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REF: TTB Notice No. 55- Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a local resident of Malibu, specifically the hills of Malibu in the Santa Monica Mountains. I have lived in the area for almost 50 years and I am familiar with all of the areas of Malibu being local resident.

I was also at one point a liquor store owner in Malibu, California and am therefore also familiar with AVA's and the importance of them on a bottle of wine.

The proposed new Viticultural area, "Saddle Rock – Malibu" is a step in the right direction and I support it. It makes total sense to formally recognize this area as a wine-grape growing region, which has been and is currently producing wines of high quality and individuality.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

