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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING & NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

On Wednesday morning, the 17 day of January, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at 1195 Third Street, Suite 305, Napa, California, a public hearing will be conducted by the Napa County Planning Commission regarding the project identified below. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and be heard.

VINE CLIFF WINERY USE PERMIT MODIFICATION # P17-00129-MOD

CEQA Status: Consideration and possible adoption of a Negative Declaration. According to the proposed Negative Declaration, the proposed project would not have any potentially significant environmental impacts. The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Request: Approval of a Use Permit Modification for an existing 48,000 gallon winery to allow: 1) an increase in the daily tours and tastings visitation; 2) modification of the approved marketing program; 3) an increase in the number of employees; and, 4) the addition of on-premises consumption of wine in certain designated areas. No change in production capacity or existing physical winery facilities are proposed by the project.

The project is located on a ±99.59 acre parcel, on the east side of Silverado Trail approximately one mile south of its intersection with Oakville Cross Road within the Agricultural Watershed (AW) zoning district; 7400 Silverado Trail, Napa 94558; APN:032-030-027.

The proposed Negative Declaration is available for inspection, along with copies of all documents which relate to the above described project, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the office of the Napa County Planning, Building, & Environmental Services Department, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California.

Written and verbal comments regarding the environmental effects of this project and the adequacy of the proposed Negative Declaration are solicited. Written comments must be presented during the public review period, which runs from December 27, 2017 to January 16, 2018. Comments should be directed to Wyntress Balcher, Planner, Napa County Planning, Building & Environmental Services Department, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California; (707) 259-8757 or wyntress.balcher@countyofnapa.org and must be received before 4:45 p.m. on January 16, 2018.

Appeals to decisions of the Planning Commission must be filed in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1195 Third Street, Suite 305, Napa, California, in accordance with the time lines and submittal requirements set forth in Chapter 2.88 of the County Code.

If you challenge the particular proceeding in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the public hearing.

DATED: December 26, 2017

David Morrison
Director of Planning, Building, & Environmental Services