ROSEBUD VINEYARD
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OFFICE — 2707 K ST., SACRAMENTO, CA.
(916) 446-7906

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September 29, 1983

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington DC 20044-0385

Re: Notice number 485, Clarksburg Viticultural Area

Dear Sir:

Rosebud Vineyard is within the proposed Clarksburg Viticultural Area. I have read Notice number 485 and find it to be acceptable. I support the establishment of the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

Very truly yours,

James Yelland

James Yelland, Partner

R&J. COOK

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September 30, 1983

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington D.C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

Notice Number 485, Clarksburg Viticultural Area

R. & J. Cook Winery is within the proposed Clarksburg Viticultural Area. I have read Notice Number 485 and find it to be acceptable. I support the establishment of the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

Very truly yours,

Roger W Cook

Roger W. Cook
Owner

RWC/bjg

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September 29, 1983

Chief, FAA
Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Post Office Box 385
Washington, DC 20044-0385

RE: Notice No. 485, Federal Register, Vol. 48, No. 181, Sept. 16, 1983, Page 41602

Dear Sir:

I wholeheartedly support the Bureau's proposal to amend 27 CRF Part 9 to include Clarksburg in the list of American Viticultural Areas.

Part of that area is in my Congressional District, and I am familiar with many of the people involved in the wine industry in and around Sacramento and with their petition to BATF. The Clarksburg area produces excellent wines clearly meriting an appellation. Consumers will also benefit from this action by the Bureau, through their ability to identify the high quality wines of this area.

There are three minor corrections which I would suggest to your announcement in the Federal Register, all under the "Boundaries" section of the proposed amendment: 1) Reference number (10) should, I believe, end with Section 14, rather than Section 4; and 2 & 3) "Borrows Ave." mentioned in reference numbers (11) and (12) should be spelled "Burrows Ave."

If there is any additional way in which I might assist the Bureau in its consideration of this proposal, I would be most pleased to do so.

Very truly yours,

Robert T. Matsui

ROBERT T. MATSUI
Member of Congress

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PHILLIP ISENBERG
ASSEMBLYMAN

October 6, 1983

Richard Mascolo, Chief, FAA
Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20226

Rec'd 10-11-83

Dear Mr. Mascolo:

I would like to offer my support for the creation of the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

Over the past few years, grape growers in the Clarksburg-Courtland area have developed a reputation for the fine grapes and wines they produce. In particular, their Chenin Blanc wines have added to the prestige of this Delta region.

The Clarksburg area is a truly unique growing region, and it is isolated by flood plains, temperature differences and rainfall.

There is no question that the Clarksburg-Courtland region is qualified for its own appelation of origin label. The proud tradition of grape growing and winemaking in the area make it particularly deserving.

Sincerely,

Phillip Isenberg

PLI/hf

STATE CAPITOL — SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

OAK VINE FARMS, INC.
Quality Farm Products

Rt. 1 Box 284
Clarksburg, CA 95612

Perry S. Cook
(916) 775-1837

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October 6, 1983.

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms

P. O. Box 385

Washington, D. C. 20044-0385

Re: Notice number 485, Clarksburg Viticultural Area

Dear Sir;

Oak Vine Farms, Inc. Vineyards are within the proposed Clarksburg Viticultural Area. I have read Notice number 485 and find it to be acceptable. I support the establishment of the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

Very truly yours,

Perry S. Cook

Perry S. Cook, President.

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10/17/83

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October 10, 1983

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to urge you to support the Clarksburg Appellation. Clarksburg, California, which is within my supervisorial district, is becoming a widely known Vitacultural area.

The earliest vineyard activities are recorded in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Clarksburg's first commercial vineyard was established in 1963, near Courtland, and the first wineries were established in 1979. The quality of the wines being produced in our area is widely known and especially in the Sacramento Valley.

The Clarksburg Appellation will contribute greatly to our local product in that excellent wines will be properly identified as to the area from which they come.

Again, I wish to encourage your support of the Clarksburg Appellation.

Very truly yours,

Clark H. Cameron

CLARK H. CAMERON
Supervisor, District 1

CHC:djc

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October 14, 1983

Chief, FAA, Wine and Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Post Office Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

Re: Clarksburg Viticultural Area

Dear Sir:

I am writing to support the establishment of the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

The proposed Viticultural Area lies largely within the Fourth Assembly District, which I represent. I have reviewed Notice Number 485 and support the proposed boundaries and designation of the Clarksburg Area as an appellation of origin.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Hannigan

Thomas M. Hannigan

TMH:blb

recd
10/18/83

S. H. & H. RANCH
ROUTE 1, BOX 127
COURTLAND, CALIF. 95615

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October 16, 1983

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P. O. Box 385
Washington DC 20044-0385

RE: Notice Number 485, Clarksburg Viticultural Area

Dear Sir:

S H & H Ranch vineyard is within the proposed Clarksburg Viticultural Area. I have read Notice Number 485 and find it to be acceptable. I support the establishment of the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

Sincerely,

Enver M. Salman, Owner

ES/cjs

rec'd
10/21/83

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The Herzog Co.

Inc. 1921
Rt. 1 Box 48
Courtland, CA 95615
(916) 775-1878

October 8, 1983

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington DC 20044-0385

Re: Notice number 485, Clarskburg Viticultural Area

Dear Sir:

The Herzog Company is within the proposed Clarksburg Viticultural Area. I have read Notice number 485 and find it to be acceptable. I support the establishment of the Clarksburg Viticulture Area.

Sincerely,

John P. Baranek

John P. Baranek, President and General Manager

rec'd
10/25

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SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT
(916) 440-5465

October 12, 1983

Rec'd. 10-27-83
R Meade

Mr. Jim Yelland
Rosebud Vineyard
2707 "K" Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

Dear Jim,

Congratulations to you and other Delta wine grape growers on the recent decision by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) to officially recognize the Clarksburg Viticultural Area.

I received your letter on September 30, 1983, requesting a letter of endorsement from my office to the BATF in support of the Clarksburg appellation. Prior to sending the letter I learned of the early approval by the BATF as recorded in the Sacramento Bee of October 7th.

I regret I was unable to attend the Rosebud Vineyard Open House on Sunday, October 2, due to a family matter which prevented my joining you on that date.

Sincerely,

TJ

Toby Johnson, Supervisor
Fifth District

TJ:lm

Jim: I suspect this is the reason we didn't get more letters of support for the Viticultural Area. I spoke with Rich this morning and herewith send the copy of Superivsor Johnson's letter to me.

10/20 Jim Yelland

rec'd 11/14/83

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John Garamendi
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

November 8, 1983

rec'd well after closing date

Chief, FAA, Wine & Beer Branch
Dept. of Treasury
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
P.O. Box 385
Washington, D.C. 20044-0385

RE: Notice Number 485, Clarksburg Viticultural Area

Dear Sir:

I want to add my strong support to the application for a Clarksburg Appellation RE: Notice Number 485. As a resident of the Clarksburg area I can assure you of the strong support of all of the agricultural community in the area and, in particular, the viticulturalists for this Appellation. I am also confident that a Clarksburg Appellation is warranted by the large volume of wine grapes produced in the area.

I recognize that this letter is late but nonetheless I want to add my voice to the voice of many others in encouraging you to approve the Appellation.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI

JG:jwg

State Capitol, Sacramento, California 95814