



Penman Springs Vineyard

Director, Regulations and Ruling Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
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RE: Notice No. 71

Dear Sir,

We are requesting that the subject petition be denied.

We believe the petition is shortsighted and without recognition of the differences in soil, rainfall, temperature range and wind in the viticultural regions described.

Paso Robles is promising to become one of the major winegrowing regions of this country. Please allow us the time to scientifically, thoughtfully and accurately identify viticultural areas within the Paso Robles environs as a meaningful benefit to our growers and to the wine-drinking public.

Thank you for your consideration and decision to deny this petition.

Respectfully,

Carl and Beth McCasland
Proprietors

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