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TO: All Buyers of Lake County Winegrapes/Juice

RE: Attached you will find an assessment form for the 2011 Lake County Winegrape harvest.

As adopted by the local Winegrape Commission, Lake County growers have specified that any winery who purchases Lake County winegrapes and/or juice must deduct 1% from the total dollar value of winegrapes purchased, and send 1% assessment to the Lake County Winegrape Commission. Payments should be sent directly to: P.O. Box 877, Lakeport, CA 95453.

For wineries purchasing from multiple Lake County growers, your company's spreadsheet showing growers, varietal, tons, and price per ton can be submitted in place of the attached form. Assessment forms are also available on our website at www.lakecountywinegrape.org. Click on the "Forms" bar on the right to download the form.

Please note that sections 74956 and 74957 of the California Food and Agriculture Code provide that payment must be made within 30 days after the winery deducts the assessment from the payment to the grower. Payments that are not made in that time frame are subject to a penalty of 10% with interest to be added at the rate of 1.5% per month.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Peters, Office Manager
Lake County Winegrape Commission

Enclosure

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