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OBJECT: COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "DOS RIOS"
VITICULTURAL AREA IN MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

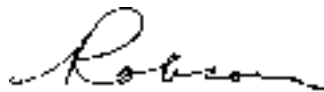

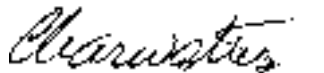
DEAR SIRs:

WE THINK THE ESTABLISHMENT *Or A* "DOS RIOS" VITICULTURAL AREA IN MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA. THERE IS A DIFFERENT CHARACTER IN THE WINES PRODUCED IN Dos Rios (NORTHERN MENDOCINO COUNTY) FROM OTHER REGIONS IN THE COUNTY (COASTAL SOUTHERN, ANDERSON VALLEY, ETC.).

THE VERY SPECIFIC PERIMETERS FOR THE "DOS RIOS " AREA ENSURE THE SAME QUALITY IN THE GRAPES GROWN FROM YEAR TO YEAR. FOR-THOSE OF US WHO IMBIBE AND LIKE THE WINES PRODUCED FROM THESE GRAPES, THIS IS A GOOD THING.

WE HOPE YOU GET THE CHANCE TO VISIT THIS UNIQUE AREA. YOU SHOULD ENJOY THE DRIVE ALONG THE EEL RIVER, THE STARK SCENERY, AND THE LACK OF PEOPLE, AND YOU MUST SAMPLE THE LOCAL PRODUCT.

GARDS,

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