

Central San Small Winery

(<10,000-gal. process wastewater discharge per year)

Best Management Practices (BMP) Fact Sheet

- 1) pH meter shall be maintained in proper working order at all times, including being calibrated per manufacturer's specifications.
- 2) Install screens, baskets, and/or other filter devices on all floor and trench drains in winery process areas. These devices should be easy to access for routine service.
- 3) All winery solids and high strength process wastes (e.g. stems, skins, seeds, lees) shall be filtered and collected from process wastewater prior to discharge to sanitary sewer.
- 4) When possible, reuse winery process wastewater and/or solids on landscaping or the vineyard.
- 5) Sweep up and collect spills to prevent rinsing them down the drain.
- 6) Use water-efficient equipment such as high-pressure nozzles or pressure washers and water nozzles with automatic shut off to minimize the volume of wastewater generated.
- 7) Reduce water usage to reduce wastewater discharges in the following process activities: Tank and Equipment Transfers, Barrel Hydration & Leak Testing/Repair, and Tank, Barrel & Bin Cleaning.
- 8) Properly store and manage hazardous materials and wastes, including use of secondary containment.
- 9) Train employees on all waste management and spill response practices as they are hired and conduct periodic refresher training.