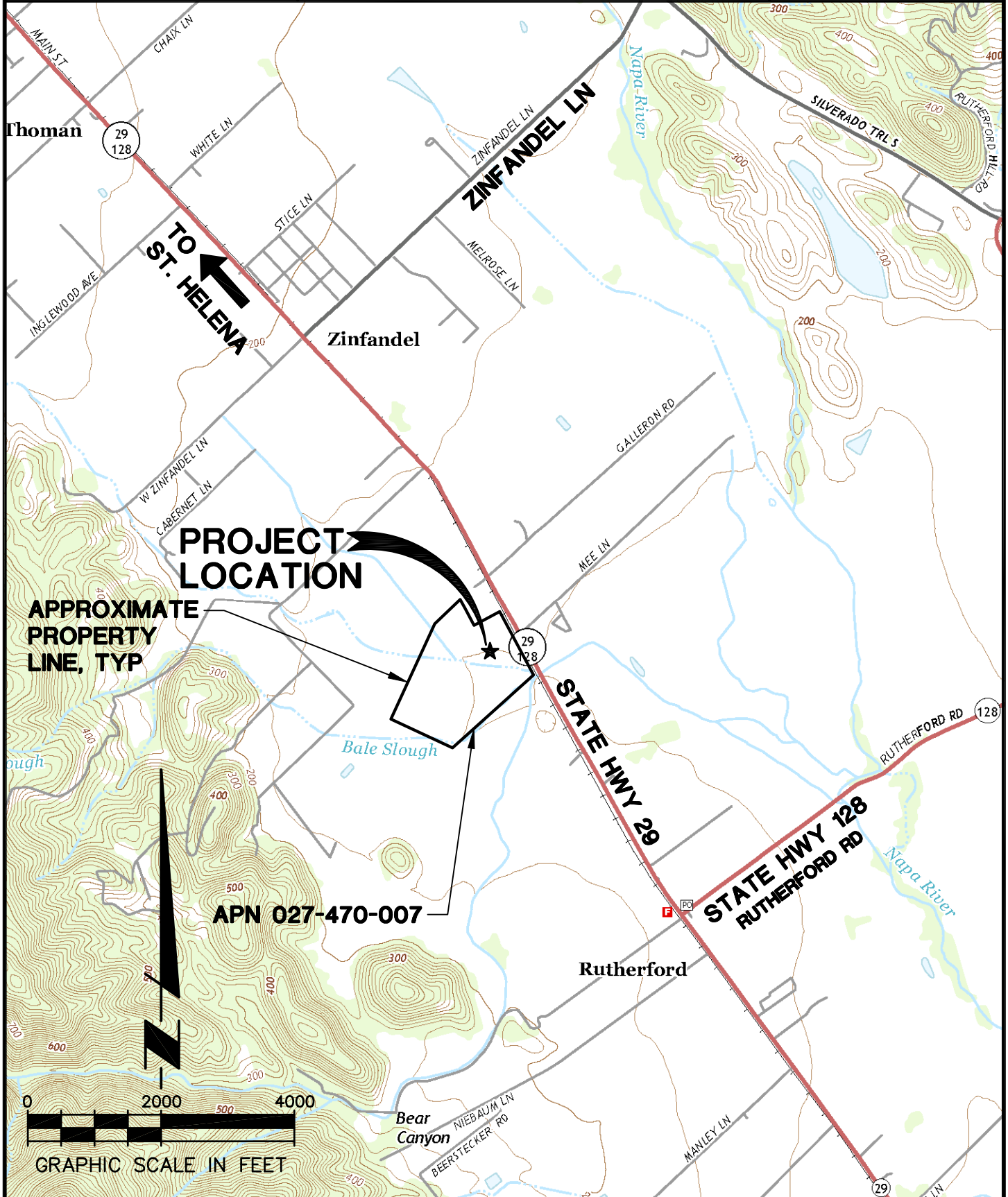
ENCLOSURE A
VICINITY MAP
OVERALL SITE PLAN

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BELLA UNION WINERY
1695 ST. HELENA HIGHWAY
ST. HELENA, CA 94574
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VICINITY MAP

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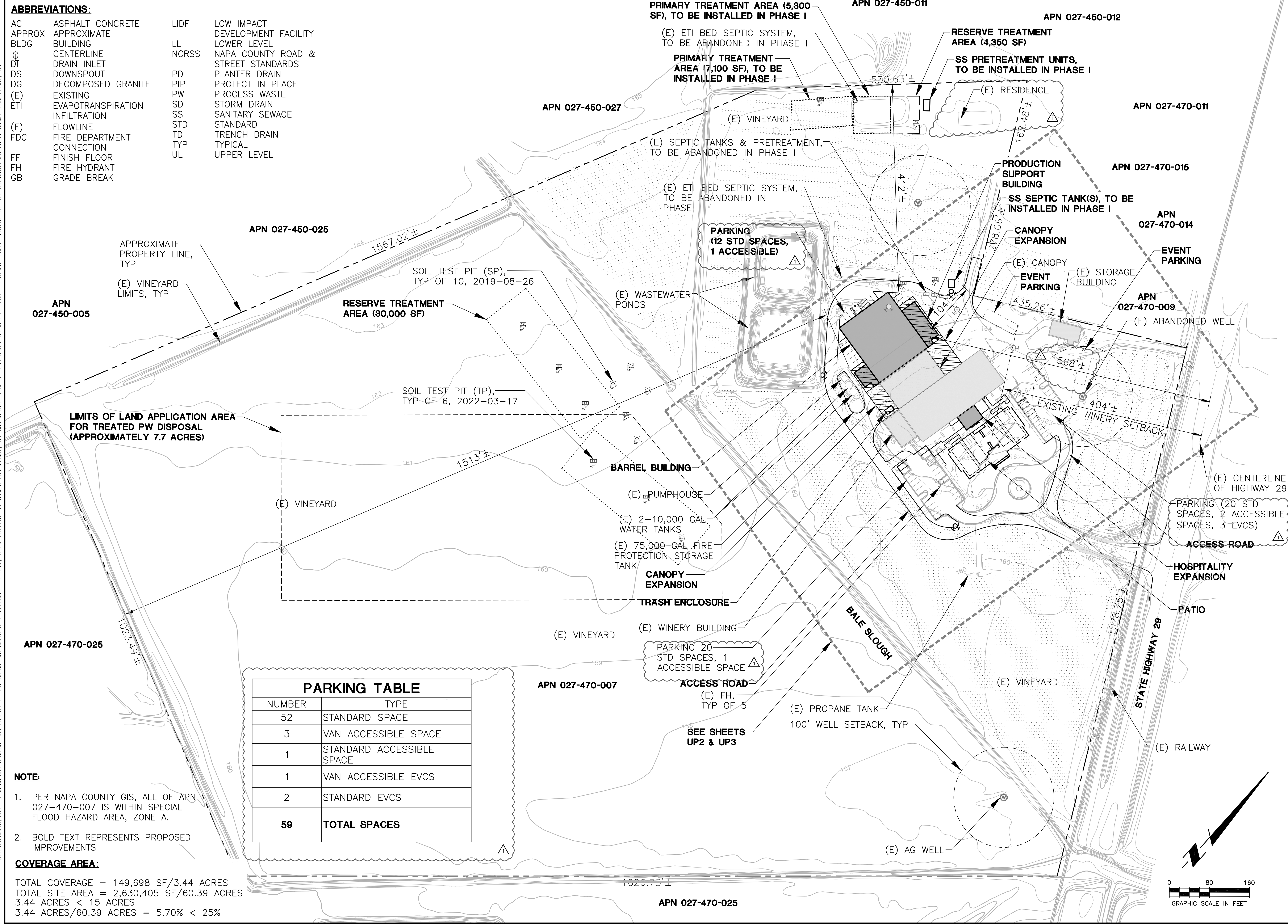
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ABBREVIATIONS:

AC	ASPHALT CONCRETE	LIDF	LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT FACILITY
APPROX	APPROXIMATE	LL	LOWER LEVEL
BLDG	BUILDING	NCRSS	NAPA COUNTY ROAD & STREET STANDARDS
C	CENTERLINE	PD	PLANTER DRAIN
DI	DRAIN INLET	PIP	PROTECT IN PLACE
DS	DOWNSPOUT	PW	PROCESS WASTE
DG	DECOMPOSED GRANITE	SD	STORM DRAIN
(E)	EXISTING	SS	SANITARY SEWAGE
ETI	EVAPOTRANSPIRATION INFILTRATION	STD	STANDARD
(F)	FLOWLINE	TD	TRENCH DRAIN
FDC	FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION	TYP	TYPICAL
FF	FINISH FLOOR	UL	UPPER LEVEL
FH	FIRE HYDRANT		
GB	GRADE BREAK		

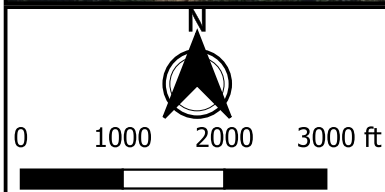


- NOTE:**
- 1. PER NAPA COUNTY GIS, ALL OF APN 027-470-007 IS WITHIN SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA, ZONE A.
 - 2. BOLD TEXT REPRESENTS PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

COVERAGE AREA:

TOTAL COVERAGE = 149,698 SF/3.44 ACRES
TOTAL SITE AREA = 2,630,405 SF/60.39 ACRES
3.44 ACRES < 15 ACRES
3.44 ACRES/60.39 ACRES = 5.70% < 25%

PARKING TABLE	
NUMBER	TYPE
52	STANDARD SPACE
3	VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACE
1	STANDARD ACCESSIBLE SPACE
1	VAN ACCESSIBLE EVCS
2	STANDARD EVCS
59	TOTAL SPACES



PROJECT NO. 2021307
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LOCATION MAP - NAPA VALLEY FLOOR

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ENCLOSURE B
WELL COMPLETION REPORTS

Bartley Pump PM LLC Well Test Form

Work Order Number:	64536	Date of Test:	10/5/21 - 10/6/21
Customer Name:	FN Land, LLC	Phone Number:	
Representative Name:		Email Address:	
Property Address:			

Water Well Information

Location of Well:		Pump Model:	
Type of Well :	PVC	Pump Setting:	
Depth of Completed Well		Booster Pump:	
Diameter of Well Casing:	5	Pressure Tank:	2.86's
Sanitary Well Seal:		Storage Tank:	Yes
Annular Well Seal:			

Well Test Data

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THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER WELL DRILLERS REPORT

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No. 384903

Notice of Intent No. _____

Local Permit No. or Date 48520State Well No. 02N 05W 08

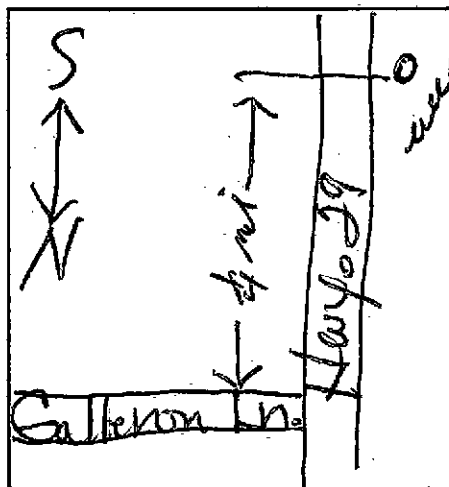
Other Well No. _____

(1)

Addr _____

City _____

(2) LOCATION OF WELL (See instructions):

County 28 Owner's Well Number _____Well address if different from above SameTownship 027 Range 470 Section 007Distance from cities, roads, railroads, fences, etc. 14 mi. 50of Gallegos Lake on Hwy.29

WELL LOCATION SKETCH

(3) TYPE OF WORK:

New Well ☒ Deepening ☐Reconstruction ☐Reconditioning ☐Horizontal Well ☐Destruction ☐ (Describe destruction materials and procedures in Item 12)

(4) PROPOSED USE:

Domestic ☒Irrigation ☐Industrial ☐Test Well ☐Municipal ☐Other ☐

(Describe)

(5) EQUIPMENT:

Rotary ☒Reverse ☐Cable ☐Air ☐Other ☐Bucket ☐

(6) GRAVEL PACK:

Yes ☒ No ☐Diameter of bore 10 1/2Packed from 22 to 250

(7) CASING INSTALLED:

Steel ☐Plastic ☒Concrete ☐

(8) PERFORATIONS:

Type of perforation or size of screen

From ft. 0To ft. 250Dia. in. 6Gage or Wall 200From ft. 80To ft. 250Slot size SCREEN

(9) WELL SEAL:

Was surface sanitary seal provided? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, to depth 22 ft.Were strata sealed against pollution? Yes ☒ No ☐ Interval 10-18 ft.Method of sealing cement

(10) WATER LEVELS:

Depth of first water, if known _____ ft.

Standing level after well completion 20 ft.

(11) WELL TESTS:

Was well test made? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, by whom? DrillerType of test Pump ☐ Bailer ☐ Air lift ☐Depth to water at start of test 20 ft. At end of test 200 ft.Discharge 150 gal/min after 4 hours Water temperature _____Chemical analysis made? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, by whom? _____Was electric log made? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, attach copy to this report(12) WELL LOG: Total depth 250 ft. Completed depth 250 ft.
from ft. to ft. Formation (Describe by color, character, size or material)0 - 10' clay10 - 18' sandy clay & gravel18 - 40' clay40 - 45' sandy clay & gravel45 - 65' clay65 - 72' sandy clay & gravel72 - 115' clay115 - 123' sandy clay & gravel123 - 170' clay170 - 250' boulders, streaks of clay

Bartley Pump PM LLC Well Test Form			
Work Order Number:	64537	Date of Test:	10/5/2021
Customer Name:	FN Land, LLC	Phone Number:	
Representative Name:		Email Address:	
Property Address:			

Water Well Information			
Location of Well:		Pump Model:	
Type of Well :	PVC	Pump Setting:	
Depth of Completed Well		Booster Pump:	
Diameter of Well Casing:		Pressure Tank:	2.86's
Sanitary Well Seal:		Storage Tank:	
Annular Well Seal:			

Status is 88 but was running when I got there

Well Test Data									
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ENCLOSURE C
WATER DEMAND CALCULATIONS

SUMMIT ENGINEERING, INC.	Bella Union Winery Wastewater Feasibility Study Existing SS Flows	PROJ NO: 2021307 BY: JM CHK: GG
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SANITARY SEWAGE - EXISTING

Average Day w/o Event - Non-harvest

Employee (full-time)	12	x	15 gpcd	=	180 gal/day
Public Tasting Visitors	43	x	3 gpcd	=	129 gal/day
Private Tasting	65	x	3 gpcd	=	195 gal/day
3-Bedroom Residence	3	x	120 gpd	=	360 gal/day
Total				=	864 gal/day
				=	<u>870 gal/day</u>

Peak Tasting Day Harvest w/Event

Employee (full-time)	12	x	15 gpcd	=	180 gal/day
Public Tasting Visitors	43	x	3 gpcd	=	129 gal/day
Private Tasting	65	x	3 gpcd	=	195 gal/day
3-Bedroom Residence	3	x	120 gpd	=	360 gal/day
Private Promo Meal & Tasting	50	x	15 gpcd	=	750 gal/day
Wine Auction Release Event	200	x	15 gpcd	=	3,000 gal/day
Total				=	4,614 gal/day
				=	<u>4,620 gal/day</u>

Notes:

1) All marketing events are to be catered.

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SANITARY SEWAGE - Proposed

Peak Day w/o Event

Employee (full-time)	38	x	15 gpcd	=	570 gal/day
Employee (part-time)	7	x	15 gpcd	=	105 gal/day
Public Visitors w/o Food	43	x	3 gpcd	=	129 gal/day
Private Tasting Visitors w/o Food	56	x	3 gpcd	=	168 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Pre-Packaged Food	110	x	8 gpcd	=	880 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Prepared Food	16	x	15 gpcd	=	240 gal/day
3 Bedroom Residence	3	x	120 gpd	=	360 gal/day
Total				=	2,452 gal/day

Peak Tasting Day Harvest w/ Annual Event

Employee (full-time)	38	x	15 gpcd	=	570 gal/day
Employee (part-time)	7	x	15 gpcd	=	105 gal/day
Public Visitors w/o Food	43	x	3 gpcd	=	129 gal/day
Private Tasting Visitors w/o Food	56	x	3 gpcd	=	168 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Pre-Packaged Food	110	x	8 gpcd	=	880 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Prepared Food	16	x	15 gpcd	=	240 gal/day
3 Bedroom Residence	3	x	120 gpd	=	360 gal/day
Weekly Marketing Event	0	x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Monthly Marketing Event	0	x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Largest Marketing Event ¹	500	x	0 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Total				=	2,452 gal/day

Peak Tasting Day Harvest w/ Monthly Event

Employee (full-time)	38	x	15 gpcd	=	570 gal/day
Employee (part-time)	7	x	15 gpcd	=	105 gal/day
Public Visitors w/o Food	43	x	3 gpcd	=	129 gal/day
Private Tasting Visitors w/o Food	56	x	3 gpcd	=	168 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Pre-Packaged Food	110	x	8 gpcd	=	880 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Prepared Food	16	x	15 gpcd	=	240 gal/day
3 Bedroom Residence	3	x	120 gpd	=	360 gal/day
Weekly Marketing Event	0	x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Monthly Marketing Event ¹	100	x	0 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Largest Marketing Event	0	x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Total				=	2,452 gal/day

Peak Tasting Day Harvest w/ Weekly Event

Employee (full-time)	38	x	15 gpcd	=	570 gal/day
Employee (part-time)	7	x	15 gpcd	=	105 gal/day
Public Visitors w/o Food	43	x	3 gpcd	=	129 gal/day
Private Tasting Visitors w/o Food	56	x	3 gpcd	=	168 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Pre-Packaged Food	110	x	8 gpcd	=	880 gal/day
Tasting Visitors w/ Prepared Food	16	x	15 gpcd	=	240 gal/day
3 Bedroom Residence	3	x	120 gpd	=	360 gal/day
Weekly Marketing Event	50	x	15 gpcd	=	750 gal/day
Monthly Marketing Event	0	x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Largest Marketing Event	0	x	15 gpcd	=	0 gal/day
Total				=	3,202 gal/day

1. Portable toilets will be used for annual and monthly marketing events.

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PROCESS WASTEWATER GENERATION

Annual Volume

		Value Units
Annual Production (projected)	=	75,000 cases wine/year
Gallons of Wine Per Case	=	2.4 gal wine/case of wine
Annual Production	=	180,000 gal wine/year
Generation Rate (assumed) ¹	=	165 gal wine/ton grapes
Tons Crushed	=	1,091 tons grapes/year
Process Wastewater (PW) Generation Rate ²	=	6.00 gal PW/gal wine
<i>Annual PW Flow</i>	=	<u>1,080,000 gal PW/year</u>

Average Day Flow

=	<u>2,959 gal PW/day</u>
	<u>2,960 gal PW/day</u>

Napa County Peak Day Flow

Peaking Factor ³	=	1.5
Harvest Length	=	60 days
<u>Peak Harvest Day Flow</u>	=	<u>4,500 gal PW/day</u>

Average, Day Peak Harvest Month Flow

Assume 16.4% of annual PW flow is generated in September ⁴	=	16.4 %
Monthly PW Generation	=	177,120 <u>gal PW</u>
<u>Peak Harvest Day Flow</u>		<u>5,904 gal PW/day</u>
		<u>6,000 gal PW/day</u>

1. Industry standard wine generation rate.

2. Industry standard PW generation rate.

3. Peaking factor from Napa County OWTS (Final Draft 2013). Peaking factor applied to wine production not PW production.

4. Based on distribution of flows from similar sized wineries.

SUMMIT ENGINEERING, INC.	Bella Union Winery Wastewater Feasibility Study Proposed Process Wastewater Flows	PROJ NO: 2021307 BY: JM CHK: GG
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PROCESS WASTEWATER GENERATION

Annual Volume

	Value	Units
Annual Production (projected)	=	125,000 cases wine/year
Gallons of Wine Per Case	=	2.4 gal wine/case of wine
Annual Production	=	300,000 gal wine/year
Generation Rate (assumed) ¹	=	165 gal wine/ton grapes
Tons Crushed	=	1,818 tons grapes/year
Process Wastewater (PW) Generation Rate ²	=	6.00 gal PW/gal wine
<i>Annual PW Flow</i>	=	<u>1,800,000 gal PW/year</u>

Average Day Flow

=	<u>4,932 gal PW/day</u>
	<u>4,940 gal PW/day</u>

Napa County Peak Day Flow

Peaking Factor ³	=	1.5
Harvest Length	=	60 days
<u>Peak Harvest Day Flow</u>	=	<u>7,500 gal PW/day</u>

Average, Day Peak Harvest Month Flow

Assume 16.4% of annual PW flow is generated in September ⁴	=	16.4 %
Monthly PW Generation	=	295,200 gal PW
<u>Peak Harvest Day Flow</u>		<u>9,840 gal PW/day</u>
		<u>9,900 gal PW/day</u>

1. Industry standard wine generation rate.

2. Industry standard PW generation rate.

3. Peaking factor from Napa County OWTS (Final Draft 2013). Peaking factor applied to wine production not PW production.

4. Based on distribution of flows from similar sized wineries.

SUMMIT ENGINEERING, INC. Consulting Civil Engineers	Bella Union Winery Water Availability Analysis Annual Water Demand	PROJECT NO. 2021307 BY: JM CHK: GG
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NAPA COUNTY WAA GUIDELINES

Existing Use

Water Use	Unit Water Use	No. of Units	Total (ac-ft/year)
Vineyard Irrigation	0.5 ac-ft/acre/year	34 acres	17
Winery Domestic/Landscaping	187,490 gallons	0.575 ac-ft	0.58
Total			17.58

Proposed Use

Water Use	Unit Water Use	No. of Units	Total (ac-ft/year)
Vineyard Irrigation	0.35 ac-ft/acre/year	34 acres	11.9
Winery Domestic/Landscaping	179,701 gallons	0.551 ac-ft	0.55
Total			12.45

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EXISTING DOMESTIC WATER USE

Use Type	Number (units/day)	Water Demand (gal/unit)	Daily Demand (gal/day)	Frequency (days/year)	Annual Water Use (gal/year)
Onsite Residence ¹	3	120	360	365	131,400
Full-Time Employees ²	12	15	180	365	65,700
Public Tasting Visitors ³	43	3	129	365	47,085
Hosted Tour and Tasting ⁴	65	3	195	52	10,140
Private Promotional Tasting and Meal ⁵	50	15	750	24	18,000
Wine Auction Release Event ⁵	200	15	3,000	12	36,000
Total Annual Winery Domestic Water Demand (Gallons)					308,330
Total Annual Winery Domestic Water Demand (ac-ft/year)					0.95
Average Daily Water Use (GPD)					850
Notes:					
1. The 3-bedroom onsite residence is supplied with Well 03 water.					
2. Winery operations are assumed to be open 365 days per day. Full-time employees are conservatively assumed for each day.					
3. Total visitation of 366 guests per week for an average of 43 people per day, in addition to the 65 visitors per week for hosted/private tours and tastings.					
4. Hosted tours and tastings is allowed for up to 65 visitors per week					
5. Event guests listed as peak per event, not to exceed annual total (6,980 visitors per year for hosted tour and tasting, private promotional tasting and meal and wine auction release events).					

PROPOSED DOMESTIC WATER USE

Use Type	Number (units/day)	Water Demand (gal/unit)	Daily Demand (gal/day)	Frequency (days/year)	Annual Water Use (gal/year)
Onsite Residence ¹	3	120	360	365	131,400
Full-Time Employees ²	38	15	570	365	208,050
Part-Time Employees ³	7	15	105	92	9,660
Public Tasting Visitors ⁴	43	3	129	365	47,085
Weekday Tasting Visitors without Food ⁵	36	3	108	209	22,572
Weekend Tasting Visitors without Food ⁵	56	3	168	156	26,208
Weekday Tasting Visitors with Pre-Packaged Food ⁵	80	8	640	209	133,760
Weekend Tasting Visitors with Pre-Packaged Food ⁵	110	8	880	156	137,280
Tasting Visitors with Prepared Food ⁵	16	15	240	365	87,600
Weekly Marketing Event ⁶	50	15	750	156	117,000
Monthly Marketing Event ⁷	100	15	1500	12	18,000
Annual Marketing Event ⁸	500	15	7500	1	7,500
Total Annual Winery Domestic Water Demand (Gallons)					946,120
Total Annual Winery Domestic Water Demand (ac-ft/year)					2.90
Average Daily Water Use (GPD)					2,600
Notes:					
1. The 3-bedroom onsite residence is supplied with well water.					
2. Winery operations are assumed to be open 365 days per day. Full-time employees are conservatively assumed for each day.					
3. Part-time employees are assumed to be onsite for three months during harvest.					
4. Public visitation is not proposed to change and will remain at 43 visitors per day.					
5. 175 total tasting visitors are proposed for Monday through Thursday and 225 total tasting visitors are proposed for Friday through Sunday. Meals are prepared onsite for up to 16 visitors per day. Pre-packaged food is served for up to 50% of the remaining visitors. 43 of the remaining visitors are allocated to public visitation.					
6. Weekly marketing events occur up to three times per week for up to 50 guests.					
7. Monthly marketing events consist of up to one event per month for up to 100 guests.					
8. Annual marketing events consist of up to one event per year for up to 500 guests.					

TOTAL PROPOSED WAA

Source of Demand	Gallons per day	Gallons per year	Acre-feet per year
Winery Production	4,940	1,800,000	5.52
Winery Domestic Use	2,600	946,120	2.90
Vineyard Irrigation	10,624	3,877,627	11.9
Landscape Irrigation	492	179,701	0.55
Total	18,656	6,803,448	20.9
Notes:			

WATER DEMAND COMPARISON

Source of Demand	Existing (ac-ft)	Proposed (ac-ft)	Difference (ac-ft)
Winery Production	3.31	5.52	2.21
Winery Domestic Use	0.95	2.90	1.96
Vineyard Irrigation	17.0	11.9	-5.10
Landscape Irrigation	0.58	0.55	-0.02
Total	21.8	20.9	-0.96

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ENCLOSURE D
WELO ESTIMATES

EXISTING IRRIGATION SYSTEM **WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE WORKSHEET**

This worksheet is filled out by the project applicant and it is a required element of the Landscape Documentation Package.

Reference Evapotranspiration (ET_o) 44.1

Hydrozone # /Planting Description ^a	Plant Factor (PF)	Irrigation Method ^b	Irrigation Efficiency (IE) ^c	ETAF (PF/IE)	Landscape Area (sq. ft.)	ETAF x Area	Estimated Total Water Use (ETWU) ^e
Regular Landscape Areas							
Low Water-Use Plants	0.30	Drip	0.81	0.37	6,500	2,405	65,758
Moderate Water- Use Plants	0.50	Drip	0.81	0.62	6,200	3,844	105,103
Lawn	0.80	Spray	0.75	1.07	2,510	2,686	73,432
Water Features	0.80	n/a	1.00	0.80	26	21	569
					(A)	(B)	
				Totals	15,236	8,956	244,861
Special Landscape Areas							
					(C)	(D)	
				Totals	0	0	0
					ETWU Total		244,861
					Maximum Allowed Water Allowance (MAWA) ^e		187,490

^aHydrozone #/Planting Description

E.g

1.) front lawn

2.) low water use plantings

3.) medium water use planting

^bIrrigation Method

overhead spray

or drip

^cIrrigation Efficiency

0.75 for spray head

0.81 for drip

^dETWU (Annual Gallons Required) = $E_{to} \times 0.62 \times ETAF \times Area$

where 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year.

^eMAWA (Annual Gallons Allowed) = $(E_{to}) (0.62) [(ETAF \times LA) + ((1-ETAF) \times SLA)]$

where 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year, LA is the total landscape area in square feet, SLA is the total special landscape area in square feet, and ETAF is .55 for residential areas and 0.45 for non-residential areas.

ETAF Calculations

Average ETAF for Regular Landscape Areas must be 0.55 or below for residential areas, and 0.45 or below for non-residential areas.

Regular Landscape Areas

Total ETAF x Area (B)	8,956
Total Area (A)	15,236
Average ETAF	0.59

All Landscape Areas

Total ETAF x Area (B+D)	8,956
Total Area (A+C)	15,236
Sitewide ETAF (B+D) ÷ (A+C)	0.59

NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE WORKSHEET

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Reference Evapotranspiration (ETo) 44.1

Hydrozone # /Planting Description ^a	Plant Factor (PF)	Irrigation Method ^b	Irrigation Efficiency (IE) ^c	ETAF (PF/IE)	Landscape Area (sq. ft.)	ETAF x Area	Estimated Total Water Use (ETWU) ^e
Regular Landscape Areas							
Low Water-Use Plants	0.30	Drip	0.81	0.37	9,063	3,353	91,686
Moderate Water- Use Plants	0.50	Drip	0.81	0.62	2,343	1,453	39,719
High Water-Use Trees	0.80	Drip	0.81	0.99	64	63	1,732
Water Features	0.80	n/a	1.00	0.80	133	106	2,909
					(A)	(B)	
				Totals	11,603	4,976	136,046
Special Landscape Areas							
					(C)	(D)	
				Totals	0	0	0
						ETWU Total	136,046
						Maximum Allowed Water Allowance (MAWA) ^e	142,789

^aHydrozone #/Planting Description

E.g

1.) front lawn

2.) low water use plantings

3.) medium water use planting

^bIrrigation Method

overhead spray

or drip

^cIrrigation Efficiency

0.75 for spray head

0.81 for drip

^dETWU (Annual Gallons Required) = Eto x 0.62 x ETAF x Area

where 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year.

^eMAWA (Annual Gallons Allowed) = (Eto) (0.62) [(ETAF x LA) + ((1-ETAF) x SLA)]

where 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year, LA is the total landscape area in square feet, SLA is the total special landscape area in square feet, and ETAF is .55 for residential areas and 0.45 for non-residential areas.

ETAF Calculations

Average ETAF for Regular Landscape Areas must be 0.55 or below for residential areas, and 0.45 or below for non-residential areas.

Regular Landscape Areas

Total ETAF x Area (B)	4,976
Total Area (A)	11,603
Average ETAF	0.43

All Landscape Areas

Total ETAF x Area (B+D)	4,976
Total Area (A+C)	11,603
Sitewide ETAF (B+D) ÷ (A+C)	0.43

NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE WORKSHEET

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Reference Evapotranspiration (ET_o) 44.1

Hydrozone # /Planting Description ^a	Plant Factor (PF)	Irrigation Method ^b	Irrigation Efficiency (IE) ^c	ETAF (PF/IE)	Landscape Area (sq. ft.)	ETAF x Area	Estimated Total Water Use (ETWU) ^e
Regular Landscape Areas							
Low Water-Use Plants	0.25	Drip	0.81	0.31	9,063	2,791	76,323
Moderate Water-Use Plants	0.45	Drip	0.81	0.56	2,343	1,300	35,555
Moderate Water-Use Lawn	0.55	Spray	0.75	0.73	3,000	2,190	59,879
High Water-Use Trees	0.80	Drip	0.81	0.99	64	63	1,727
Water Features	0.80	n/a	1.00	0.80	133	106	2,909
					(A)	(B)	
				Totals	14,603	6,451	176,392
Special Landscape Areas							
					(C)	(D)	
				Totals	0	0	0
					ETWU Total		176,392
					Maximum Allowed Water Allowance (MAWA) ^e		179,701

^aHydrozone #/Planting Description

E.g

1.) front lawn

2.) low water use plantings

3.) medium water use planting

^bIrrigation Method

overhead spray

or drip

^cIrrigation Efficiency

0.75 for spray head

0.81 for drip

^dETWU (Annual Gallons Required) = $E_{to} \times 0.62 \times ETAF \times Area$

where 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year.

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where 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year, LA is the total landscape area in square feet, SLA is the total special landscape area in square feet, and ETAF is .55 for residential areas and 0.45 for non-residential areas.

ETAF Calculations

Average ETAF for Regular Landscape Areas must be 0.55 or below for residential areas, and 0.45 or below for non-residential areas.

Regular Landscape Areas

Total ETAF x Area (B)	6,451
Total Area (A)	14,603
Average ETAF	0.44

All Landscape Areas

Total ETAF x Area (B+D)	6,451
Total Area (A+C)	14,603
Sitewide ETAF (B+D) ÷ (A+C)	0.44

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ENCLOSURE E
POND WATER BALANCE

SUMMIT ENGINEERING, INC. Consulting Civil Engineers	Bella Union Winery	PROJECT NO.	2021307
	Pond Water Balance	BY:	JM
	Pond Water Balance (300k)	CHK:	GG

DESIGN CRITERIA

FULL PRODUCTION

Annual Harvest	1,818	ton/year
Wine Generation Rate	165	gal wine/ton
Annual Production	300,000	gal wine/year
PW Generation Rate	6.0	gal PW/gal wine
Annual PW Flow (Crush)	1,800,000	gal PW/year
Bulk Wine Bottled onsite (Cases)	0	
Bulk Wine bottled onsite (gallons)	0	
Generation Rate	0.6	
Annual PW Flow (Bottled)	0	
Total Annual PW Volume	1,800,000	
Annual Average PW Flow	4,940	
Months of Harvest	Aug-Oct	
Average Day Harvest Flow	7,780	gal PW/day
Average Day Peak Harvest Month Flow	9,840	gal PW/day

Maximum daily crush rate	tons/day
Peak day generation rate	gal PW/gal wine
Maximum daily PW flow	gal PW/day

Pond No. 1 Volume	0.558 Mgal
Pond No. 2 Volume	0.580 Mgal
Total Pond Volume	1.138 Mgal

Pond No. 1 HRT	56.7 days
Pond No. 2 HRT	59.0 days
Total HRT	115.7 days

DESIGN PROCESS WASTEWATER FLOWS

Month	Monthly		
	Percentage of Annual Flow ^a (%)	Monthly Flow (Mgal)	Monthly Flow (gal)
August	10.5%	0.188	188,142
September	16.4%	0.295	295,281
October	12.9%	0.232	231,976
November	7.4%	0.133	133,404
December	6.4%	0.115	115,482
January	6.6%	0.118	118,154
February	7.2%	0.130	130,005
March	7.6%	0.137	137,331
April	6.8%	0.122	121,925
May	6.4%	0.116	116,083
June	5.6%	0.101	100,705
July	6.2%	0.112	111,514
Total	100%	1.800	1,800,000

^a Monthly percentage of annual flow based on average of PW flow data from similar wineries.

SUMMIT ENGINEERING, INC. Consulting Civil Engineers	Bella Union Winery Pond Water Balance Climate Data	PROJECT NO. BY: CHK:	2021307 JM GG
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Month	Days	Average	Reference	Pan Evaporation ^c (in)	Lake Evaporation ^d (in)	Average Precipitation ^e (in)	10-Year Precipitation ^f (in)	100-Year Precipitation ^f (in)
		Temp ^a (F)	Evapotranspiration ^b (in)					
August	31	72.3	6.5	12.1	9.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
September	30	70.2	5.1	8.7	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
October	31	63.7	3.4	5.7	4.4	1.7	2.7	4.0
November	30	54.7	1.8	2.5	1.9	3.2	5.3	7.9
December	31	48.9	0.9	1.7	1.3	7.2	11.6	17.4
January	31	49.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	6.5	10.5	15.7
February	28	52.2	1.7	2.2	1.7	6.7	10.9	16.3
March	31	55.4	3.4	3.8	2.9	5.0	8.1	12.1
April	30	59	4.8	5.8	4.5	2.0	3.2	4.8
May	31	64.3	6.2	8.9	6.9	1.3	2.1	3.2
June	30	69.8	6.9	11.0	8.5	0.4	0.6	0.8
July	31	72.4	7.4	13.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	365		49.4	77.0	59.3	34.0	55.1	82.4

^a Average monthly temperature observed between 1991-2020 for St. Helena, CA (NOAA 2021)

^b Average monthly reference evaporation rates for Zone 4, CIMIS, DWR, 1999.

^c Average monthly pan evaporation rates observed in Lake Berryessa, CA between 1957 and 1970.

^d Pan evaporation rates adjusted by a factor of 0.77 to determine lake evaporation.

^e Monthly precipitation normals between 1991-2020 for St. Helena, CA (NOAA 2021)

^f Average monthly rainfall adjusted by the ratio of 10-yr and 100-yr wet year return storm identified by Pearsons Log III Distribution.

SUMMIT ENGINEERING, INC. Consulting Civil Engineers	Bella Union Winery Pond Water Balance Stormwater	PROJECT NO. BY: CHK:	2021307 JM GG
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STORM WATER CONTRIBUTION FROM WINERY

Month	Days in Month	Runoff Coefficient ^a	Surface Area ^b (SF)	10-Year Precipitation ^c (in)	100-Year Precipitation ^c (in)	10-Year Contribution ^d (Mgal)	100-Year Contribution ^d (Mgal)
August	31	0.95	3,800	0.1	0.1	0.000	0.000
September	30	0.95	3,800	0.1	0.1	0.000	0.000
October	31	0.95	3,800	2.7	4.0	0.006	0.009
November	30	0.95	3,800	5.3	7.9	0.012	0.018
December	31	0.95	3,800	11.6	17.4	0.026	0.039
January	31	0.95	3,800	10.5	15.7	0.024	0.035
February	28	0.95	3,800	10.9	16.3	0.024	0.037
March	31	0.95	3,800	8.1	12.1	0.018	0.027
April	30	0.95	3,800	3.2	4.8	0.007	0.011
May	31	0.95	3,800	2.1	3.2	0.005	0.007
June	30	0.95	3,800	0.6	0.8	0.001	0.002
July	31	0.95	3,800	0.0	0.0	0.000	0.000
Total	365			55.1	82.4	0.124	0.185

^a Runoff coefficient for concrete

^b Surface area only includes surfaces that divert stormwater to the ponds. See attached Site Plan.

^c See Climate Data worksheet for precipitation.

^d Stormwater contributions are estimated using the Rational Method (Flow = Drainage Area * Rainfall * Runoff Coefficient)

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Bella Union Winery
Pond Water Balance
Pond Worksheet

PROJECT NO. 2021307
BY: JM
CHK: GG

Pond No. 1

Bottom Width	95.0'	Bottom Radius	-	Start Month	August
Bottom Length	81.0'	Top Radius	-	Min. Depth	3.0'
Interior Side Slope (x:1)	2.0	Total Depth	10.0'	Annual PW	1.80 Mgal
Length:Width	-	Freeboard	2.0'	Initial Depth	8.0'

Depth (ft)	Surface Area (ft ²)	Total Volume (Mgal)
0	6,500	0.000
1	7,100	0.051
2	7,800	0.107
3	8,500	0.168
4	9,200	0.234
5	10,000	0.306
6	11,000	0.384
7	11,500	0.468
8	12,500	0.558
9	13,184	0.654
10	14,127	0.756

Pond No. 2

Bottom Width	96.0'	Bottom Radius	-	Start Month	August
Bottom Length	83.0'	Top Radius	-	Min. Depth	3.0'
Interior Side Slope (x:1)	2.0	Total Depth	10.0'	Divert Volume	2.2 Mgal
Length:Width	-	Freeboard	2.0'	Initial Depth	8.0'

Depth (ft)	Surface Area (ft ²)	Total Volume (Mgal)
0	6,860	0.000
1	7,510	0.054
2	8,190	0.112
3	8,900	0.176
4	9,600	0.246
5	10,390	0.320
6	11,170	0.401
7	11,980	0.488
8	12,810	0.580
9	13,560	0.679
10	14,440	0.784

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Pond No. 1											
Month	Initial Volume ^a	Pond Evaporation ^b	PW Inflow ^{c,1}	100-Year Precipitation	Volume Change ^d	Total Volume ^e	Divert Volume ^f	Final Volume ^g	Final Pond Depth ^h	Volume Check ⁱ	Surface Area
	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(ft)	(Mgal)	(ft ²)
August	0.558	-0.072	0.188	0.001	0.117	0.675	0.117	0.558	8.0	0.117	12,500
September	0.558	-0.052	0.296	0.001	0.245	0.803	0.245	0.558	8.0	0.245	12,500
October	0.558	-0.034	0.241	0.033	0.240	0.798	0.240	0.558	8.0	0.240	12,500
November	0.558	-0.015	0.151	0.065	0.201	0.759	0.201	0.558	8.0	0.201	12,500
December	0.558	-0.010	0.155	0.143	0.288	0.846	0.288	0.558	8.0	0.288	12,500
January	0.558	-0.009	0.153	0.129	0.273	0.831	0.273	0.558	8.0	0.273	12,500
February	0.558	-0.013	0.167	0.134	0.287	0.846	0.287	0.558	8.0	0.287	12,500
March	0.558	-0.023	0.165	0.099	0.241	0.799	0.241	0.558	8.0	0.241	12,500
April	0.558	-0.035	0.133	0.039	0.137	0.695	0.137	0.558	8.0	0.137	12,500
May	0.558	-0.053	0.123	0.026	0.096	0.654	0.096	0.558	8.0	0.096	12,500
June	0.558	-0.066	0.103	0.007	0.044	0.602	0.044	0.558	8.0	0.044	12,500
July	0.558	-0.079	0.112	0.000	0.032	0.590	0.032	0.558	8.0	0.032	12,500
Total		-0.462	1.985	0.677	2.201		2.201			2.201	

Pond No. 2											
Month	Initial Volume ^a	Pond Evaporation ^b	PW Inflow ^{c,2}	100-Year Precipitation	Volume Change ^d	Total Volume ^e	Divert Volume ^f	Final Volume ^g	Final Pond Depth ^h	Volume Check ⁱ	Surface Area
	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(ft)	(Mgal)	(ft ²)
August	0.580	-0.074	0.117	0.001	0.043	0.624	0.043	0.580	8.0	0.043	12,810
September	0.580	-0.053	0.245	0.001	0.193	0.773	0.193	0.580	8.0	0.193	12,810
October	0.580	-0.035	0.240	0.034	0.238	0.819	0.238	0.580	8.0	0.238	12,810
November	0.580	-0.015	0.201	0.066	0.252	0.832	0.252	0.580	8.0	0.252	12,810
December	0.580	-0.010	0.288	0.147	0.425	1.005	0.425	0.580	8.0	0.425	12,810
January	0.580	-0.009	0.273	0.133	0.396	0.977	0.396	0.580	8.0	0.396	12,810
February	0.580	-0.013	0.287	0.138	0.412	0.992	0.412	0.580	8.0	0.412	12,810
March	0.580	-0.023	0.241	0.102	0.320	0.900	0.320	0.580	8.0	0.320	12,810
April	0.580	-0.036	0.137	0.040	0.142	0.722	0.142	0.580	8.0	0.142	12,810
May	0.580	-0.055	0.096	0.027	0.068	0.648	0.068	0.580	8.0	0.068	12,810
June	0.580	-0.068	0.044	0.007	-0.017	0.563	0.022	0.541	7.5	0.000	12,810
July	0.541	-0.079	0.032	0.000	-0.046	0.495	0.022	0.474	6.8	0.000	12,395
Total		-0.471	2.201	0.696	2.426		2.53			2.489	

^a Volume of each pond at the beginning of each month.

^b Estimated pond evaporation by month based on starting volume.

^{c,1} Process wastewater inflow to Pond 1.

^{c,2} Inflow to Pond 2 is set to the Pond 1 divert volume.

^d Volume change is equal to the sum of pond evaporation, PW inflow, and precipitation.

^e Total volume is equal to initial volume plus the volume change.

^f Divert volume is the amount of PW that exceeds a set pond volume (related to maximum pond height; Total der

^g Final volume is equal to the total volume minus the divert volume.

^h Pond depth associated with final volume.

ⁱ Determines difference between total volume and volume associated with the pond height to help determine dive

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Applied Irrigation Area	Vineyard	7.7	acres
	Pasture	0.0	acres
Total Area Available for Irrigation	Vineyard	7.7	acres
	Pasture	0.0	acres

Month	Reference ET ^a	Pasture Coefficient ^b	Vineyard Crop Coefficient ^c	Pasture ET ^d	Vineyard ET ^d	Precipitation ^e	Irrigation Demand ^f		Operating Days per Month ^g	Percolation Capacity ^h		Assimilative Capacity ⁱ		Effluent Applied		Excess Capacity	Remaining effluent to "perc" (Mgal)
	(in)			(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(Mgal)	(d)	(in)	(Mgal)	(in)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)	(in)	(Mgal)	(Mgal)
August	6.5	0.9	0.5	5.9	2.9	0.1	2.8	0.593	22	5.49	1.149	8.3	1.741	0.043	0.21	1.70	0.00
September	5.1	0.9	0.3	4.6	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.247	17	4.24	0.888	5.4	1.135	0.193	0.92	0.94	0.00
October	3.4	0.9	0.1	3.1	0.2	4.0	0.0	0.000	19	4.74	0.992	4.7	0.992	0.238	1.14	0.75	0.24
November	1.8	0.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.000	12	3.00	0.627	3.0	0.627	0.252	1.21	0.37	0.25
December	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	17.4	0.0	0.000	9	2.25	0.470	2.2	0.470	0.425	2.03	0.05	0.42
January	1.2	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	15.7	0.0	0.000	10	2.50	0.522	2.5	0.522	0.396	1.90	0.13	0.40
February	1.7	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.000	9	2.25	0.470	2.2	0.470	0.412	1.97	0.06	0.41
March	3.4	0.8	0.0	2.7	0.0	12.1	0.0	0.000	10	2.50	0.522	2.5	0.522	0.320	1.53	0.20	0.32
April	4.8	0.9	0.2	4.3	0.8	4.8	0.0	0.000	13	3.24	0.679	3.2	0.679	0.142	0.68	0.54	0.14
May	6.2	0.9	0.6	5.6	3.6	3.2	0.4	0.088	18	4.49	0.940	4.9	1.028	0.068	0.33	0.96	0.00
June	6.9	0.9	0.7	6.2	4.9	0.8	4.1	0.847	21	5.24	1.097	9.3	1.944	0.022	0.11	1.92	0.00
July	7.4	0.9	0.6	6.7	4.8	0.0	4.7	0.991	22	5.49	1.149	10.2	2.140	0.022	0.10	2.12	0.00
Total	49.4			43.6	18.5	82.4	13.2	2.8	182.0	45.4	9.5	58.6	12.3	2.53	12.1	9.74	2.184770

(a) Average monthly reference evapotranspiration rates, see Climate Data Worksheet.

(b) Kc coefficients for pasture from Table 5-1, "Irrigation with Reclaimed Municipal Wastewater-A Guidance Manual"- California State Water Resources Control Board, July 1984 (San Joaquin Valley).

(c) Kc coefficients for vineyards from Table 5-12, "Irrigation with Reclaimed Municipal Wastewater-A Guidance Manual"- California State Water Resources Control Board, July 1984 (San Joaquin Valley).

(d) ET=ET_o x Kc. A weighted value is determined on the basis of the available irrigated acreage of vineyard and pasture.

(e) Precipitation, 10-year rainfall event, see Climate Data Worksheet.

(f) Irrigation Demand = ET-Precipitation, inches. A weighted value is determined on the basis of the available irrigated acreage of vineyard and pasture.

(g) Number of operating days per month based on estimated irrigation days available for XX, CA. Precipitation data from NOAA between XXXX-YYYY.

(h) Design percolation rate is a maximum of 0.25 inches per day for the number of operating day per month. Design perc rate based on estimated hydraulic conductivity for soils in the area (USGS Websoil Survey) adjusted by a 0.04 safety factor to account for typical slow rate land application design methodology.

(i) Assimilative capacity is the sum of irrigation demand and percolation applied.

(j) Effluent applied is the monthly divert volume from Pond 2 (Sheet 5 of 6). This volume is also represented as a depth spread over the total irrigation area. The target application rate is to be less than one inch per month.

(k) Excess capacity is the difference between the Assimilative Capacity (note i) and the Effluent Applied (note j). This is the estimated remaining disposal capacity of the soil.

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Vineyard Water Use

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This summary provides additional detail to support a stated reduction in total vineyard irrigation demand of 5.1 ac-ft. This represents a reduction of 0.15 ac-ft per acre over a 34-acre total site vineyard area.

The reduction in vineyard irrigation is achieved through the following measures:

Frost protection changed from overhead irrigation to frost fans: Historically, frost protection for the onsite vineyards has been provided by overhead spray irrigation. Currently, only 11 acres of vineyard are frost protected by frost fans. The applicant proposes to install frost fans over the remaining vineyard such that all onsite vineyards will utilize frost fans for frost protection. The projected groundwater demand reduction in an average frost year is projected to be 0.25 ac-ft per acre x 23 acres = 5.75 ac-ft.

Redevelopment of vineyards: Eleven acres of the existing vineyard have a limited remaining useful life. These acres will be redeveloped over the next 10 years at an approximate rate of 10% annually to preserve the grape production needed for the Bella Union wines. The applicant proposes a combination of measures during the replant to reduce the projected irrigation demand. These measures include:

- Use of drought tolerant rootstock
- Double poly irrigation system
- Optimized canopy and vine row orientation

Details regarding the implementation and results of these measures are included as Appendix A. The redeveloped vineyard is expected to reduce irrigation levels by 40%. The resultant reduction in water use is approximately 11 acres x 0.50 ac-ft per acre x 40% = 2.2 ac-ft.

Reuse of treated process wastewater to offset irrigation by groundwater: Currently, treated process wastewater is used to irrigate fallow pasture. Summit Engineering, Inc. has estimated that during an average year, approximately 1.9 ac-ft of water would be available during the months of April through October for irrigation of vineyards. The applicant proposes to modify the irrigation system to utilize treated process wastewater for irrigation of vineyard areas. The irrigation of the pasture would be discontinued.

Taken together, the above measures well exceed the 5.1 ac-ft reduction in vineyard irrigation water use for the site as stated in the Water Availability Analysis submitted with the use permit application.



Bella Union Vineyard Water Reduction

Water reduction measures across the vineyard as a whole include installation of wind machines and the installation of a double poly system across existing blocks and replant blocks; this system allows for water reduction through targeted irrigation. In addition, we are planning to embark upon a sequential replanting of an 11-acre vineyard block, at a rate of approximately 10% per year. This replanting will include a number of water conservation measures, as described below.

Drought tolerance of various rootstocks

In general, we have selected for more drought tolerant rootstocks that are better acclimated for this site and help us to improve wine quality. In California viticulture we have over 20 different phylloxera resistant rootstocks to choose from that have a variety of different growing characteristics and water use habits. Rootstocks have been matched for this planting that are deep rooted, highly drought tolerant, well adapted for deficit irrigation viticulture, and have the ability to survive high water stress. *The below chart illustrates a few of the choices that are available, and in particular note that drought resistance differs wildly between some of our most common rootstocks.*

TABLE 1. Rootstock characteristics							
Rootstock	Parentage	Vigor*	Drought resistance	Lime tolerance†	Salt resistance	Wet feet‡	Soil preference§
				%			
St. George	<i>V. rupestris</i>	H	Var	14	M/H	L/M	Deep, uniform, loam
1616C	<i>V. solonis</i> × <i>V. riparia</i>	L	L	L/M	M/H	H	Deep/fertile
3309C	<i>V. riparia</i> × <i>V. rupestris</i>	L/M	L/M	11	L/M	L/M	Deep, well-drained
44-53	<i>V. riparia</i> × 144M	M	M/H	10	na	H	Loam/good fertility, high Mg
101-14	<i>V. riparia</i> × <i>V. rupestris</i>	L/M	L/M	9	L/M	M/H	Heavy, moist clay
420A	<i>V. berlandieri</i> × <i>V. riparia</i>	L	L/M	20	L	L/M	Fine texture, deep/fertile
5BB	<i>V. berlandieri</i> × <i>V. riparia</i>	M	L/M	20	L/M	Var	Moist clay
5C	<i>V. berlandieri</i> × <i>V. riparia</i>	L/M	L	20	M	Var	Moist clay
1103P	<i>V. berlandieri</i> × <i>V. rupestris</i>	H	H	17	M	H	Adapted to drought, saline soils
110R	<i>V. berlandieri</i> × <i>V. rupestris</i>	M/H	H	17	M	Var	Hillside soils, acid soils, moderate fertility
Freedom	1613 C × <i>V. champinii</i>	H	M/H	M	L/M	L	Sandy to sandy loams
Harmony	1613 C × <i>V. champinii</i>	M/H	Var	M	L/M	L	Sandy loams, loamy sands
Ramsey	<i>V. champinii</i>	VH	H	M	H	L/M	Light sand, infertile soils
O39-16	<i>V. vinifera</i> × <i>V. rotundifolia</i>	H	L	L	L	na	Poor on coarse, sandy soils

* L = low; M = medium; H = high; VH = very high; Var = variable; na = not available.
† Tolerance to lime-induced chlorosis (percent by weight of finely divided calcium carbonate in soil that can be tolerated by the rootstock).
‡ Wet feet = tolerance to excessive moisture caused by poor soil drainage.
§ Actual performance characteristics of these rootstocks on specific soils and scions may vary.
Source: Christensen (2003) and Pongracz (1983).

Studies have been done of our soil chemistry and soil physical properties. We know the total water holding capacity, effective rooting depth, percent sand/silt/clay/rock and many other factors that affect vine growth and water relations for the vineyard and future replant areas. Each vineyard block to be planted has been thoroughly investigated, categorized and evaluated for the need for supplemental irrigation. In our soil investigations we have estimated the total soil reserve from winter rainfall and the appropriate rootstock has been preliminarily matched to minimize the need for supplemental summer irrigation.

Solar Radiation Effects

In addition to the drought tolerance of our rootstocks the most important factor of water use in a vineyard operation is the amount of solar radiation intercepted by the canopy of grapevines. This interception of solar radiation causes the plant to take up water from the soil and transpire gaseous water through the stomata on a leaf. This process is commonly referred to as Evapo-Transpiration or ET. Specific crops have different water use efficiencies and this can be expressed by their specific crop coefficient (k_c) which is how much water they use compared to a reference Evapotranspiration (ET_o) measurement. This measurement is estimated on-site from our weather stations. The measurement that we commonly refer to ET_c , is a measure of what each vine would be using at a given time under well watered conditions ($ET_c = ET_o \times k_c$).

Generally speaking, more leaf area/light interception = higher potential water use. Although it is commonly cited within our industry, overall crop yield is largely irrelevant to water use. Leaf area, specifically the Leaf Area Index (LAI) is the main driver of a vine's water use. As a general rule, more canopy exposed to more direct sunlight means more water use, and more light interception usually means higher water demand. We are planning to replant to vertical shoot positioning system which has the lowest K_c compared to other trellis/training styles. For example, a vertical shoot positioned vineyard at the correct row orientation may have a K_c of .45 during the peak of summer, while a California sprawl or Lyre system would have a K_c of .8-.9. When plugged into our equation of total water demand for the crop, these other systems are requiring 40-50% more water for the same vine spacing. We are changing trellis type and optimizing row orientation to minimize leaf light interception during the hottest parts of the day. This serves to greatly reduce our measured K_c in the vineyard.

Winegrapes also have the unique ability to grow under wildly different water use conditions. It is possible to water to 125% of ET_c , 100% of ET_c , 75% of ET_c , and 50% of ET_c , under the same growing conditions and produce no measurable difference in yield. –see figure below from Dr. Larry Williams work on grapevine water relations at the UC Davis Oakville Field Station.

Table V — Relative yield as a function of applied irrigation amounts (fraction of estimated full ET) at four locations and two cultivars, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. All vineyards used a VSP trellis. Values at each location are the mean of three different rootstocks except at Paso Robles, which had five rootstocks, with data collected for a minimum of three growing seasons.

Location	Cultivar	Irrigation Treatment (fraction of estimated ET _c)				
		0.25	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.25
—— (percent of maximum weight)* ——						
Oakville	Cabernet	77	96	100	99	99
Paso Robles	Cabernet	61	70	81	91	100
Gonzales	Chardonnay	65	81	87	89	100
Edna Valley	Chardonnay	92	90	92	98	100

* The weights of each treatment were divided by the treatment with the greatest weight. The treatment with the greatest weight was set to 100%.

Since vine water use is a function of vine stress level, plant genetics, total vine canopy, and light interception by the canopy, we have designed our future vineyard replants to optimize water use efficiency, which will in turn give us the best wine quality possible.

We employ a wide variety of data gathering tools that we integrate into our strategy of reducing water use in the vineyard. Each one of these tools gives us insight as to the stress level of each block and allows us to safely use the least amount of water in our vineyard.

- ET modeling for irrigation scheduling
- Weather stations located onsite running full evapotranspiration models
- Pressure chamber measurements for Leaf Water Potential
- Vineyard Heat mapping with FLIR (forward looking infra-red) tools
- real-time ET stations
- NVDI imagery
- Monitor root growth and uptake efficiency

General Irrigation Practices

Decisions surrounding when to irrigate and how much can be critical for the cultivation of fine wine grapes. As with many other aspects of viticulture, the answer should always be site specific. Irrigation protocols and run times should also be tailored to the water holding capacities of different soil types. Each soil change is mapped and characterized as to the specific water holding capacity, the recharge rate, field capacity, permanent wilting point, and many other key soil factors are all known. This knowledge of the site allows us to use precision irrigation techniques to minimize our water use and maximize our wine quality.

Irrigation Timing

The timing of irrigation is critical in every year and it is important to approach the season with a plan. Our plan addresses water availability throughout the growing season while also carefully monitoring canopy size and timing of bud break. We time operations early and begin a water deficit program to acclimate the vines for the continuation of a dry season. Changing row orientation to minimize overall canopy light interception will allow us to deploy the best water saving strategy.

Key irrigation times:

1. Bud break (if needed)
2. Flowering and fruit set
3. Post Hardseed
4. Tail end of veraison
5. 20-22 brix,
6. As needed in advance of extremely low humidity or high temperature events.

We begin our water deficit program and supplemental irrigation between bloom and veraison, which coincides with the natural drying down of our soils. This irrigation trigger point is determined by several of our irrigation tools (usually a combination of Leaf Water Potentials, visual observations, ET modeling, and soil moisture probes). Using these different tools over the years has allowed us to get away from the “weekly” watering schedule and move towards watering 6-8 times per year. Without this type of monitoring, watering schedules may be each week throughout the growing season.

Irrigation Methods

Decisions surrounding irrigation methods in a drought year should be made with careful consideration and planning. We have found that it has been very successful to water less frequently, with slightly larger volumes of water (the “big drink” method) to achieve a

significant reduction in our water usage. This method is commonly used in vineyards that are looking to reduce their water usage and it is a very effective tool. We install double poly in our blocks to significantly minimize water use. This type of system is essentially a second drip system that waters only the weakest of the vines in a block which are often less than 15% of the total vine count. By delivering water only to those weak vines we are able to withhold 2-3 (frequent) irrigation events that would have gone out to the entire block. While this system is a great capital cost to us, we are committed to improving irrigation efficiency. Many growers are forced to water to the “lowest common denominator” of plant health if they do not have a “double poly” system, which may lead to excessive water use and decreased wine quality. We also try to force roots to mine additional areas of soil volume for residual winter water by decreasing the frequency of our supplemental irrigations.

In terms of water use and conservation, we are very aware and proactive in performing practices that will promote smaller vines. The critical cultural practices that favor conserving water in our vineyards are:

1. We do not encourage excess canopy growth.
2. We address soil nutrition issues with excessive growth in-mind; we do not want to encourage additional canopy growth.
3. We do all canopy operations early and often to keep actual Evapotranspiration to a minimum.
4. We reduce shoot growth to 18-20 nodes on all vines and remove laterals and young leaves that are not drought tolerant.
5. Foliar fertilizer applications can be applied to minimize the effects of high stress and condition our vines to use less water. This in turn also leads to increased wine quality.

In Summary

- We are using drought tolerant rootstocks to reduce total water use.
- Replanting to a more efficient trellis (reducing overall canopy size vs. historical).
- Optimizing the row orientation to be more water efficient and protect from sun during the hottest times of the day. Water use demand during the hottest parts of the day can be reduced by more than 40% by optimizing row orientation as replanting takes place.
- All blocks are planned to get double poly installed, at great capital cost, allowing for a large reduction in overall water use and improving vineyard uniformity. Watering weak areas independently of strong areas will significantly reduce overall water use, upwards of 20%.
- Blocks undergoing redevelopment will be prepped properly, ripped to proper depths, and more uniformly, to encourage deep roots, more soil mining for residual winter moisture, and increase our water holding capacity per foot of soil in every block.
- Soils are being amended properly, to minimize additional fertility treatments required in the future.
- All blocks are scheduled to install modern drip irrigation with electric shutoff valves, which are all tied into our weather stations, minimizing additional run-time beyond scheduled irrigations.

At the Bella Union Vineyard, we are planning to see significant supplemental irrigation reductions below 50% of ETC, which is below .5 acre ft/acre of supplemental irrigation consistent with the Napa County Water Availability Analysis for vineyard irrigation; we expect

to see a water savings of approximately 2.2 acre ft across the 11 acre replant. Replacing historical frost control usage with wind machines will provide for a substantial reduction in overall historical groundwater use (.25 acre ft/acre average) on 20+ acres of the property. Installation of Double Poly infrastructure to water weak vines only should result in an additional significant permanent reduction to historical water usage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Garrett Buckland", is displayed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Garrett Buckland

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