

Central Coast RWQCB Ag Order Tier One Informational Workshop for Wine Grape Growers

Sponsored by the Central Coast Wine Growers Association

The Central Coast Wine Growers Association will be hosting an informational workshop for wine grape growers on Friday, May 11, 2012 in the Heritage Room of the Tolosa Winery tasting room. Tolosa Winery is located at 4910 Edna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA across from the San Luis Obispo Airport.

WHAT: Ag Order Tier One Informational Workshop for Wine Grape Growers

WHEN: Friday, May 11, 2012

WHERE: Heritage Room, Tolosa Winery Tasting Room
4910 Edna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA

WHY: This workshop is tailored for wine grape growers providing timely, specific and valuable take home information pertaining to the new Irrigated Ag Order Tier One regulation requirements and compliance. The informational workshop will include an opportunity for question and answer session with the RWQCB staff. In addition, other speakers will provide educational resources for the surface and ground water quality improvements, nutrient management and water sampling techniques.

This educational workshop and lunch are sponsored by the Central Coast Wine Growers Association. Please see second page for schedule of events and workshop details.

Please RSVP to John Burke at ccwga@ccwga.org or call 805-928-4950.

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Schedule of Events

8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Introductions
8:45 AM	Angela Schroeter – Agriculture Regulatory Program Manager Central Coast RWQCB – Review of Central Coast RWQCB irrigated Ag Order Tier One requirements and compliance.
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Guy Bates PE, Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) – District Engineer, Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District – Description of practices to support compliance with the Ag Order including irrigation efficiency, irrigation evaluation, nutrient management and Best Management Practices. Also, techniques to improve and maintain water quality and prevent waste discharge.
12:00 PM	Sarah Green Lopez – Program Manager, Central Coast Water Quality Preservation Inc. – Review of the Cooperative Monitoring Program for the Irrigated Ag Order. She will also discuss quality sampling techniques and chain of custody.
12:30 PM	Conclusion and Lunch

Please Note: Space will be limited and we would really appreciate an RSVP.

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