

General Permit for Vineyard Properties in the Napa River and Sonoma Creek Watersheds



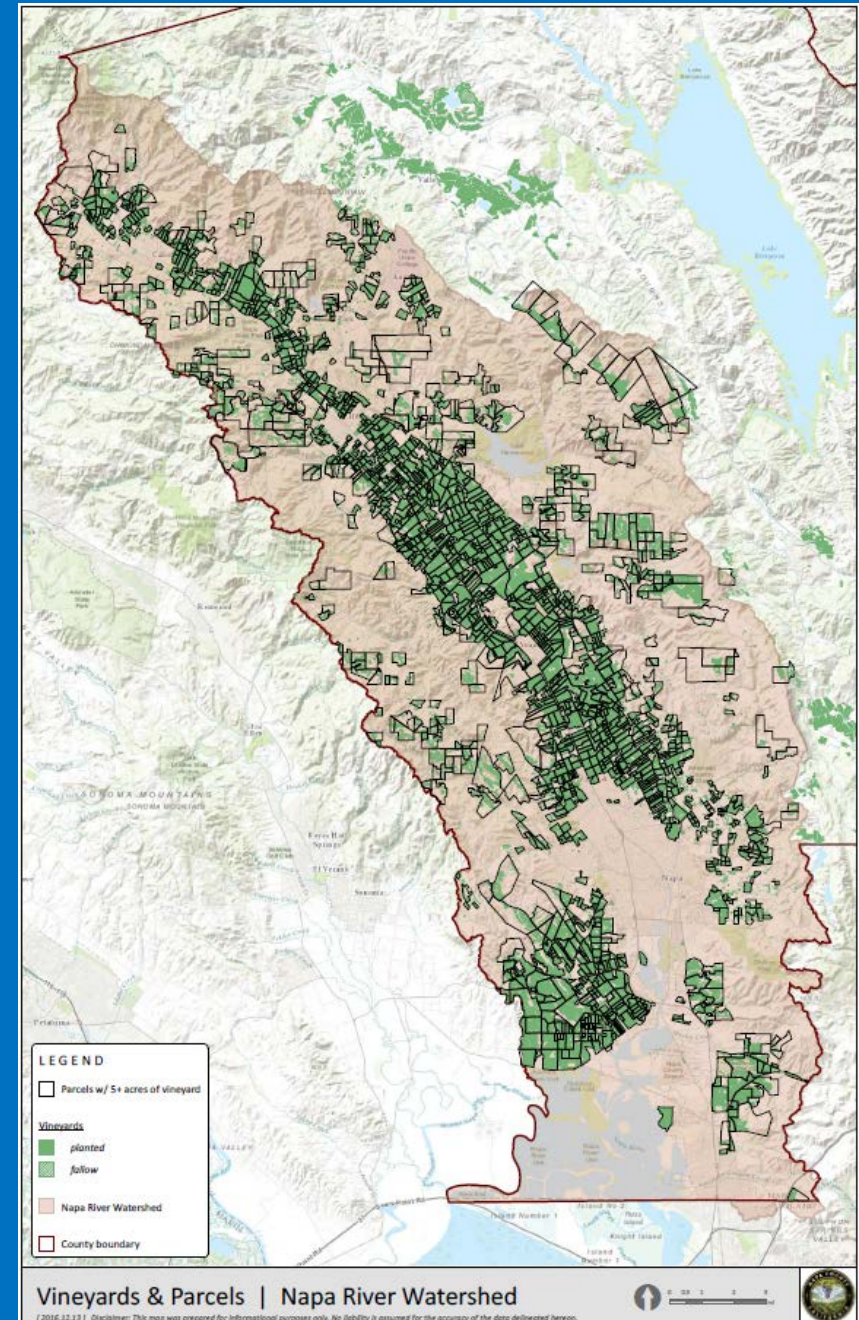
Mt. Veeder Area, Napa River watershed

Mike Napolitano, San Francisco Bay Water Quality Control Board
22 March 2018



Why a Permit for Vineyard Properties?

- Vineyards and unpaved roads are widespread sediment sources
- One-sixth of Napa River and Sonoma Creek watersheds is planted in grapes
- Hillslope vineyard parcels include hundreds of miles of unpaved roads
- Permit ensures BMPs are in-place to help restore streambed sediment conditions



Vineyard Properties Permit

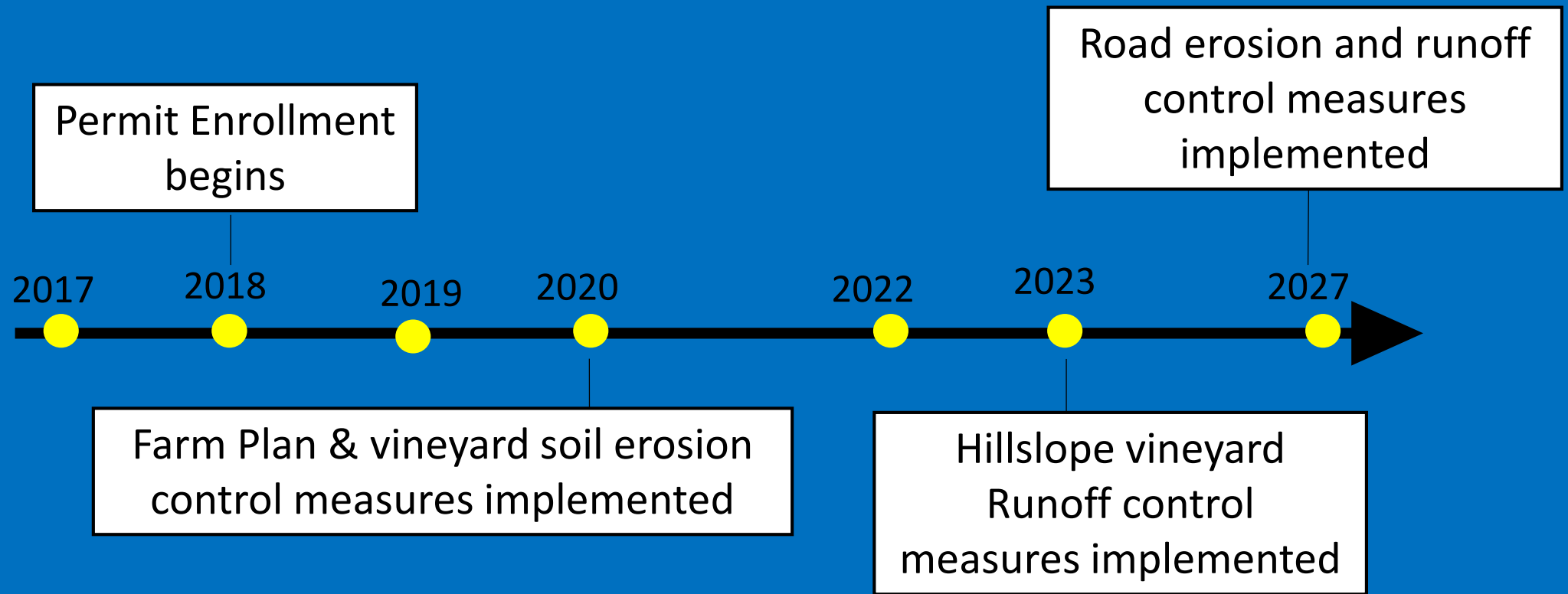
Parcels where ≥ 5 acres
are planted in grapes



The General Permit requires landowners to:

- Develop a farm plan
- Get the farm plan "verified"
- Implement the farm plan to achieve performance standards
- Report and conduct monitoring to assess progress

Compliance Timeline for Most Vineyards



Relief for Properties Impacted by Wildfires

One-year extension to all deadlines for properties within perimeters of North Bay wildfires

Grants to address fire-related water quality impacts



Map of Parcels Subject to General Permit

<http://arcg.is/1GrCWH0>





Approval of Third-Party Programs

- California Land Stewardship Institute
- California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance
- Napa County Resource Conservation District
- Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Coordination with County Regulatory Programs



Napa County Conservation Regulations and Sonoma County VESCO

- Hydrologic modeling
- Performance standards for new roads

Enrollment

- Online enrollment expected to begin by April 30
- Assessor's Parcel Numbers
- Property acreage and planted acreage
- Contact information for owner and property manager

GROWER REQUIREMENTS | HELP / INSTRUCTIONS

REGION 2 WATER BOARD VINEYARD PROPERTY PROGRAM - NOTICE OF INTENT - OPERATION INFO

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Vineyard Property: One or more parcels (legally designated by the Napa County or Sonoma County Assessor's offices) of land, containing, in whole or in part, a vineyard where 5 acres or more are planted in grape vines by the same person or group.

Vineyard Operation: A person or group operating one or more Vineyard Properties in Napa or Sonoma counties.

Section I: Intent to Enroll Vineyard Property

Name of Operation:
Operator / Responsible Party: Operation Contact:
Business Mailing Address: City: State: Zip: ADDRESS IS A RESIDENCE
Phone Number: Fax Number: E-mail Address:

Section II: Vineyard Property Farm Plan

Has a Farm Plan been completed for this Vineyard?
Farm Plan Certified by
(Name of Qualified Professional or Third-Party Group or Not Applicable)

REGION 2 VINEYARD PROPERTY PROGRAM - NOTICE OF INTENT - GENERAL VINEYARD PROPERTY INFO

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Section III: Vineyard Property Name

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Section IV: Vineyard Property Status

Actively Farming at this Vineyard Property No Longer Farming at this Vineyard Property
Date operation started farming at this vineyard property:
MM/DD/YYYY

Section V: Vineyard Property Location

Is this vineyard property located on one contiguous block of land? YES NO If YES, mark the centroid of the property. If NO, mark the largest parcel.
Vineyard Property Address / Location: City: ADDRESS IS A RESIDENCE

Provide Geographic Location of Vineyard Property
 Mark the Vineyard Property Location on an Interactive Map

VINEYARD PROPERTY MAP(S) [\(UPLOAD VINEYARD PROPERTY MAP\(S\)\)](#)
[NO VINEYARD PROPERTY MAPS HAVE BEEN UPLOADED FOR THIS VINEYARD PROPERTY]

Section VI: Assessor Parcel Number(s) and Landowner(s)

[ADD ADDITIONAL LAND OWNER](#)

Assessor Parcel #(s): [ADD MORE PARCELS](#)

The following individual is the: Landowner Trustee or Other Authorized Legal Representative of the Landowner

Name of Landowner: Contact Name:
Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:
Phone Number: Fax Number: E-mail Address:

Section VII: Vineyard Property Contact Information

Vineyard Property Contact:
Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:
Phone Number: Fax Number: E-mail Address:

Monitoring and Reporting

Annual reporting form due by December 15 (each year):

- To track progress toward farm plan development and implementation
- Provide a basis for determining property acreage subject to required monitoring plan and report (streambed sediment and BMP effectiveness)

Napa County Farm Bureau plans to administer group monitoring program

- Monitoring plan in July 2020
- Monitoring report in July 2023



Outreach to Farmers

- Information Summary (January 2018)
- Fact Sheet (March 2018)
- Outreach to vineyard managers and owners (April and May 2018)
- Postcards to vineyard owners (May and June 2018)
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