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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 29, 2014

Ms. Jessica Myer  
STE Michelle Wine Estates  
PO Box 231  
Paterson, WA 99345

RE: State Waste Discharge Permit Application and Public Notice for Permit No. ST0008083  
- Northstar Winery

Dear Ms. Myer:

Thank you for submitting an application for renewal of State Waste Discharge Permit Number ST0008083 for Northstar Winery. Ecology accepted the application as complete on July 22, 2014. Based on the information in Northstar's permit application, Ecology determined that there is a change in the volume or characteristics of the wastewater discharge. Therefore, Ecology will publish a legal notice in the local newspaper to inform the public and to invite comment on the application (WAC 173-216-090).

Pat Hallinan, your facility manager, will begin the next phase of the permitting process and start writing Northstar's permit and the accompanying fact sheet. As he drafts the permit, he may contact you with questions or request a visit to your facility.

The enclosed Public Notice will be published by Ecology on August 4, 2014 and August 11, 2014 in the Walla Walla Union Bulletin.

Please call Pat at (509) 329-3500 or email at [phal461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:phal461@ecy.wa.gov) if you have any questions about our review of the application or the permitting process.

Sincerely,

Shara Joy  
Water Quality Permit Coordinator

SJ:sj

Enclosure: Public Notice of Application

cc: Jim Warram, STE Michelle Wine Estates  
Pat Hallinan, Ecology/Eastern Region

