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Ms. Kacie Fritz, Special Assistant

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Marketing Services Division

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RE: Grape Price District 5 Process

Dear Kacie

It is our understanding that corrective legislation was passed earlier this year by CA legislature, signed by Governor, that updated language in the CDFA code to clarify CDFA authority to make changes to the definitional boundaries of Grape Price Districts found associated with the Berryhill Act of 1976. Suisun Valley Vintners and Growers Assn (SVVGA) is pleased to learn this.

SVVGA, as original petitioner, formally asks that CDFA restart, in January 2025, effective date of new code, the OAL process abandoned earlier this year for changes to Grape Price District 5 boundaries.

We note that years of inputs and comments from industry remain on file along with the transcripts of 2 formal hearings held in 2024 by CDFA on this matter. We further do not believe further hearings or comment periods are needed as substantial time and efforts have been directed at that during 2024 and a

substantial level of information is held in the formal record of this matter since 2019.

Respetfully Submitted

Roger King,

Treasure and Board of Directors member, Suisun Valley Vintners and Growers Association.