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September 25, 2024

Madeline Mathews
Ste Michelle Wine Estates
PO Box 231
Paterson, WA 99345-0231

Sent via email only: madeline.mathews@smwe.com

**RE: Draft State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0009276 for Ste Michelle Wine Estates
Columbia Crest Winery**

Dear Madeline Mathews:

Enclosed for your review is your draft State Waste Permit and Fact Sheet which the Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to issue for your facility. Please review these documents to insure that you understand and agree with all conditions. Your written comments must be submitted by **November 15, 2024**.

Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice of draft permit describing your wastewater treatment discharge. Ecology will public this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **Tri-City Herald** on **October 1, and October 15, 2024**.

Issuance of the final permit will close after the public comment period provided no significant comments are received.

Should you have any questions regarding this process or content of the fact sheet or permit should be directed to Matthew Durkee at (509) 379-4384 or matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Joy Espinoza (signed electronically)

Joy Espinoza
Permit Coordinator and Information Specialist
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Draft Permit and Fact Sheet
Public Notice

e-cc: Matthew Durkee, Ecology-Union Gap, matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov