----Original Message----

From: Ronald Lougheed [mailto:gopherhillvineyard@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 2:31 PM

To: Rulemaking, TTB

Subject: 'TTB Notice No. 30'

name=Ron and Judy Lougheed name=Gopher Hill Vineyard Address1=11119 Falstaff Rd Address2= City=Sebastopol State=CA Zip Code=95472

Comments=We strongly support the proposed expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area. In particular, the proposed expansion corrects previous illogical boundaries which excluded areas on the south side of the Bodega Highway from areas on the north side, which are currently in the Russian River viticultural area. Both sides of this road have identical climates with cool temperatures and fog intrusion; defining elements of the Russian River viticultural area.

Thank you.

----Original Message-----

From: meaghan donovan [mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 8:38 PM

To: Rulemaking, TTB

Subject: 'TTB Notice No. 30'

name=M. Donovan

name=

Address1=

Address2=

City=Sacramento

State=CA

Zip Code=95864

Comments=I support the proposed expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area. The new region takes into account more accurately the natural boundaries of the unique climate of the Russian River Valley viticultural area.

----Original Message----

From: Thorpe, Paul [mailto:Paul.Thorpe@ejgallo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2005 12:07 PM

To: Rulemaking, TTB

Subject: 'TTB Notice No. 30'

name=Paul Thorpe name=E. & J. Gallo Winery Address1=600 Yosemite Blvd. Address2= City=Modesto State=CA Zip Code=95354-2760

Comments=Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal by the Russian River Valley Winegrowers to further expand the Russian River Valley AVA.

We hereby request a 90 day extension of the comment period to give us more time to study the proposal and provide our input.

Thank you for your consideration.

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