Central San Small Winery
(<10,000-gal. process wastewater discharge per year)

Best Management Practices (BMP) Fact Sheet

1) pH meter shall be maintained in proper working order at all times, including being calibrated per manufacturer’s specifications.

2) Install screens, baskets, and/or other filter devices on all floor and trench drains in winery process areas. These devices should be easy to access for routine service.

3) All winery solids and high strength process wastes (e.g. stems, skins, seeds, lees) shall be filtered and collected from process wastewater prior to discharge to sanitary sewer.

4) When possible, reuse winery process wastewater and/or solids on landscaping or the vineyard.

5) Sweep up and collect spills to prevent rinsing them down the drain.

6) Use water-efficient equipment such as high-pressure nozzles or pressure washers and water nozzles with automatic shut off to minimize the volume of wastewater generated.

7) Reduce water usage to reduce wastewater discharges in the following process activities: Tank and Equipment Transfers, Barrel Hydration & Leak Testing/Repair, and Tank, Barrel & Bin Cleaning.

8) Properly store and manage hazardous materials and wastes, including use of secondary containment.

9) Train employees on all waste management and spill response practices as they are hired and conduct periodic refresher training.