



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

July 15, 2013

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE  
CALIFORNIA WINEGRAPE INSPECTION AGREEMENT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 59111 OF THE  
CALIFORNIA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CODE**

To the California Winegrape Inspection Agreement Vintner or Grower Addressed:

Upon the recommendation of the California Winegrape Inspection Advisory Board (Board), the California Department of Food and Agriculture has issued a minor amendment to the California Winegrape Inspection Agreement. The minor amendment is attached to this notice as Exhibit A and will become effective on July 22, 2013.

In brief, the minor amendment reduces the number of vintner and grower members on the Board from eight (8) to seven (7) respectively. The Board recommended this amendment to help establish a quorum at Board meetings.

If you have questions concerning the minor amendment or the California Winegrape Inspection Agreement, or if you would like a copy of the Order of the Department making the amendment effective, please call Mr. John Gilstrap, Manager of the California Winegrape Inspection Advisory Board, at (559) 591-4960, or Glenn Yost with this office at the phone number listed at the bottom of this page.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief  
Marketing Branch

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**Wine Grape Inspection Advisory Board**  
**Article III**  
**Section A. Establishment and Membership**

2. Pursuant to the provisions of numeral 1 of this section, an Advisory Board, to be known as the California Wine grape Inspection Advisory Board is hereby established to assist the Department in the administration of this Agreement. The Advisory Board will consist of ~~eight (8)~~ *seven (7)* vintners/processors and their respective alternate members and ~~eight (8)~~ *seven (7)* growers and their respective alternate members. In the event that a member is not present at a meeting, his/her alternate may serve in the member's place.

**The Department also amended following Section to be consistent with the amendment noted above and simplify language:**

**Wine Grape Inspection Advisory Board**  
**Article III**  
**Section I. Procedure for Board Recommendations**

1. A total of ~~nine (9)~~ *eight (8)* members or voting alternates of the Board, including ~~not less than~~ four (4) growers and four (4) signatory vintners/processors, shall constitute a quorum.

2. Any recommendation of the Board to the Department shall require ~~no less than~~ four (4) affirmative votes of the grower members or voting alternates present and four (4) affirmative votes of the vintner/processor members or voting alternates present.