



# Winery Waste Water Usage

Vineyard Team Tailgate

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## **Winery Waste Water:**

- Between 8-9 million Gallons of water per year sent to the pond(s)
- Majority of it sent between August and November
- Follow Protocols
  - California Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Serves as fire protection for the winery
- Conservation efforts:
  - 3 Gallons/Gallon of wine in 2008 to 1.4 in 2014

## Irrigation

- Irrigate when pond reaches about 85%-90%
- Test Water prior to irrigation
- Try to save irrigations for growing season
- Average about 15-20% of our irrigation needs

# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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## Section D Item #29

29. Dischargers that own vineyards are encouraged to join the Central Coast Vineyard Team and participate in their self-assessment protocol. The Central Coast Vineyard Team is a non-profit group whose mission is to identify and promote the most environmentally safe, viticulturally effective, and economically sustainable farming methods, while maintaining or improving the quality and flavor of winegrapes. The Central Coast Vineyard Team may be reached online at [www.vineyardteam.org](http://www.vineyardteam.org), by electronic mail at [info@vineyardteam.org](mailto:info@vineyardteam.org), or by telephone at (805) 434-4848.