

Sonoma County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Coalition

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Dear Sonoma County Wine Grape Grower,

Over the course of more than 18 months, a group of viticulturists and vineyard owners have been working together to research both the benefits of, and the process for establishing a Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District in Sonoma County. We've engaged in research and dialogue with elected and appointed Sonoma County Officials, the University of California, UCCE/ANR, Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Board of Directors, State Legislators, and other Pest Control Districts throughout California.

The California Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Law enables owners of wine grape acreage within Sonoma County to petition the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to acknowledge and establish a Wine Grape Pest and Disease Control District. Our group, the Sonoma County Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District Coalition has organized this petitioning effort for the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors. Included with this letter are a petition of support and frequently asked questions about the functionality of the Special District.

We ask that you read, sign, and return the petition so we can move forward with the establishment of this special district. Alternatively, if you have additional questions not answered in this letter, please reach out to any one of our Coalition members for more information.

Thank you for your support of this initiative. It is up to the winegrowers of Sonoma County to protect our agricultural interests now and into the future.

Sincerely,



Jason Saling, et al.

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